



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

6th February 2026

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Parent Coffee Afternoon: Supporting Parents of Neurodivergent Children

Would you like to understand about emotions and why your child may experience big emotions that lead to distressed behaviours? Would you like to learn about what may be driving these emotions? Would you like to know how to help your child manage their strong emotions?

If so, why not join Kim, a Specialist Advisory Teacher for Social, Emotional and Mental Health, from Inclusion Support Services for a coffee afternoon on:

Thursday 12th February 2.00pm - 3.00pm at St Matthew's Primary School in the Windmill Lane Hall (EYFS/KSI)

What she will cover:

- Why do we have emotions?
- Recognise and manage emotions
- Triggers for emotions
- How to start talking about emotions
- Window of tolerance
- Co-regulation- strategies to help control emotions
- Question and Answer session

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

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 3: Amelia, Sophia and Aiden

Silver Year 2: Able

Gold Year 2: Ayad

Gold Year 4: Aland and Liliana

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 9 th February		KS2 Croxall Way Friday 13 th February		
<u>Reception</u> Kaylen, Yaguba, Michael and Rion	<u>Year 1</u> Mayra, Eyoab, Gurnavreet and Hezal	<u>Year 2</u> Fajr, Muhammad Blessing, Bhuvnesh and Efrata	<u>Year 3</u> Aliza, Sophia, Slahudeen, Aaron, Aurora and Sahib	<u>Year 4</u> Zain D, Junior, Selihome, Mohammad M, Gurleen and Prem

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: 98%

Class with the best attendance in EYFS KSI: Year 1 Plum with 99%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 3 Elder, Year 4 Beech and Year 5 Hawthorn 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 and Year 5 Holly 97%

Diary Dates

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 lpm

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