



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

17th April 2026

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OFSTED Report

A letter was sent home this week with the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. We are delighted with the outcome, and the report is now on the school website

Own Clothes to Celebrate Vaisakhi

Many families celebrated Vaisakhi this week and to mark the occasion, we would like everyone to come to school dressed in their own clothes on Monday 20th April.

Parent Governor Required

Our governing body is made up of people from all walks of life who all have a range of 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 serve. 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*

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

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 2: Nathan

Silver Year 3: Funom

Silver Year 4: Chioma, Harmanat and Selihome

Silver Year 5: Jannat

Gold Year 3: Laila

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 20 th April		KS2 Croxall Way Friday 24 th April		
<u>Reception</u> Umayyah, Yaguba, Adan and Anood	<u>Year 1</u> Sophia, Mariamu, Eshal and Oliver	<u>Year 2</u> Nadia, Abel, Khalil and Muhammad Blessing	<u>Year 5</u> Nairish, Miracle, Arya, M'Mah, Shayan and Enaayah	<u>Year 6</u> Susana, Jassi, Parsa, Sidwaya, Honya and Aisha

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: Yr1 Apple with 100%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Yr3 Elm and Yr5 Hawthorn with 100%

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

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Yr6 Oak with 93%

School trips this term

Reception: Twycross Zoo Thursday 11th June

Year 1: Warwick Castle Wednesday 24th June

Year 2: Weston-Super-Mare Thursday 25th June

Year 3: London Thursday 18th June

Year 4: Carding Mill Valley Monday 15th June

Year 5: Cadbury World Thursday 14th May

Year 6: Drayton Manor Park Friday 15th May

Diary Dates

Monday 20th April: Own clothes to celebrate Vaisakhi

Monday 20th April: Sandwell's SEND parent carer forum. (Windmill Lane hall)

Monday 27th April: Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents

Monday 4th May: Bank holiday- school closed

Monday 11th May: Start of KS2 SATs week

Monday 11th May: Class photos

Thursday 21st May: Break up for half term

Friday 22nd May: School closed-INSET Day

Monday 1st June: Return to school