



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

21st November 2025

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Football Result

Congratulations to members of the football team who participated in the WBA West Midlands tournament this week. We won the first leg which means that we progress to the next round. There are four rounds in total and the final will be played at Wembley Stadium. The children representing St Matthew's were: Daniel, Elijah Jacob and Ebony in Year 5 and Jaxson, Mardin, Younis and Jovan in Year 6.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 9th December for children in EYFS and KS1 and on Thursday 11th December for children in KS2. The cost is £2.40 per meal but children in EYFS, KS1 or those who are entitled to free school meals don't have to pay. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch, please order your meal from either the Windmill Lane or Croxall Way office. Please book your meal by Friday 28th November

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 2: Abel
Bronze Year 3: Tawheed
Silver Year 3: Yogita
Gold Year 4: Sarah

Pen Licences

Congratulations to Michelle and Laila in Year 3 and to Chioma, Satkeerat and Maya in Year 4 who have all been awarded their pen licence.

St Matthew's Church

St Matthew's Church are holding their Christmas Fayre on Friday 28th November from 3pm-5pm and on Saturday 29th November from 11am-2pm. Saturday 9th December from 11am. There will be lots of stalls, a raffle and Father Christmas will be visiting on the Saturday. It is free to attend and everyone is welcome.

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 24 th November		<u>KS2 Croxall Way</u> Friday 28 th November		
<u>Reception</u> Yashjot, Zayan, Emaan and Mila	<u>Year 1</u> Tanveer, Skala, Eshal and Zamin	<u>Year 2</u> Temidire, Clara, Xoriah and Nadia	<u>Year 5</u> Beesan, Haniya, Jagiot, Mishaal, Immaculate and Samie	<u>Year 6</u> Mehak, Laiba, Sawda, Hassan, Elisha and James

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: 98%

Class with the best attendance in EYFS and KSI: Reception Willow with 100%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 3 Elm and Year 6 Olive with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Reception Blossom with 96%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 4 Birch with 94%

Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th December: Christmas Dinner EYFS/KSI
Thursday 11th December: Christmas Dinner KS2
Friday 12th December: Nativity for parents Nursery,
Reception and Year 1
Thursday 18th December: Christmas parties
Friday 19th December: Carol concert Year 2 and
KS2
Friday 19th December: Break up at 1pm
Monday 5th January: INSET day
Tuesday 6th January: Back 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