



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

24th April 2026

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Book Fayre

We have a book fayre in school next week from Thursday 30th April - Wednesday 6th May. A variety of books will be available to buy in both halls after school.

Nursery Applications

We are currently processing applications for Nursery starting in September. If you have a child born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 and you would like a place in our Nursery, please contact the office.

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 3: Deborah

Gold Year 4: Chidinma, Selihome, Darayn, Omar, Jemiah and Azura

Year 6 Bronze: Ocean

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 27 th April | | KS2 Croxall Way Friday 1 st May | | |
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| <u>Reception</u> Jacob, Fabian, Emaan and Kushnoor | <u>Year 1</u> Arnav, Zunairah, Hezal and Jenslin | <u>Year 2</u> Tolani, Xoriah, Dahin and Suleiman | <u>Year 3</u> Khadim, Burhanuddin, Yogita, Zayd, Yashnoor, Reyan | <u>Year 4</u> Doxa, Bilal, Abdul, Omar, Idris and David. |

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: Maple with 100%

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

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

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Yr6 Olive with 94%

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

Thursday 30th April: Book Fayre
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

Additional dates are available on the school website