



# St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## Residents Meeting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Please see the attached flyer regarding a local residents meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. If you want to improve our community and help to solve some of the problems in the area, why not come along to the residents group meeting. It is held in the Windmill Lane hall every three months from 4.30pm-5.30pm and everyone is welcome

## World Book Day

Thank you for sending the children dressed up for World Book Day, they all looked wonderful. We had an array of costumes including superheroes, princesses and wizards. Thank you to Mr Trigg for organising the day and to all the staff who made such an effort to dress up.

## Secondary School Places

Our Year 6 children found out this week where they will be going to secondary school. We are aware that some children haven't yet heard or are unhappy with the school they have been offered. If you would like some advice, please see Mrs Deakin.

## Biggest Ever Girls Football Tournament

Congratulations to the girls who represented St Matthew's at the football tournament on Wednesday. The girls were: Ariarna, Enaayah, Kamiyah, Ruby, Temitayo, Ebony, Taran, Amal and Christina. We progressed all the way through to the final and won the tournament with a score of 3-1. Thank you to Mr Noble and Miss Richards for accompanying the children and to Mr Tolley for driving the minibus.

## Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 2: Nadia  
Bronze Year 4: Chidinma  
Gold Year 4: Asar

## Message from West Midlands Police

The police have asked all schools to remind parents and carers about the importance of children staying safe online. There are two posters attached, which provide hints and tips for monitoring social media and other online platforms, to ensure children are safe.

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 <sup>th</sup> March		KS2 Croxall Way Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March		
<u>Reception</u> Armaan, Jayden, Yahya and Eman	<u>Year 1</u> Asenath, Khalid, Talha and Ambrose	<u>Year 2</u> Ranveer, Hilya, Anes and Nitesh	<u>Year 5</u> Daniel, Abigail, Sophie, Beril, Wonderful and Umme	<u>Year 6</u> Usman, Honya, Keris, Parsa, Dilshaan and Adam

Inspire Workshops

<u>Nursery</u> Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<u>Year 1</u> Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>Year 3</u> Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>Year 5</u> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
<u>Reception</u> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>Year 2</u> Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>Year 4</u> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<u>Year 6</u> Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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: Year 1 Plum Apple with 100%

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

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Reception Blossom with 88%

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

Diary Dates

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March: Local residents meeting at 4.30pm to share local issues with the Neighbourhood Services Team and the Police  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Yr6 SATs meeting for parents  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' evening  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Break up for Easter at 1pm  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April: Return to school

School trips this term

Rec: Think Tank Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 1: No trip this term  
Year 2: Trunk Theatre in school 30<sup>th</sup> 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