

St Matthew's High Brooms CE Primary School



10th July 2026

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A message from Miss Harris

The weeks don't get any quieter as we near the summer break with sporting success and lots of activities in and around school!

This week, Year 6 have been putting the finishing touches to their production, "Porridge", and presented their dress rehearsal to the school. What a wonderfully entertaining show! We are looking forward to sharing it with parents and family members next week.

We also welcomed Reverend Rob into school and he led his first worship with us – such a valuable and special time for our school and pupils. We look forward to Rob visiting and leading our worships regularly in the new academic year.



Forest School

Next Thursday, Sycamore Class (Year 5 class with Mrs Chater) will be engaging with Forest School. The weather looks to be warming up again so please send your child into school in 'weather appropriate' clothing for the day. Thank you.



Tuesday 21st July – closing at 1.30pm

Following our consultation with you regarding the school finish time on Tuesday 21st July, we will be closing for the summer at 1.30pm on this day. As this is the first time we have done this, we have offered to organise childcare until 3.15pm for anyone unable to pick their child up at 1.30pm. If you would like take us up on this offer and continue to collect your child at 3.15pm on Tuesday 21st, **please inform the school office by Friday 17th July** so we can make suitable arrangements. Thank you.

Parent Survey – please tell us your views

As we near the end of this academic year, we would like to gain your views about your child's education to help us to know what is working well for your child and to support our planning for next year. Below is a link to a survey which asks questions on a range of topics – it should only take a few minutes to complete - thank you for taking the time to share your views with us.

[Link to Parent Survey](#)

Attendance Ted

Very well done to Ash Class for hitting the 96%+ attendance... it would be great to end the year with some positive attendance data.



Year R	Year 1/2	Year 1/2	Year 1/2
Willow	Ash	Birch	Elm
84.2%	96.2%	90.0%	93.6%
Year 3/4	Year 3/4	Year 3/4	
Chestnut	Hazel	Pine	
88.5%	91.1%	87.6%	
Year 5	Year 5	Year 6	Year 6
Maple	Sycamore	Oak	Yew
94.0%	93.5%	91.4%	90.7%

Punctuality Pup

Punctuality has improved this week... well done to everyone who has been getting to school on time (and battling with the traffic to get here!).



Year R	Year 1/2	Year 1/2	Year 1/2
Willow	Ash	Birch	Elm
95.5%	95.8%	94.0%	94.7%
Year 3/4	Year 3/4	Year 3/4	
Chestnut	Hazel	Pine	
95.6%	95.9%	99.0%	
Year 5	Year 5	Year 6	Year 6
Maple	Sycamore	Oak	Yew
96.5%	94.0%	95.5%	99.2%

Governor News – and an opportunity for you to become a Parent Governor

We were delighted to officially welcome Reverend Rob Byrne to the governing Body yesterday evening. He has taken up his place as a Foundation (ex-officio) Governor. We thank him for stepping into this role to contribute to the leadership of the school.

We would also like to publicly thank Isaac and Liana Dearlove's mum who has been a valuable parent governor for the past 18 months providing support and a genuine interest in the school and supporting it to continue to develop.

In the new academic year, we will be advertising for a new parent governor to join our team – if you would be interested in finding out more about the role, please do talk with Miss Harris or Mrs Pollard and we would be happy to discuss it with you. Ms Dearlove has also said that she would be pleased to discuss the role with anyone interested.

Do look out for the notification early in September if you would like to put yourself forward for the role.

What a wonderful Summer Fayre!

We would like to say a heart-felt "Thank you" to the PTA for the huge amount of organisation and work it takes to put on such a successful Summer Fayre.

Thank you to all the volunteers – parents, children and staff – who contributed to the organisation and the running on the day. We had support from businesses and organisations with donations made for prizes, their profits from the day and their time... and it was great that the Fire Brigade were able to come along too. The singing from the choir and dance performance were lovely!

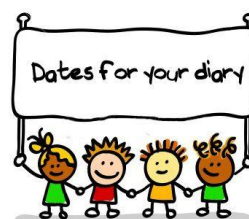
Thank you also to everyone who came along and supported the event – we hope you enjoyed it! The weather was kind to us, and it was a fabulous event, with lots of laughter and an opportunity to meet socially.



Dates for your Diary

Term 6:

- Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Production Performance
- Friday 17th July – Year 6 Party
- Monday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers' Service in the Church
- Tuesday 21st July – End of Term 6, SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM



The calendar for 2026-2027 can be found on our school website by following this link: [Term Dates](#)