



# St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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## Amazing Year 6 Results

Well done and thank you to all the staff who have worked exceptionally hard to ensure we have achieved the very best outcomes for our children. We continue to achieve combined results that are above the national average with 71% achieving the expected standard in reading writing and maths and 12% achieving the combined higher standard. The other results are as follows:

Reading 75% achieved the expected standard and 31% achieved the higher standard

Writing: 81% achieved the expected standard and 14% achieved greater depth

Maths: 80% achieved the expected standard and 24% achieved the higher standard

Grammar, punctuation and spelling: 83% achieved the expected standard and 36% achieved the higher standard

These fantastic results are due to consistently good teaching, pupils' determination and excellent parental support so thank you to you as well.

## Open Evening

The final parents evening of the year is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> July. EYFS and KS1 will be from 4pm to 5pm and KS2 will be from 5.15pm until 6.30pm. Both discos will be in the Windmill Lane building and for those children who wish to buy refreshments; for £1.00 they will be able to have a drink, a packet of crisps and a sweet. There is no charge for the disco and children should come to the disco wearing their party clothes.

## St Matthew's Church

St Matthew's Church are holding a 'Free Sale' on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Everything is free so why not go along and grab a bargain Small donation are very welcome but entirely voluntary.

### Returning Books

Please ensure ALL home readers, phonics books, library books and class readers are returned next week

### Money-Go-Round

Over the last few months, Kully and Judy from the West Bromwich Building Society, have been giving their time to educate the children in Years 5 and 6 about money matters. The children learnt about money management, saving for the future and the value of money. Thank you to both ladies, especially to Kully, who is one of our parents.

### Women's Euro Football Tournament

Congratulations to the Girls Year 4 Football team who won the Sandwell Euro Football Tournament on Wednesday. The girls who played were Ariarna, Enaayah, Kamiyah, Ruby, Temitayo, Ebony, Gabriella and Taran. Thank you to Miss Deery and Miss Slater for taking the children.

### 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 and KS1: Year 2 Apple with 99%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 3 Elder and Year 5 Hawthorn with 97%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KS1: Year 2 Pear with 95%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 5 Holly 95%

### Diary Dates

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July Parents' evening

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: EYFS/KS1 Learning Heroes

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 production

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July: KS2 Learning Heroes

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Nursery graduation

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July: End of term disco

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers assembly

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Break up at 1pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Children return to school

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