



# St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

6<sup>th</sup> May 2016

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## Summertime...

When a hot spell is forecast, please could you help us to protect your child from the damaging effects of the sun by:

- providing a sun hat/cap for your child to wear at break and lunchtime
- sending your child to school with their water bottle
- applying sunscreen before school
- giving hay fever medicine before school, if needed
- making certain your child is wearing suitable footwear—open sandals, croc style shoes or jellies cannot be worn for health and safety reasons

## Year 6 SATs beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Next week is a very important week for all Year 6 children. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and is at school on time. The classroom will be open from 8am for Yr6 pupils who wish to come in early next week. Toast and juice will be served each morning. Laptops and iPads will be available to use to aid revision. It is important that all children attend every day as we have to administer the tests on specified days.

The following week also sees the beginning of the assessment period for Year 2 so their attendance is equally important!

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> May 10am-3pm

St Matthew's Church will be holding their Spring Fayre on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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> All of Year 2	<u>Year 5</u> All of Year 5
<u>Reception</u> Dodzi and Mamoon	<u>Year 3</u> All of Year 3	<u>Year 6</u> All of Year 6
<u>Year 1</u> Haniya and Khalid	<u>Year 4</u> Serina and Shaheer	

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: 98%

Class with the best attendance: Years 2, 3 and 5 with 98%

Class with the poorest attendance: Year 4 with 95%

Most punctual class: Year 3 with one child late

Least punctual class: Year 5 with six children late

INSPIRE Dates

<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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATs week  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May: KSI SATs week  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: KSI SATs week  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Break up for half term  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May: School closed for an INSET Day  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Queen's Tea Party  
 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics test  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</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