



St Matthew's

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NEWSLETTER 13 – 5th May 2023

<p>Stars of the Week 21/4</p> <p>Reception Hallie & Danzel Year 1 Ocean Year 2 Amelia, Riasa & Ayesha Year 3 Romeo & Mathias Year 4 Sulayman & Inayah Year 5 Halima, Charlie & Jaiyash Year 6 Divine & Jake</p>	<p>Values Award 21/4</p> <p>Reception Ivy & Aida Year 1 Zaviyar Year 2 Juwayria & M Ali Year 3 Zainab & Sara Year 4 Samuel & Leila Year 5 Samiyah & Keira Year 6 Kelis & Ioana</p>	<p>Stars</p>																												
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<p>Weekly attendance by year group: ■ Attendance better than 96% (Government target) - great! ■ Attendance below the target of 96% - a concern ■ Attendance of 90% or below - a great concern.</p> <p><i>Let's try and get 96% or better and get some green!</i></p>	<p>Previous attendance figures</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>Reception</td><td>87.6%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 1</td><td>89.3%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 2</td><td>91.5%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 3</td><td>94.4%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 4</td><td>93%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 5</td><td>89.8%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 6</td><td>91.8%</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Reception	87.6%	Year 1	89.3%	Year 2	91.5%	Year 3	94.4%	Year 4	93%	Year 5	89.8%	Year 6	91.8%	<p>Latest figures</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>Reception</td><td>87.2%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 1</td><td>90.9%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 2</td><td>93.8%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 3</td><td>94.7%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 4</td><td>95.8%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 5</td><td>92.1%</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 6</td><td>96.0%</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Reception	87.2%	Year 1	90.9%	Year 2	93.8%	Year 3	94.7%	Year 4	95.8%	Year 5	92.1%	Year 6	96.0%
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<p>Maths Challenge</p>	<p>Safa A 6S - correctly guessed King Charles' age at the time of his coronation.</p>
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“Be blessed by God, be happy and aspire to be...”

TTRS	4C won battle of the bands (by 5 points!) Abhiram Vupplala- Most valuable player
Numbots	Ethan (2H) for most improved score

Dear all,

Welcome to this latest newsletter on the eve of a momentous day in the life of our nation; looking back over the last few years we have had several momentous occasions but this is one to celebrate as Charles III is officially crowned as King. We have marked this occasion in school with singing, activities and commemorative gifts which your child should have brought home with them this evening (further details later in the newsletter).

As mentioned in previous newsletters, this is a very busy term with lots going on, so please read on....



Statutory Assessments

Next week our Year 6 pupils undergo their end of Key Stage 2 assessments, commonly known as SATS. They have been working very hard towards these in order to do their very best in them. I know that Mrs Simpson and Mr Ward and the Year 6 team have been working hard to prepare them and will work to ensure that they are calm and relaxed as they begin each day and test.

Please help your child by making sure that they get a good night's sleep the night before! If you have any questions or concerns either contact staff via Dojo or via the School Office.

Coronation Gifts

Each child should have brought home the following this evening:

- Coronation Badge - all of the children in the Preston East Cluster of Primary Schools have received one of these.
- Commemorative Coin, Bookmark & Sticker - these have been handed out to all of the children within the Cidari Multi Academy Trust

We hope that these mementoes will aid the children in remembering this very special occasion in years to come.

Traffic on Derby Square

We do appreciate that some children have to travel a distance to come to school and some have mobility issues which necessitates travelling by car. For the safety of our children and their families please can we ask again that unless you really **have** to bring your car to the gates, that you do not drive along Derby Square at the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you.

Receiving newsletters

During the pandemic we took the decision to stop sending paper newsletters home from school and to make use of Dojo and the school website. We did this to reduce the amount of paper and ink that we were using as well as providing an online space where newsletters could be retained to refer to should you need to.

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We are aware that some families may have some difficulties accessing through these channels; if you know of someone who struggles to access the newsletter this way, please can you encourage them to contact us at school so that we can discuss alternative ways of getting the newsletter to them. Thank you!

Reflection & Prayer

As we look ahead to the coronation ceremony tomorrow, a prayer for the King from Blackburn Diocese:



A Prayer for the king

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles,
and all who are in authority under him;
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,
to the honour of your name,
and the good of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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