



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

10th July 2026

Headteacher: Mrs Deakin
www.stmatthews-primary.co.uk

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Patel
Tel: 0121 558 1651

Open Evening

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 come and see the learning that your child has been doing this year. We look forward to seeing you.

Disco

We will be having an end of term disco on Thursday 16th July. EYFS and KS1 will be from 4pm to 4.55pm and KS2 will be from 5pm until 6pm.

Both discos will be in the Croxall Way building (KS2) as the hall is airconditioned.

There is no charge for the disco, and we will be providing drinks. Children should come to the disco wearing their party clothes.

Returning Books

Please ensure ALL home readers, phonics books, library books and class readers are returned next week. Please search in cupboards, underbeds and on bookshelves at home as we have several books missing

Pen Licence

Congratulations to Amelia and M'Mah in Year 5 who have both been awarded their pen licence

Would you like a free family day out?

We have free family passes for Dudley Zoo and the Botanical Gardens.

To use either pass you simply need to request them from the Windmill Lane office with a preferred date, and Ms Naik will add your name to the list. Families can borrow them either during the week or at the weekend.

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.

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: 97%

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

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 5 Holly with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KS1: Reception Blossom with 95%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 4 Birch and Year 6 Oak with 92%

Diary Dates

Monday 13th July: Parents' evening

Tuesday 14th July: EYFS and KS1 Learning Heroes

Wednesday 15th July: Year 6 production for parents

Thursday 16th July: Year 6 SATs results out

Thursday 16th July: Nursery Graduation

Thursday 16th July: KS2 Learning Heroes

Thursday 16th July: End of term disco

Friday 17th July: Year 6 leavers assembly

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

Wednesday 2nd September: Children return to school

Wednesday 2nd September: Year 6 residential to Frank Chapman