



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

8th May 2026

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Year 6 SATs beginning Monday 11th May

Next week is an important week for our Year 6 children. Please make sure they get plenty of rest and arrive at school on time. The classroom will be open from 8am for those children who wish to come in early, and bagels, fruit and juice will be served each morning. Children are welcome to come into school to relax and chat with their friends and laptops and iPads will also be available for those children who wish to use them.

Year 5 Parents and Grammar School

Birmingham Grammar schools will be holding their entrance test for September 2027 entry on Saturday 12th September. If you are considering a grammar school education for your child, you will need to register them for the test by 4pm on 26th June 2026. Children only need to sit one entrance test to be considered for one or more of the grammar schools in Birmingham. Parents can find more information on the school admission policies and can register your child for the test by visiting:

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

Class Photos

Please be aware, children will have their class photos taken on Monday

Book Fayre

Thank you for supporting the book fayre, we managed to raise £400 which has been spent on books for classroom libraries.

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 3: Zayd
Silver Year 4: Prem and Adam
Gold Year 3: Zak

Pen Licence

Congratulations to Leah in Year 5 who has been awarded her 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 11 th May | | KS2 Croxall Way Friday 15 th May | | |
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| <u>Reception</u> Daniel, Robert, Fanta and Alvin | <u>Year 1</u> Zuriel, Llorenz, Zamin and Aaira | <u>Year 2</u> Danar, Ikram, Nishanth and Aayan | <u>Year 3</u> Zak, Inaya, Zayan, Ayah Ibrahim, Daryn and Mergim | <u>Year 4</u> Aland, Daryan, Sarah, Rania, Mohammad H and Temidire |

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 2 Plum and Pear with 100%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Y3 Elder and Elm, Y4 Birch and Y6 Oak with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Maple with 87%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Yr4 Beech with 96%

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 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