



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

15th May 2026

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Well done to all our Year 6 pupils.

This week, Year 6 have had their KS2 SATs. Whatever the results, we know our pupils could not have worked harder and we have all been impressed with their hard work and level of commitment. We are immensely proud of them all and I am sure you are too.

Thank you to Miss Wills, Mr Thomas, Mr Brown and Mrs Tolley for delivering consistently high-quality class teaching and revision classes. Thank you also to all the parents of pupils in Year 6 as you have been incredibly supportive of school by encouraging them to complete their home learning and ensuring they have good attendance. We now look forward to their end of year celebrations: Drayton Manor today, the production on Wednesday 15th July and the leavers assembly on Friday 17th July.

Would you like a free family day out?

We have free family passes for Dudley Zoo and the Botanical Gardens.

To use either pass you simply need to request them from the Windmill Lane office with a preferred date, and Ms Naik will add your name to the list. Families can borrow them either during the week or at the weekend.

End of the School Day Reminder

Please remember, children in Reception and KS1 finish at 3.10pm and so the main gates are not unlocked until 3pm. Children in KS2 finish at 3.15pm so the main gates are not unlocked until 3.05pm.

INSET Day

Friday 22nd May: INSET Day (school closed)

Multiplication Masters

Silver Year 4: Avidan

Pen Licence

Congratulations to Sarina in Year 3 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 18 th May		KS2 Croxall Way Thursday 21 st May		
<u>Reception</u> Mubin, Elizabeth, Raife and Yahya	<u>Year 1</u> Zion, Yuvraj, Huda and Ambrose	<u>Year 2</u> Bayaan, Ayad, Vina and Kanvarjot	<u>Year 5</u> Oubaid, Amina, Jannat, Ace, Sophie and Mustafa	<u>Year 6</u> All of Year 6

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 n1 Blossom with 100%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Yr6 Olive and Oak, Yr5 Hawthorn and Yr4 Beech all with 100%

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

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Yr5 Holly with 98%

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 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.