



# St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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## Bank Holiday Monday

Please remember that school will be closed on Monday for the bank holiday.

## Whole School Orienteering

Next week, children from Reception to Year 6 will be participating in whole school orienteering. Orienteering is an exciting outdoor sport in which participants use a map to follow a course and find clues. Children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will have their session on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May and children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will have their session on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Can we please ask that children wear their PE kit for whichever day their session is on. Please note, they will still have their other PE lessons as normal next week.

## Multiplication Masters

**Bronze Year 4:** Prem, Aliza, David, Mason, Amaaya and Eraldo

**Silver Year 4:** Aaliyan

**Gold Year 4:** Sharon, Gurkirat, Aaliyan and Maya

## Book Fayre

We have a book fayre in school next week until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. A variety of books will be available to buy in both halls after school.

## Pen Licence

Congratulations to Hafsa in Year 4 who has been awarded her pen licence.

## Theme day Lunch Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

We have a special lunchtime menu on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Children in EYFS and KS1 will automatically be included in the numbers but if children in KS2 would like the meal, they just need to let their class teacher know. If you have to pay, the cost of the meal is £2.40. There is a choice of: BBQ chicken wrap or quorn southern fried burger. The side dishes are potato smiles, spaghetti hoops and salad and the choice of puddings are melting moment faces, yoghurt or watermelon smiles.

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 Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May		KS2 Croxall Way Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		
<u>Reception</u> Kaylen, Haadiya, Himanshi and Harjass	<u>Year 1</u> Arash, Adam, Tristan and Alysha	<u>Year 2</u> Nma, Davida, Clara and Virat	<u>Year 5</u> Treytan, Melson, Ayaan, Anirudh, Maria and Leah	<u>Year 6</u> Elijah, Gurreet, Vinola, Arthur, Manraj and Kristopher

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: 98%

Class with the best attendance in EYFS KSI: Year 1 Apple with 100%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Yr3 Elder with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Reception Willow with 93%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Yr4 Birch with 98%

School trips this term

Reception: Twycross Zoo Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1: Warwick Castle Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Year 2: Weston-Super-Mare Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3: London Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4: Carding Mill Valley Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5: Cadbury World Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6: Drayton Manor Park Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Diary Dates

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April-Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Book Fayre

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Bank holiday- school closed.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Orienteering for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Orienteering for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Start of KS2 SATs week.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Class photos

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Break up for half term.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: School closed-INSET Day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Return to school