



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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Bulls in the City

This summer we will be taking part in 'Bulls in the City', an art project which has been designed to encourage people to explore their local area whilst admiring individually decorated sculptures of bulls. Last term we ran a competition to see if children could come up with a design to decorate our bull and this week we revealed the winners. Well done to Yuvraj Basra and Ayah Islam in Year 2 who had their ideas combined and turned into a beautiful design by the very talented Maxine Moore, a local artist and grandmother to Mason in Year 3.

Our bull, called Moran in memory of Mrs Moran, will be on display over the summer in Brindley Place. The exact location is: Brindley Place X, B1 2JB (near Novotel and just off Broad Street). Please go and visit our bull between the 16th July and 14th September and admire Ms Moore's work and our very talented children's ideas.

Sports Day

A letter was sent home last week with information about sports day. As a reminder: Nursery is on Wednesday (10.15am-11.15am and 2pm-3pm); Reception is on Tuesday (9am - 10am); Year 1 and Year 2 are on Tuesday (1.30pm-2.45pm); Year 3 and Year 4 are on Thursday (9.15am-10.30am); and, Year 5 and Year 6 are on Thursday (1.30-2.45pm)

Year 6 Residential Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th September 2025

Our new Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to go on a residential visit to Frank Chapman Outdoor Education Centre from Wednesday 3rd September until Friday 5th September. There will be a meeting for parents after school on Tuesday 8th July at 3.20pm where we will be able to answer any questions and share details of the activities that the children will take part in.

End of Year Reports

The end of year reports will be sent out on Thursday 10th 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 14th 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 your child's learning.

Pen Licence

Congratulations to Rushda in Year 5 who has been awarded her pen licence.

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 7 th July		<u>KS2 Croxall Way</u> Friday 11 th July		
<u>Reception</u> Zaviyar, Zuriel, Brendan and Tiaraoluwa	<u>Year 1</u> Ellis, Rajasv, Tolani and Aayan	<u>Year 2</u> Reyan, Arin, Savannah D and Juana	<u>Year 3</u> Idris, Amelia, Ismail, Jemiah, Isaac and Darsim	<u>Year 4</u> Treytan, Nairish, Gabby, Temitayo, Leah and Jacob

Inspire Workshops

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

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: 96%

Class with the best attendance in EYFS and KSI: Year Plum with 97%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 6 Olive with 97%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Reception Willow with 96%

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

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th July EYFS/KSI Sports Day
Wednesday 9th July Nursery Sports Day
Thursday 10th July KS2 Sports Day
Monday 14th July Parents' evening
Wednesday 16th July: Year 6 production
Thursday 17th July: Nursery graduation
Thursday 17th July: End of term disco
Friday 18th July: Year 6 Leavers assembly

School trips this term

Reception: Dudley Zoo Wednesday 11th June
Year 1: Warwick Castle Thursday 5th June
Year 2: Weston-Super-Mare Wednesday 25th June
Year 3: London Tuesday 17th June
Year 4: Carding Mill Valley Thursday 12th June
Year 5: Cadbury World Thursday 15th May
Year 6: Drayton Manor Park Monday 19th May