



# St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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## New Reception Parents Meeting Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

In preparation for the autumn term, we have planned a transition meeting for parents and carers. At the meeting, important information about school life and the children's start dates will be shared and you will also have the opportunity to ask questions and buy some uniform. The meeting will take place in the Windmill Lane school hall on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 at 9.30am and 4.30pm. Please note, you don't have to attend both meetings, you just need to attend at the time that is most convenient for

## Smethwick Olympics

Congratulations to those pupils who represented St Matthew's at the SCOS Games this week (Smethwick Collaboration of Schools). The games are based on local schools coming together to showcase everything that is wonderful about our children in a non-competitive way. Thank you to Miss Deery, Miss Slater and Miss Salandy for taking the children and well done to:

Year 3 Mason, Micah, Selihome, Avidan and Doxa  
Year 4 Akram, Treytan, Ayaan, Fleur and Miracle  
Year 5: Kamose, Julia, Zamwa, Chineye and Gledis  
Year 6: Yaw, Hailey-Rose, Temiloluwa, Shari and Jovan

## 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 and arrange to see Mrs Patel. 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.

## Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 1: Zhuri  
Silver Year 1: Ayad

## St Matthew's Church

St Matthew's Church are holding their Summer Fete on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 11am. There will be lots of stalls, a tombola and refreshments. It is free to attend and everyone is welcome.

Children who will be praised after the half term holiday

Please note, children in Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 are praised on alternate weeks

<u>EYFS and KSI Windmill Lane</u> Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		<u>KS2 Croxall Way</u> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June		
<u>Reception</u> Ianis, Aleena, Maryam and Aaminah	<u>Year 1</u> Jeremy, Ibrahim, Liam and Gabriel	<u>Year 2</u> Aiden, sara, Danish and Aliza	<u>Year 3</u> Harmannat, Rania, Liliana, Ahmad, Micheal and Daoud	<u>Year 4</u> Ace, Ayaan K, Imaani, Akram, Sophie and Anjaldo

Inspire Workshops

<u>Nursery</u> Nursery 1 30 <sup>th</sup> June Nursery 2 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<u>Year 1</u> Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<u>Year 3</u> Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>Year 5</u> Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
<u>Reception</u> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>Year 2</u> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>Year 4</u> Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>Year 6</u> Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July

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 and KSI: Reception Willow and Year Yr1 Plum with 100%

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

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Reception Blossom and Year 1 Cherry with 99%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 5 Hawthorn 90%

Diary Dates

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

2nd and 3rd July: Year 6 Transition Days

Thursday 3rd July: Meet the teacher all day

Additional dates are available on the school website calendar

School trips this term

Reception: Dudley Zoo Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1: Warwick Castle Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Year 2: Weston-Super-Mare Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3: London Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4: Carding Mill Valley Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5: Cadbury World Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6: Drayton Manor Park Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May