



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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School Dinners Price Increase

We have held off on a price increase for the last five years but unfortunately, the cost is going up again and we can no longer subsidise the growing cost. From the 1st of September 2026, the price will increase from £2.40 to £2.60 a day and the weekly cost will be £13.00 (currently £12 week). If you are entitled to free school meals, you will be unaffected by the price increase. If you think you are entitled to free school meals, please ask in either office and they will be able to help you complete an application.

Delay to Year 6 Results

A letter has been sent to Year 6 parents regarding the national delay to Yr6 SATs results. Schools have now been informed they will be available on Thursday 16th July.

End of Year Reports

The end of year reports will be sent out on Thursday 9th July. They will include information about your child's progress and next steps along with comments from their class teacher. The final parents evening of the year is on Monday 13th of July between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. No appointment times will be given as it is an informal evening where you are welcome to see your child's learning.

Summer Food Vouchers

For several years Sandwell council have provided food vouchers for families on certain benefits over the holiday. Unfortunately, we have been informed that families will not get vouchers over the summer and that they have now stopped.

Sports Day

A letter was sent home last week with information about sports day. As a reminder: Nursery is on Tuesday (10.30am-11.30am and 2pm-3pm); Reception is on Wednesday (9am - 10am); Year 1 and Year 2 are on Wednesday (1.30pm-2.45pm); Year 3 and Year 4 are on Monday (9.15am-10.30am); and, Year 5 and Year 6 are on Monday (1.30-2.45pm)

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Badge: Fajr Year 2

Pen Licence

Congratulations to Juana 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 6 th July			KS2 Croxall Way Friday 10 th July	
<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Mohammad Ali, Khalil, Saara and Mila	Tristan, Ali, Tanveer and Zunairah,	Chloe, Ikram, Jayden and Liam	Amaya, Yash, Beesan, Elijah, Ariarna and Vanshika	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 1 Plum and Year 2 Apple with 100%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 4 Beech with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Reception Blossom with 97%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 6 Oak with 94%

Diary Dates

Monday 6th July: KS2 Sports Day

Tuesday 7th July: Nursery Sports Day

Wednesday 8th July: Reception and KSI Sports Day

Thursday 9th July: Reports sent out

Monday 13th July: Parents' evening

Wednesday 15th July: Year 6 production for parents

Thursday 16th July: Nursery Graduation

Thursday 16th July: End of term disco

Friday 17th July: Year 6 leavers assembly

Friday 17th July: Break up for summer at 1pm