



# St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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## Summertime...

Despite the rain this week, it is forecast to start warming up again next week. Please help us to protect your child from the damaging effects of the sun by:

- providing a sun hat/cap for them to wear at break and lunchtime
- ensuring they have a water bottle in school which they can top up
  - applying sunscreen to children before school
  - giving hay fever medicine before school, if needed

## Football Celebration Lunch

We will be having a special lunch on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The menu is an all-day breakfast with a vegetarian option and a special biscuit for pudding. All children in Reception, KS1 and those that are entitled to free school meals are automatically included. If you would like your child to have the special meal, please let the office know and the cost is £2.40 per child.

## St Matthew's Church

St Matthew's Church are holding their Summer Fete on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 3pm to 5pm and on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 11am to 2.30pm. There will be lots of stalls, a tombola and refreshments. It is free to attend, and everyone is welcome.

## Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 will begin their Multiplication Tables Check on Monday. All the children have worked incredibly hard and are ready for their test, but they need to keep practising this weekend. Well done Year 4 and keep up the hard work.

## Multiplication Masters

**Bronze Year 3:** Hasnayn

**Silver Year 4:** Hafsah, Gurleen and Nevaeh

**Gold Year 4:** Prem, Hafsah, Avidan, Isaac, Doxa and Nevaeh

## Year 1 Phonics

The Year 1 phonics screening check will begin on Monday. Thank you to parents and carers who have been practising at home and remember to use the home learning and resources on the school website to help.

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 8 <sup>th</sup> June		KS2 Croxall Way Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June		
<u>Reception</u> Eman, Nia, Hargun and Jayden	<u>Year 1</u> Khalid, Veerjot, Mohammed Aram and Gurnavreet	<u>Year 2</u> Ayomide, Omar, Nitesh and Dahin	<u>Year 5</u> Ella, Amal, Taran, Abigail, Immaculate and Ali	<u>Year 6</u> Deneice, Mardin, Sida, A.J, Usman and Jassi

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: Reception Willow with 99%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 3 Elder and Year 6 Olive with 100%

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

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 4 Birch with 95%

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

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Yr4 Multiplication check

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Yr1 Phonics screening week

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Reception meeting for new Reception parents

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Year 6 Transition Days (different for each school)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Meet the teacher all day

Additional dates are available on the school website.