



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

18th July 2025

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Thank You

As a school we are fortunate to have a wonderful team of staff and governors who give so much and work tirelessly to ensure the best outcomes for our pupils. Our results this year have been amazing throughout school and it is down to our incredible staff.

Tomorrow, we have to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who will be leaving us as a credit to their families. We wish them well in all they do and have no doubt their lights will shine brightly at their new schools.

Finally, thank you to all of you for your support and together we are able to achieve the best outcomes for our school community. We wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday. Children return on Wednesday the 3rd September but the offices are open on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd for anyone who wants to buy uniform.

My Sandwell

Please see attached a list of useful contact numbers to request council services or to report problems 24/7 with My Sandwell

Free Swimming

Did you know free swimming sessions are available for Sandwell residents? During the school holidays, children who are under eight (but accompanied by a paying adult) can swim for free as can children who are aged 16 or under. All you need to do is register at:

www.slt-leisure.co.uk/free-swimming-in-sandwell

Smethwick Go Play

Letters were sent out earlier this week with a list of summer holiday activities. Please ask in the office tomorrow if you need another

Bulls in the City: Moran

If you are looking for something to do over the summer, why not visit the bulls in the city and admire Ms Moore's work and our very talented children's ideas. Our bull, called Moran, will be on display over the summer at Brindley Place X (near Novotel and just off Broad Street).

Multiplication Masters

Congratulations to Fatima in Year 6 who achieved her gold badge

Learning Heroes

Nursery: Hargun and Eman

Reception: Liam, Pearl and Marwah

Year 1: Jeremy, Nitesh and Esmæ

Year 2: Michelle, Aeron and Laila

Year 3: Rania, Doxa and Azura

Year 4: Leah, Shayam and Taran

Year 5: Hassan, Lahoor and Mardin

Year 6: Jahmani, Yad Rezgar and Djibrel

Autumn term 2025

- Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025
- Half-term holiday: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025
- Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025
- Christmas holiday: Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026

Spring term 2026

- Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026
- Half-term holiday: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026
- Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026
- Easter Holiday: Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April 2026

Summer term 2026

- Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026
- Half-term holiday: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026
- Term ends: Friday 17 July 2026

INSET Days (school closed to pupils)

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2026

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Diary Dates

Friday 18th July: Year 6 leavers assembly

Friday 18th July: Break up for summer at 1pm

Wednesday 3rd September: Children return to school

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