



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

26th June 2026

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Warm Weather

This week, the weather outside has been incredibly hot but in school it is cool, to the point some children have wanted to put their jumpers on! We have air-conditioning in every classroom so the children can learn in lovely cool classrooms, and they are not too warm or uncomfortable in any way.

Visits and Trips

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have helped with visits not only this week, but throughout the year. Learning out of the classroom is such a valuable experience and we couldn't do the trips without the support of parents and carers who give up their time to help make them so successful.

Thank you also to the staff who make the trips so enjoyable (whatever the weather) and ensure the children are safe, happy and have fun!

Meet the Teacher

On Thursday the 2nd July, children will spend the day with their new teacher and the other members of staff that they will be working with next year. It is an exciting day for children as it's an opportunity for them to spend time in their new classroom and to learn about the year ahead. Staff thoroughly enjoy the day as they have the chance to meet their new class and learn more about each child.

The staffing list for next year will be sent out as a paper copy on Wednesday.

Leave during term time

If you are planning to take a leave of absence or you have already booked to go away, please come to the school office and complete a form. If you do go away, and have not completed a leave of absence form, you may still receive a penalty notice from Sandwell Council when you return.

Pen Licence

Congratulations to Nishanth in Year 2 who has been awarded his 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 29 th June			KS2 Croxall Way Friday 3 rd July	
<u>Reception</u> Elizabeth, Rania, Zayn and Rion	<u>Year 1</u> Asenath, Liam Marwah and Ianis	<u>Year 2</u> Nathan, Jugraj, Mia Logan and Hassan	<u>Year 3</u> Haider, Segen, Zani, Nare, Nova and Sara	<u>Year 4</u> Prem, Aisha, Rohdean, Fatehweer, Darsim and Harmanat

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: 96%

Class with the best attendance in EYFS KS1: Year 2 Apple with 100%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 4 Beech with 99%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KS1: Reception Blossom with 92%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 6 Oak with 87%

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

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

Thursday 2nd July: Meet the teacher all day

Monday 6th July: KS2 Sports Day

Tuesday 7th July: Nursery Sports Day

Wednesday 8th July: Reception and KS1 Sports Day

Additional dates are available on the school website.