



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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Windmill House

Thank you to everyone who has supported our objection to converting Windmill House into a house of multiple occupancy. The meeting on Sunday was well attended and clearly demonstrated the community's feelings about the proposal. There is still time to object as the deadline is not until Monday and you can do it in two ways.

Go to planning applications on the Sandwell page and search for either Windmill House or use the case number which is DC/25/71289. The link for the application along with detailed plans can be found at: www.sandwell.gov.uk/planning/view-planning-applications

Alternatively, go to the change.org website and search for Windmill House. The link to the petition will be there and you can record your objection. You don't need to give any money or write anything, just go to the bottom of the page and click skip. At the end, you just need to validate your email for your objection to count.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils in England. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently which is essential for their future success in mathematics. Please be aware, the test will be administered to all eligible Year 4 pupils between Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June 2026. There will be a meeting for parents after school on Tuesday 10th February. If you have any questions, please see either Mr Trigg, Ms Richards or Miss Farrell

Primary Stars Football Tournament

Congratulations to the girls that represented St Matthew's at the Primary Stars Football Tournament. The girls were: Ariarna, Enaayah, Kamiyah, Ruby, Temitayo, Taran and Deniece. We were the winners on the day and that means we are through to the final in February. Thank you to Mrs Tolley and Mr Noble for accompanying the children and to Mr Tolley for driving the minibus

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 3: Harmannat, Aleena and Aaron
Silver Year 3: Tawheed
Bronze Year 4: Sharon

Children who will be praised next week

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

EYFS and KSI Windmill Lane Monday 26 th January		KS2 Croxall Way Friday 30 th January		
<u>Reception</u> Mila, Harjass, Khalil and Nova	<u>Year 1</u> Liam, Mia, Aydin and Aleena	<u>Year 2</u> Anayah Noor, Liam, Virat and Wildan	<u>Year 3</u> Danish, Matthew, Haider, Emily H, Aria and Aiden	<u>Year 4</u> Isaac, Avidan, Keanan, Yousaf, Chidinma and Rania

Inspire Workshops

<u>Nursery</u> Friday 6 th March Friday 20 th March	<u>Year 1</u> Thursday 12 th March	<u>Year 3</u> Wednesday 4 th March	<u>Year 5</u> Monday 9 th March
<u>Reception</u> Monday 16 th March	<u>Year 2</u> Friday 13 th March	<u>Year 4</u> Tuesday 3 rd March	<u>Year 6</u> Tuesday 10 th March

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: 97%

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

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Yr6 Oak 99%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Reception Blossom 93%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 5 Hawthorn 93%

Diary Dates

Tuesday 27th January: Stranger Danger assemblies
Tuesday 27th January: County Lines assembly Yr6
Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10th February: Yr4 MTC meeting for parents
Thursday 5th March: World Book Day (dress up)
Wednesday 25th March: Parents' evening
Friday 27th March: Break up for Easter at 1pm

School trips this term

Rec: Think Tank Wednesday 4th March
Year 1: No trip this term
Year 2: Trunk Theatre in school 30th January
Year 3: No trip this term
Year 4: No trip this term
Year 5: No trip this term
Year 6: No trip this term