



## Year 6 are Good Citizens

LAST Friday Year 6 children went off to Kempton Racecourse to learn how to be a good citizen and most importantly of all how to stay safe in certain situations. They discovered that in this area, railways have a 'third line' which is always live. It is 750 volts of electricity and is fatal if you step or fall on it—it is extremely dangerous to cross railway lines in Surrey. They also found out about river safety and what to do with a life ring and how to help somebody who was in trouble. Perhaps the most important thing was online safety. We use computers for so many things today and as useful as they are it is important to know what our children are accessing and teaching them how to stay safe when engaging with others online.



## Dates for the diary

- 1st October—Harvest Festival at St Matthews—Years 3 & 5
- 2nd & 3rd October—Individual Class Photos
- 5th October—Open Morning for Reception 2025
- 8th October—Harvest Festival at St Matthews Years 4 & 6
- 8th October—Open Evening for Reception 2025 6-8pm
- 14th October—Year 6 Height and Weight Check
- 16th October—Year 4 trip to Science Museum
- 21st October—Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 24th October—Parent Teacher Consultations 2—7.30 pm **SCHOOL CLOSERS EARLY**

**JUNIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL 2024**  
**Year 3 and 5: Tuesday 1st October**  
**Year 4 and 6: Tuesday 8th October**

If you are able to support the children walk to the church, then please contact the office.

**St Matthew's Church 9.30am**

## Help us to Help Others

THE children have been practising for Harvest Festival this week and we can confirm that the singing sounds amazing! We look forward to welcoming you to our Harvest next week and the week after.

Don't forget we are taking your donations for the Manna foodbank. There is a list below of suggested item. Please help us to help those who are struggling. We never know when we may be the ones that need help. Give your donation to the office or the class teacher.

**MANNA**  
 the Food Bank in Staines



### SHOPPING LIST

Please note we can only take non-perishable, in-date items and do not give out baby formula.

Instant coffee  
 Tins of cold meat – ham, corned beef, chicken, SPAM, etc.  
 Tinned hot meals – curry, chilli, hot dogs, etc.  
 Tinned vegetables  
 Tinned fruit  
 Tinned salmon, mackerel, etc. (please no tuna)  
 Boxes of porridge sachets  
 Crackers  
 Cereal bars/Breakfast bars  
 Rice, especially 500g bags  
 Sugar, especially small bags 500g  
 Spreads – Jam, Choc. Spread, Peanut Butter etc.  
 Tinned Soup and Cup a Soup

Jars of Pasta Sauce  
 Biscuits  
 Tinned rice pudding  
 Tinned or sachets of custard  
 Long life juice cartons – full-sized  
 Long life semi-skimmed milk - green  
 Shampoo  
 Shower gel  
 Toilet roll  
 Liquid hand wash  
 Deodorant  
 Toothpaste  
 Washing up liquid  
 Kitchen roll  
 Laundry pods/liquid  
*We currently have very good stocks of Baked Beans, Dried Pasta, Tinned Tuna, Cereal, Tinned Pulses and Tinned Tomatoes*

**WINNER**

House Points:	Foxall	Howard	Lockington	Mann
	372	619	456	559

*Ace Attendance Winners of the Week*

The class with the best attendance this week is...

**INFANTS:** Tiger Class — 98.4%

**JUNIORS:** Elephant Class—98.3%

Our attendance target is 96%      Whole school this week 94.6%

# Open Days

DO you have a child who will be starting school in September 2025? If you do or know somebody who does, don't forget to book on to our forthcoming open days. Saturday 5th October from 10am until 12 noon and Tuesday 8th October from 6pm until 8pm. You can book on by visiting our website and scanning the QR code or by calling the office. We look forward to seeing you and meeting all of our new parents.



## Starting Secondary School?

Now is the time to be attending school tours and open evenings. Go and have a look round to ensure that you are making the correct choice. See times below.

**Bishop Wand** - Open evening 3rd October 5.30 –8.30pm. Daytime tours throughout October.

**Sunbury Manor**—Open mornings on 30th September and 7th, 14th and 21st October

**Thamesmead**—Open evening 10th October 5.30-8.30pm

**Matthew Arnold**— Open evening 9th October 5.30—8pm

**Thomas Knyvett**—Open evening 3rd October 5 .00—8.00pm

**Details of school tours can be found on school websites.**

## ACE Achievers

WELL done to Evie from Elephant class who has been working hard rehearsing for her ballet performance and has been on stage 3 times in front of lots of people. Well done Evie!



## Thank you

A BIG thank you to Gregory Brown who kindly donated the kit for our football team who played their first tournament last week. Well done boys!



THE PTA will be collecting your unwanted clothes for Bag 2 School on 11th October. So time to have a clear out and raise some funds for our school!



# ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Koala</b>	<b>Johnny A</b>	<b>For settling so well into Koala Class</b>
	<b>Leah S</b>	<b>For being so helpful and kind</b>
<b>Kangaroo</b>	<b>Betsy N</b>	<b>Great contribution to class discussion</b>
	<b>Jack S</b>	<b>For showing great resilience when coming to school</b>
<b>Tiger</b>	<b>Lucas K</b>	<b>For his perseverance during Maths</b>
	<b>Alina T</b>	<b>For her wonderful writing in English about the Naughty Bus</b>
<b>Panda</b>	<b>Penelope</b>	<b>For a beautiful self portrait</b>
	<b>Rafael D</b>	<b>For excellent counting during tough ten sessions</b>
<b>Zebra</b>	<b>Rosie D</b>	<b>For always trying her best in maths</b>
	<b>Gabriel W</b>	<b>For trying you best in your spellings.</b>
<b>Giraffe</b>	<b>Cristopher</b>	<b>For always having a positive attitude and being a kind friend</b>
	<b>Richard W</b>	<b>For persevering in his independent write about Goldilocks and the 3 bears</b>
<b>Lemur</b>	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>For settling into Lemur class so well</b>
	<b>Anastasia</b>	<b>For being a helpful superstar</b>
<b>Meerkat</b>	<b>Betsy-Anna</b>	<b>For showing great perseverance in handwriting</b>
	<b>Blake H</b>	<b>For his excellent vocabulary choices in his writing</b>
<b>Rhino</b>	<b>Joshua O</b>	<b>For his excellent understanding of more and less in maths</b>
	<b>Arthur S</b>	<b>For his positive attitude towards learning</b>
<b>Elephant</b>	<b>Advik</b>	<b>For his amazing commitment to home learning</b>
	<b>Lucas P</b>	<b>For his excellent maths learning this week</b>
<b>Llama</b>	<b>Jake A</b>	<b>For fantastic learning about Ancient Greeks</b>
	<b>Miriam D</b>	<b>For her engagement and participation in class discussions</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>Yousif</b>	<b>For his excellent effort and perseverance in maths</b>
	<b>Jude C</b>	<b>For his enthusiasm and focus in writing this week</b>
<b>Panther</b>	<b>Teddy</b>	<b>For his perseverance when learning to add and subtract</b>
	<b>Millie DW</b>	<b>For her positive and focused attitude towards learning</b>
<b>Leopard</b>	<b>George P</b>	<b>For writing an excellent report using correct tone</b>
	<b>Aoife</b>	<b>For showing great perseverance and effort to improve her spelling</b>