



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

13th May 2016

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Well done to all of our year 6 pupils.

Last week Year 6 had their Key Stage 2 SATs. We have all been impressed with their hard work and level of commitment as many of them have attended before and after school tuition. Thank you to Miss Wetton, Mrs Patel and Mrs Downing for planning and delivering consistently high quality class teaching both in and out of school hours.

Whatever the results, we know our pupils could not have worked harder, we are very proud of them all and I am sure you are too.

Thank you also to all the parents and carers of pupils in year 6 as you have been incredibly supportive of school by enabling pupils to attend extra teaching sessions and encouraging them to revise at home.

Football Result

Well done to the football team who played Galton Valley Primary School on Thursday evening, they played brilliantly. We won 5-1 and the goals were scored by Kamran, Jason and Dominion. The team representing St Matthew's were: Jason, Leandro, Anthony, Ismail, Zofia, Dominion, Amarn, Jermaine, Ibrahim and Kamran. We are really proud of them and they were a credit to school! Thank you to Mr Smith and Miss Robinson for coaching the team.

Help us to write our School Improvement Plan for 2016-2017

Wednesday 18th May 9am

Every year we write a new school improvement plan. The plan identifies our priorities for the next academic year and shows how we are going to allocate resources. We would again like to involve parents in writing part of the plan. You don't need to bring anything; we just want you to share your ideas. Refreshments will be provided

St Matthew's Church Spring Fayre

Saturday 21st May 10am-3pm

St Matthew's Church will be holding their Spring Fayre on Saturday 21st May. There will be a table top sale and raffle prizes including a free coach trip, gift cards and a cosmetic pack. All funds raised will go towards refurbishing the Church kitchen and toilets.

Children who have been praised this week:

	<u>Year 2</u> Malakai and Damilare	<u>Year 5</u> Jack and Ismail
<u>Reception</u> All of Reception	<u>Year 3</u> All of Year 3	<u>Year 6</u> All of Year 6
<u>Year 1</u> All of Year 1	<u>Year 4</u> Nisha and Amarah	

St Matthew's attendance target is 96%

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 8.35am.

Anyone who arrives after 8.45am will be marked as arriving late.

Overall attendance for this week: 97%

Class with the best attendance: Years 2 with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance: Year 4 with 91%

Most punctual class: Year 6 with no children late

Least punctual class: Year 1 with six children late

INSPIRE Dates

<u>Nursery</u> Thursday 5 th May	<u>Year 2</u> Tuesday 3 rd May	<u>Year 5</u> Monday 9 th May
<u>Reception</u> Wednesday 4 th May	<u>Year 3</u> Thursday 11 th May	<u>Year 6</u> Thursday 21 st April
<u>Year 1</u> Thursday 12 th May	<u>Year 4</u> Tuesday 10 th May	

Diary Dates

Monday 16th May: KSI SATs week
 Monday 23rd May: KSI SATs week
 Thursday 26th May: Break up for half term
 Friday 27th May: School closed for an INSET Day
 Monday 6th June: Class Photos
 Thursday 9th June: Queen's Tea Party
 Monday 13th June: Year 1 Phonics test
 Wednesday 29th June: Sports Day at St Phillip's

School Trips

Nursery: Wonderland Wednesday 25th May
Reception: Botanical Gardens Friday 10th June
Year 1: Black Country Museum Friday 13th May
Year 2: Weston-Super-Mare Thursday 23rd June
Year 3: Lunt Roman Fort Thursday 5th May
Year 4: Carding Mill Valley Friday 1st July
Year 5: Edgmond Hall Friday 6th May
Year 6: Drayton Manor Park Tuesday 17th June