



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

13th March 2026

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Residents Meeting Monday 16th March 2026

If you want to improve our community and help to solve some of the problems in the area, why not come along to the local residents group meeting. It is held in the Windmill Lane hall every three months from 4.30pm-5.30pm and everyone is welcome. The next meeting is on Monday 16th March.

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 23rd March

Coffee afternoon for Parents of children with ADHD: Monday 16th March 2pm-3pm

Would you like to understand what ADHD is or do you need support to manage your child's ADHD?

If so, why not come along to a coffee afternoon on Monday 16th March from 2pm-3pm in the Windmill Lane hall. The attached flyer has more information.

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 25th March

Parents' evening letters were sent out yesterday 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

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 27th March

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 4: Avidan
Silver Year 3: Aiah Ibrahim
Gold Year 4: Micah

Pen Licence

Congratulations to Darsim and Adore in Year 4 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 16 th March		KS2 Croxall Way Friday 20 th March		
<u>Reception</u> Genesis, Fabian, Aiden and Fanta	<u>Year 1</u> Asenath, Tanveer, Huda and Ianis	<u>Year 2</u> Ellis, Suleiman, Julian and Shady	<u>Year 3</u> Michelle, Khalfani, Maleek, Daniel, Savannah D and Emily J	<u>Year 4</u> Adore, Micheal, Gurkirat, Satkeerat, Bhavya and Mason

Inspire Workshops

<u>Nursery</u> Monday 23 rd 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: 97%

Class with the best attendance in EYFS KSI: Year 2 Pear with 100%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 5 Hawthorn with 99%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Reception Willow with 90%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 3 Elm with 95%

Diary Dates

Monday 16th March: Local residents meeting at 4.30pm to share local issues with the Neighbourhood Services Team and the Police
 Tuesday 17th March: Yr6 SATs meeting for parents
 Monday 23rd March: Own clothes to celebrate Eid
 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