



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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Dinnertimes

Every day the dinner register is taken at the start of the day and the list of children who are eating a hot meal is given to the kitchen. We have been made aware that some children are changing their choice of meal after the register has been taken; swapping from sandwiches to dinners or from dinners to sandwiches.

Please be aware that as from Monday, children will not be able to swap once the register has been taken. If your child is having a packed lunch please ensure it is sent into school with them otherwise the assumption will be that they are having a school meal which you will then have to pay for. Also, children who have sandwiches must be provided with a drink to have with their lunch

Some parents are sending in a hot meal from home. Please be aware children are not allowed to eat hot food which has not been prepared on the premises

Football Result

Well done to the football team who played Shireland Hall Primary School on Thursday evening. They played brilliantly and for many of them it was their first experience of an inter school game and their first match of the season. We lost 4-2 to Shireland but we are really proud of them and they were a credit to school! The team representing St Matthew's were: Jason, Leandro, Anthony, Ismail, Zofia, Dominion, Tandi, Sahail, Naomi. Thank you to Mr Smith and Miss Robinson for coaching the team.

Multiplication Masters

Did you know all children should leave primary school knowing their times tables up to 12×12 and the related division facts (for example $2 \times 3 = 6$ and $6 \div 3 = 2$). With this in mind, we are continuing to help our pupils to learn their tables but it would be great if parents and carers could support us by encouraging children to practice at home.

Well done to Lanos Raza, Tandi Sawo, Harris Hussain, Rio Gwayi and Saiful Hamjid who all achieved their silver badge this week and a special well done to Rio Gwayi who also got his gold badge!

Reading Heroes

I am delighted to announce we have three new Reading Heroes. Lanos Raza in Year 1 and Kejsi Mustafa and Nooreen Jangeer in Year 2 have read all of the books on the list of recommended reads for their age group. They have worked exceptionally hard and are wonderful role models to other children in terms of their knowledge of the books they have read and their passion for reading.

Children who have been praised this week:

	<u>Year 2</u> Chris and Oasna	<u>Year 5</u> Anthony and Rickayla
<u>Reception</u> Ziva and Mohammed	<u>Year 3</u> Tierra and Arjan	<u>Year 6</u> Deeba and Heidi
<u>Year 1</u> McKenzie and Amira	<u>Year 4</u> Erica and Naomi	

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: %

Class with the best attendance: Years 2 and 6 with 99%

Class with the poorest attendance: Year 1 with 94%

Most punctual class: Reception with no children late

Least punctual class: Year 5 with ten 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 9th May: KS2 SATs week
 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
 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