



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

19th June 2026

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Miss Davies

Miss Davis, who teaches in Year 5, won't be in school towards the end of next week as she is getting married. When she returns to school, she will be known as Mrs Thomas. We wish her every happiness as she begins this new chapter of her life.

New Beginnings

Congratulations to Miss Bowker who will be leaving at the end of the summer term to take up the role of Assistant Head at another Sandwell school. We wish her every success and thank her for everything she has done while at St Matthew's.

Congratulations To Mrs Green who has secured a teaching post closer to home. After teaching at St Matthew's for the last 12 years, she wants to be able to take her children to school and so is moving to a position closer to home.

World Cup Football Tournament

Congratulations to the children from Year 3 and Year 4 who represented St Matthew's at the WBA World Cup Football Tournament. The team was: Jemiah, Micah, Temidire, Pape, Junior, Adam, Chioma, Aliza, Daryn and Ekow. We didn't make the final, but the team played brilliantly. Thank you to Mr Noble for accompanying the children and to Mr Tolley for driving the minibus.

Year 6 Residential Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th September 2026

Our new Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to go on a residential visit to Frank Chapman Outdoor Education Centre from Wednesday 2nd September until Friday 4th September. There will be a meeting for parents after school on Tuesday 23rd June at 3.30pm where we will be able to answer any questions and share details of the activities that the children will take part in.

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 4: Idris

Silver Year 4: Idris

Gold Year 4: Idris, David and Abdulkarim

Pen Licence

Congratulations to Aaron in Year 4 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 KS1 Windmill Lane Monday 22 nd June			KS2 Croxall Way Friday 26 th June	
<u>Reception</u> Aiden, Pamela, Nova and Muhammad Saleh	<u>Year 1</u> David, Alissa, Talha and Tiara	<u>Year 2</u> Bhuvnesh, Ziyad, Adel and Hayder	<u>Year 5</u> Victoria, Zaiyah, Humza, Ruby, Emmanuel and Samie	<u>Year 6</u> Kristofer, Umaima, Michelle, Ama, Elijah and Caleb

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 KS1 and 8.35am for children in KS2. Anyone who arrives after 8.40am in EYFS/KS1 or 8.45am in KS2 will be marked as arriving late.

Overall attendance for this week: 98%

Class with the best attendance in EYFS KS1: Year 1 Plum and Year 2 Pear with 99%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 3 Elder, Year 4 Beech and Year 6 Olive with 99%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KS1: Year 1 Cherry with 95%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 5 Holly with 95%

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

Tuesday 23rd June: Reception meeting for new Reception parents

Wednesday 24th June: Road safety training Year 6

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

Thursday 2nd July: Meet the teacher all day

Additional dates are available on the school website.