



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

12th September 2025

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Meet your child's new teacher

Parents' evening is in October but we are keen that you have the opportunity to meet the team that are working with your child before then. With this in mind, staff will be available after school in the hall where they will share information about the curriculum, timetables and visits that are due to take place. Don't worry if you're unable to attend, the information will be sent home.

Meet the Teacher Dates

Year	Date
Nursery	Thursday 25 th September
Reception	Wednesday 24 th September
Maple Class	Thursday 6 th October
Year 1	Thursday 18 th September
Year 4	Tuesday 16 th September
Year 5	Thursday 11 th September
Year 6	Wednesday 17 th September

School Council

Well done to those children who have been elected as school council representatives

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Elizabeth and Yahya	Aleena and Zaviyar	Zhuri and Wildan	Savannah and Daryn	Zain U and Selihome	Kamiyah and Wonderful	Mardin and Keris

Inspire Workshops

Every term, parents are invited to an INSPIRE workshop. This is an opportunity for parents (or another family member) to learn more about what their children are learning at school. We appreciate that parents and carers may be unable to attend due to work or family commitments but rest assured, your child will not miss out if you are not there. For those who are able to attend, the dates for the autumn are on the reverse.

PE Lessons

Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kit on the day that they have their PE lesson. If it is a wet or cold day, they are welcome to come to school in their school shoes and change their footwear for their lesson.

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 4: Gurkirat

Children who will be praised next week

Please note, children in Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 are praised on alternate weeks

<u>EYFS and KSI Windmill Lane</u> Monday 15 th September		<u>KS2 Croxall Way</u> Friday 19 th September		
<u>Reception</u> Armaan, Hargun, Yahya and Himanshi	<u>Year 1</u> Zaviyar, Alissa, Huda and Ianis	<u>Year 2</u> Esmae, Omar, Muhammad Shazad and Ikram	<u>Year 3</u> Daniel, Khalfani, Tawheed, Michelle, Josiah and Nova	<u>Year 4</u> T'Niyah, Rohdean, Ayaan, Daryan, Maya and Aland

INSPIRE Workshops

<u>Nursery</u> 6 th October	<u>Year 1</u> 9 th October	<u>Year 3</u> 15 th October	<u>Year 5</u> 13 th October
<u>Reception</u> 17 th November	<u>Year 2</u> 1 st October	<u>Year 4</u> 23 rd October	<u>Year 6</u> 14 th October

St Matthew's Attendance

Regular attendance is vitally important to your child's learning and well-being. Please support us by ensuring your children are here on time and attend regularly.

Remember, school is open from 8.30am for children in EYFS and KSI and 8.35am for children in KS2. Anyone who arrives after 8.40am in EYFS/KSI or 8.45am in KS2 will be marked as arriving late.

Overall attendance for this week: 96%

Class with the best attendance in EYFS and KSI: Reception Willow with 98%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 3 Elder with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Year 1 Cherry with 91%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 5 Hawthorn with 89%

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd September: Read, Write Inc (phonics) meeting for Reception parents 2.30pm
Tuesday 30th September: Read, Write Inc (phonics) meeting for Year 1 parents 2.30pm
Thursday 9th October: Harvest Festival
Tuesday 21st October: Parents' evening
Thursday 23rd October: School photos
Thursday 23rd October: Break up for half term
Friday 24th October: INSET Day
Monday 3rd November: Children return to school

School trips this term

Rec: No visit this term
Year 1: Black Country Museum Tuesday 23rd September
Year 2: Dudley Canal Trust Tuesday 30th September
Year 3: Stone Age Outback Friday 10th October
Year 4: Bosworth Friday 3rd October
Year 5: Space Centre Thursday 4th December
Year 6: Frank Chapman Residential 3rd to 5th September