



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

19th December 2025

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End of Term

On behalf of the staff and governors, we would like to wish all of our families a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026. Please note, Monday 5th January is an INSET day and closed to pupils.

Carol Services

Well done to all our pupils and staff in Yr2 and KS2 who led the two carol services today. A special thank you to the Reverend Ben Baker for bringing the story to life, to Mrs Amphlett for leading the service, to Nick Hawkins for playing the piano and to Mrs Caldwell for playing the flute.

Change for Change

Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions towards our Change for Change appeal. We have managed to raise £187.00 for Brushstrokes.

Attendance Reward

Well done to Year 1 Plum and Year 3 Elm who won this term's attendance reward.

Reception Application Forms

Reception place application forms have to be submitted online by 15th January 2026. If you would like some help completing your application or some advice, please ask in the office when we come back to school.

Multiplication Masters

Congratulations to Anayah N in Year 2 who gained her bronze badge

Learning Heroes

Nursery

Lionel and Mariam

Maple

Daniel and Khari

Reception

Rania and Himanshi

Year 1

Aaminah, Jenstin and Fatima

Year 2

Tolani, Nma and Anes

Year 3

Neema, Juana and Reyan

Year 4

Hafsah, Maya and Sarah

Year 5

Jannat, Taran and Yash

Year 6

Michelle, Joshua and Satti

Talent Show Winners Year 3 and Year 4

1st: Selihome, Sarah and Neveah

2nd: Ch'ie, Savanna and Sara

3rd: Amelia

Talent Show Winners Year 5 and Year 6

1st: Fife

2nd: Melson

3rd: Monae and Grace

Audience Favourite: Gymnastics