



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

27th February 2026

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Parent Governor Required

Our governing body is made up of people from all walks of life who all have a range of backgrounds, skills and experiences. Governors are volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between school and the community. We are currently looking for a new parent governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- a child or children who currently attend St Matthew's
- a desire to improve the performance of our school.
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- time to spare

What can we offer?

- The opportunity to work with a team of people to improve our school
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our school
- The pleasure of helping pupils reach their potential

As well as attending meetings, governors are also asked to look at specific areas of the school's work in more detail. To help support governors, everyone has access to further training to help build on existing skills or to develop new ones. If you are interested, please see Mrs Deakin who will explain more about the role.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday the 5th March and we would like children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Children received their World Book Day token before half term and they can be exchanged for one of the special books shown on the token.

Alternatively, the token can be used as part payment towards the cost of a book

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 2: Temidire

Bronze Year 4: Doxa

Gold Year 4: Rania

Pen. Licence

Congratulations to Jannat and Mustafa in Year 5 who have both been awarded their pen licence.

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 2 nd March		KS2 Croxall Way Friday 6 th March		
<u>Reception</u> Azariyah-Rose, Mohammad Ali Aiden and Adan	<u>Year 1</u> Ayyad, Alissa, Marwah and Joshua	<u>Year 2</u> Aiden, Temidire, Salem and Ziyad	<u>Year 3</u> Amelia, Aeron, Ché, Savanna, Maleek and Aleena	<u>Year 4</u> Micah, Hasnayn, Jemiah, Liliana Chidinma and Nevaeh

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: Maple, Reception Blossom and Year 2 Apple with 100%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 5 Holly with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Year 1 Cherry with 93%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 3 Elder with 94%

Diary Dates

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day (dress up)

Monday 16th March: Local residents meeting at 4.30pm to share local issues with the Neighbourhood Services Team and the Police

Wednesday 25th March: Parents' evening

Friday 27th March: Break up for Easter at 1pm

Monday 13th April: Return to school

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