



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

14th November 2025

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Damaged Books

Unfortunately, we are seeing an increasing number of damaged books, particularly home readers, being returned to school. At St Matthew's we take pride in our reading resources and the majority of children care for our books but we have noticed some are being returned that are ripped, scribbled in or lost. Throughout the day, children have access to library books, class readers, book sets and home readers, all of which help with learning but cost a great deal of money. Can we please ask that all books are treated with respect and in future, parents will be charged £5 to replace lost or damaged books.

Children in Need

Well done everyone, we raised £281.50 for Children in Need

500 Words 2025

Congratulations to Arya and Victoria in Year 5 and Kristofer in Year 6 who were entered into the BBC 500 words story competition and have received special recognition for their writing.

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.

Pen Licences

Congratulations to Immaculate, Wonderful, Ace and Salman in Year 5 who have all been awarded their pen licence.

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 2: Ayad

Bronze Year 3: Adarsh

Bronze Year 4: Fatehveer, Chioma and Maya

Silver Year 4: Asar, Fatehveer and Maya

Gold Year 2: Muhammad Shazad

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 17 th November		<u>KS2 Croxall Way</u> Friday 21 st November		
<u>Reception</u> Mubin, Victor, Ardian and Hussnain	<u>Year 1</u> Fatima, Arash, Aleena and Alysha	<u>Year 2</u> Mohammed Kalifah, Wildan, Zhuri and Tolani	<u>Year 3</u> Neema, Funom, Zayan, yuvraj, Harmeen and Mergim	<u>Year 4</u> David, Gurleen, Aaliyan, Chioma, Bilal and Aaron

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: 98.8%

Class with the best attendance in EYFS and KSI: Yr1 Cherry and Yr2 Apple with 100%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Yr4 Birch and Yr5 Hawthorn with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS KSI: Reception Willow and Blossom 97%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Yr5 Holly with 98%

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