



Welcome to Autumn

We've had another lovely week, with the children working so hard. Congratulations to them for their many achievements. Good luck if you're running in tomorrow's Westminster Mile. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Upcoming Events September 2026

- Celebration Collective Worship is held every Friday. All parents/carers are warmly invited. Please be in the alley at 2.50pm.
- House & Vice Captain Appointments

October 2026

Thursday 1st October

October Celebration!

Wear Autumnal Colours or whatever makes you happy as we say hallo to October!

Monday 5th October

Harvest Donations more details to follow

Thursday 8th October

Harvest Festival

St Matthew's Church 10.30

Families are very welcome to attend to celebrate this special time of year.

School Council Election Results

Huge congratulations to all those who ran for this year's election and put forward some excellent proposals in their speeches and written manifestos. They really did include **Belonging, Believing** and **Achieving** in all that they presented. They were very close run elections!

The new **School Council Representatives** are:

Year 6 Leona & Noah

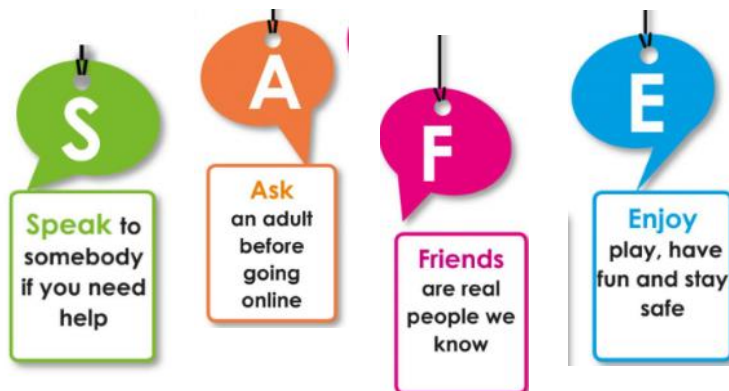
Year 5 Ratu & Keilah

Year 4 Grace & Ali

Year 3 Filipe & Selena

Year 1&2 Arlette & Elias

Stay safe online



Please ensure that your child is in school on time each day. The school gates open 08:45.

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Year 1, 2 and 6 for the best attendance (100%)!

Last week's attendance in each class:

Year 1 100%

Year 2 100%

Year 3 85%

Year 4 73%

Year 5 97%

Year 6 100%

Wouldn't it be wonderful if every class hit 100%!



Music of the Week

Ayanna Witter-Johnson

Ayanna is a multi-talented singer, songwriter, pianist and cellist. She has a phenomenal mastery for seamlessly crossing the boundaries of classical, jazz, reggae, soul and R&B, to imprint her unique musical signature with her virtuosic tap, strum and bow with her cello into her sound and vibe. Here she is playing three songs - Romeo, Nightingale & Wooden Woman - in St Mary Magdalene's Church in Paddington, London.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=US9pJD1REUU>

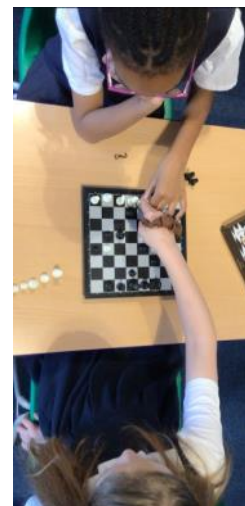
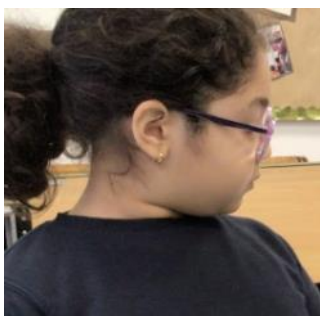


St Matthew's School Choir Taster

We had a fabulous taster session for School Choir on Tuesday run by the wonderful Choir Lead, Mr Will Bruce from St Paul's Cathedral. Everyone had such a brilliant singing experience and many more children have now joined choir. If you would like your child to join, please email the school office. and come along next Tuesday. All welcome!

Lunchtime Chess Club

Year 4, 5 and 6 have been really enjoying the Wednesday Lunchtime Chess Club. Their concentration levels are so impressive as they try to outwit their opponents!



Year 3 Prayer

'Dear God
Thank you so much for the life you created. We appreciate you protecting us. We all love you, Lord. We will do what you ever say, lovely Lord.
Lord in your mercy'



Happy St Matthew's Day

On Monday 21st September we celebrated St Matthew's Day, learning more about his life and his relationship with Jesus. During our whole school Collective Worship.

There was a very special service in the evening at St Matthew's Church. On Thursday, Father Graham led our weekly Mass. The reading and prayers came from Year 3&4 and they read beautifully. Please enjoy one of the Year 3 prayers.