



NEWSLETTER 10 – 2nd May 2025

Hello everyone, well we have been truly blessed with the weather this week, the leaves are bursting out everywhere and flowers are blooming, as we approach mid Spring and look to the summer it is a lovely time of year!

This is a very short half term of only 5 weeks, two of which are only 4 days long due to Bank Holidays. However, it is a very busy one, especially for Year 6 with their SATs (see below for more information on that!).

Mr Mackley
Headteacher

Allergies

Can we please remind you that we do have some children with very severe food allergies and ask you to support us by **not** sending any nuts or nut products into school. One of the most common items children bring in are sandwiches with chocolate spread on, many of these are nut based and the allergies are such that even being close to these spreads can cause a reaction.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

An update

Last half term you will recall we had an incident where a pupil in Year 6 brought two small knives into school. We have been working very closely with the pupil's family, senior leaders at Cidari and the Police over the matter; I am very pleased that the Police complimented us on the swift and robust action we took and the way we have worked together. Following completion of appropriate sanctions and direct work with the Police, the pupil has returned to school. Thank you for your patience whilst we dealt with the situation.

Uniform

We have seen a growing number of children coming to school in trainers and not shoes, please remember that school uniform is black shoes, thank you.

Punctuality

Thank you for the improvement in punctuality at the back gates since Easter! We have had one or two children arriving after the bell and, as warned before Easter, they are being recorded as late.

School **starts** at 8:55 at which point children need to be in their classes ready to make a positive start to the day!

Stars of the Week & Values Award

Week ending 28th March

Year	Star of the Week	Values Award
Rec	Ameena & Donna	Robert & Noor G
Y1	Haroon & Sharon	Shayan & Aryan
Y2	Hallie & Eknor	Olaife, Leo & Rayyan
Y3	Anaya & Dhruva	Yarin & Britney
Y4	David & Maaz	Ayesha & Zuzanna
Y5	Joshua & Safa	Maya & eileen
Y6	Iqra & Hamzah	Aizah & Shreya

KS2 Maths Challenge (Mrs Bryden)	Ilyas - Y5
KS1 Maths Challenge (Mrs Gretton)	Saad - Y1
Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) (Mrs Gretton)	Year 6 boys beat the Y6 girls! Adam H was the MVP
Numbots (Mrs Gretton)	
Geography Challenge (Mrs Copeland)	Saad Y1

Week ending 4th April 2025

Year	Star of the Week	Values Award
Rec	Jorjie & Fathima	Seerat & Dominic
Y1	Fabian & Musa	Eliana & Shahzaib
Y2	Amina & Ahmed	Raihan & Gabriella
Y3	Harrison & Harper	Khadija & Abdullah
Y4	Kinza	Lucas
Y5	Joshua & Shahzain	Michael & Shama
Y6	Izzah & Firdous	Aizah & Izzah

KS2 Maths Challenge (Mrs Bryden)	Ridhwaan solved the Easter Challenge
KS1 Maths Challenge (Mrs Gretton)	-
Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) (Mrs Gretton)	Y4 Girls beat the Y3 girls
Numbots (Mrs Gretton)	1st - Purity Y2; 2nd - Zainab B Y2; 3rd - Jayram Y1
Geography Challenge (Mrs Copeland)	

Week ending 25th April 2025

Year	Star of the Week	Values Award
Rec	Robert & Emily	RH & Zayn
Y1	Zakariya & Rasta	Purity & Shahzaib
Y2	Sana & Patrick	Darius & Muzhda
Y3	Jayden & Lola	Hoor & Zaviyar
Y4	<i>School trip</i>	<i>School trip</i>
Y5	Fabian & Anas	Maya & Khadija
Y6	Hamzah P & Marwah	Izzah Bh & Zahra H

KS2 Maths Challenge (Mrs Bryden)	Joshua (Y5) solved the Marathon Challenge
KS1 Maths Challenge (Mrs Gretton)	-
Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) (Mrs Gretton)	-
Numbots (Mrs Gretton)	Zainab B, Gabriella M & Dominic (all Y2) were the most improved in accuracy this week.
Geography Challenge (Mrs Copeland)	-

Reflection & Prayer

This week we returned to the parables of Jesus and learnt all about the Wicked Servant. The master put great trust in his servant to look after his other staff and when did well he was rewarded but when he betrayed the trust put in him, things went very badly indeed for him! The way we behave when no-one is looking shows our integrity and



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trustworthiness!

Help us to be trustworthy in all we do, to remember to do the right thing every time, even when we think no-one is watching us, help us still to make the right choices to show we can be trusted

Amen

All our worships can be viewed online here <https://www.st-matthewscofe.lancs.sch.uk/blog/category/worship>

Google Translate

If you need to translate this newsletter into your own language, please feel free to use [Google Translate](#) . It's not perfect but better than nothing!

Class Dojo only translates into a limited number of languages and we are aware of at least 31 languages other than English which are spoken here at St Matt's!



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