



# St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## Own Clothes to Celebrate Eid

To celebrate Eid, we would like everyone to come to school dressed in their own clothes, traditional dress or new Eid clothes on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

## Basketball Tournament

Well done to those children who represented St Matthew's at the basketball tournament. We came in second place and the children that represented St Matthew's were: Micah in Yr4 and Anvjaldo, Jacob, Treyton, Daniel, Melson, Elijah and Wonderful in Yr5

## Football Match

Last week, the football played against St Phillip's Primary School We played brilliantly in and won 4-2. The players on the team were: Jacob, Daniel, Elijah and Wonderful from Yr5 and Jaxon, Mardin, Jovan and Kristofer from Yr6. Thank you to Mr Noble and Mr Tolley for enabling them children to have these sporting opportunities.

## Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 2: Jeremy

## Parents' Evening: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' evening letters were sent out last week with times for appointments at the bottom. If you didn't receive a letter, please ask at the office so they can help you make an appointment or ask your child's teacher and they will be more than happy to help

## Pen Licence

Congratulations to Kamiyah and Shayan Yr5 who have both been awarded their pen licence.

## Easter Competition

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Decorate an Easter Bonnet

Children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: Decorate a hardboiled egg. The egg should be hand decorated and could be part of a scene or just alone.

There are Easter eggs for prizes and children in EYFS, KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2 will all be judged separately. The competition will be held in school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

## Learning Heroes

### Nursery

Ranteg and Ini

### Maple

Nadir

### Reception

Elijah and Alvin

### Year 1

Tiara, Ali and Zion

### Year 2

Efrata, Anayah and Mohammed Kalifah

### Year 3

Josiaah, Matthew and Tawheed

### Year 4

Avidan, Bhavya and Aliza Ali

### Year 5

Immaculate, Amal and Amelia

### Year 6

Maria, Amy and Nissa

## St. Matthew's Attendance

*Overall attendance for this week: 97%*

*Class with the best attendance in EYFS KS1: Reception Cherry and Yr2 Pear with 99%*

*Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 4 Beech and Year 5 Holly with 100%*

*Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KS1: Reception Willow with 96%*

*Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 3 Elm and Year 4 Birch with 94%*

## Diary Dates

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Own clothes to celebrate Eid*

*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*