



# St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

26<sup>th</sup> May 2016

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## Well done to all of our Year 2 pupils.

This week Year 2 finished their Key Stage 1 SATs. All of the children have worked exceptionally hard and given their very best so we are very proud of them. Thank you to Mrs Farmer, Miss Robinson and Miss Kear for planning and delivering consistently high quality class teaching.

## Happy Birthday Your Majesty!

In order to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday we will be holding a special 'tea party' on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. On that day we would like all children to come to school wearing red, white and blue (or any of those colours).

Children can also design and make their own crown to wear and there will be prizes for the best ones.

## Half Term

Please remember pupils break up today for half term. We return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember school is open from 8.35am but the bell goes at 8.45am. Any child who arrives after this time is classed as being late.

## Class Photos

Class photos for children will be taken on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of June.

## Water Bottles

Children are allowed to bring water bottles from home filled with water. During hot weather we will be encouraging children to take their water bottles outside at dinnertime so they can have a drink whenever they need one. Please support us by labelling your child's water bottle, washing it every night and returning it to school the next day filled with fresh water.

## Sports Day

St Matthew's sports day has now been confirmed as Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. St Philip's have again kindly agreed to allow us to use their field so a big thank you to Mrs Hinton and all her staff. More details to follow next half term!

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: 97.6%  
Class with the best attendance: Years 2 with 100%  
Class with the poorest attendance: Year 4 with 97%  
Most punctual class: Year 6 with two children late  
Least punctual class: Reception with six children late

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

Diary Dates

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Break up for half term  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May: School closed for an INSET Day  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Class Photos  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Queen's Tea Party  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics test  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Sports Day at St Phillip's

School Trips

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