



# St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

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## Birmingham City Choir

Thank you to members of the City of Birmingham Choir who spent time in school on Wednesday afternoon teaching Year 5. Conducted by Adrian Lucas, the choir taught a variety of singing rounds and ended the afternoon with a performance.

## Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 will begin their Multiplication Tables Check after half term. All the children have worked incredibly hard and are ready for their test, but they need to keep practising over the holiday. Well done Year 4 and keep up the hard work.

## Year 1 Phonics

The Year 1 phonics screening window begins on the 8th of June. Thank you to parents and carers who have been practising at home and remember to use the home learning being sent home today and resources on the school website to help.

## 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.

## Half term and INSET

We break up today for half term and return to school on Monday 1st June

## Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 3: Sara

Bronze Year 4: Aisha

Silver Year 3: Aleena and Aisha

Gold Year 4: Adam and Aisha

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 1 <sup>st</sup> June		KS2 Croxall Way Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		
<u>Reception</u> Aylin, Armaan, Leena and Gratian	<u>Year 1</u> Hoorain, Zenom, Zaviyar and Kemai	<u>Year 2</u> Muhammad Shazad, Maher, Nadia and Xoriah	<u>Year 3</u> Yuvraj, Harmeen, Arin, Laila, Juana and Ekow	<u>Year 4</u> Bilal, Selihome, Adam, Amaaya Ahmed and Azura

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: 96%

Class with the best attendance in EYFS KSI: Reception Blossom with 98%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 3 Elder with 99%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Cherry with 95%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 3 Elm with 94%

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 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

Additional dates are available on the school website.