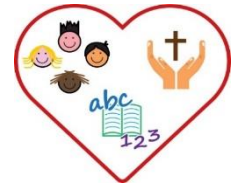


St. Matthew's C.E. Primary School

"Be blessed by God, be happy and aspire to be..."



NEWSLETTER – June 14th 2021

The values we are considering this half term are **RESPECT** (one of our school values) and **TRUTHFULNESS**.

<p>★ Star of the week! ★</p> <p>Reception Zayd & Leo Year 1 Oscar & Yakub Year 2 Ryan & Alfie Year 3 Abubakar & Zakiya Year 4 Adam and Amaan Ali Year 5 Sarah & Aizah Year 6 Ibrahim & Oscar</p>	<p>★ Values Award ★</p> <p>Reception Eric & Baksheesh Year 1 Marliss & Angela Year 2 Fajar & Sulayman Year 3 Muznah & Lily Year 4 Amina & Talha Year 5 Zayna & Daria Year 6 Maya & Aleesha</p>	<p>★ Best attendance: ★ Year 5</p> <p>Best punctuality: Year Reception</p>																														
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<p>KS2 Maths Challenge! The challenge was to work out the difference in height between Mrs Rossall and her sunflower.</p>		<p>Faiqa in 4C correctly worked out the answer.</p>																														

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very brief newsletter this week!

What I would like to do is to take the opportunity to thank everyone who gets to school on time and regularly. I know this a message I am often repeating but it is one that needs it. It is **so vital** that children come to school every day and on time so that they are able to make the most of every single day. Given the impact of the last 12 months and the challenge of recovering children's learning, this is more important than ever.

I am at the front gate every morning and have noticed that a growing number of Y6 children are frequently arriving after 8:45; school **starts** at this time and they need to be here for that. This is especially important in order to develop good habits ready for High school in September.

Very best wishes,

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Mr Mackley

GOOD NEWS!

Many congratulations to Mrs Lambat, one of our talented support staff who gave birth to a beautiful baby daughter at the weekend. Mother and baby are doing well!



Covid Testing



Following reports of more cases in our locality, please remain vigilant. Follow **hands – face – space** and if you have symptoms, isolate and get a test.

Don't forget to get involved in the routine testing too!

Reduce the spread, do it for others.

Click on the image to go the Lancashire County Council website to find details of how to go about doing this.

Prayer

This week, we are thinking of the importance of always telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth!

Shining Lights Prayer:

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
help us to shine as lights,
to be **truthful**
and honest in all we do.

Amen

One small light making a BIG
difference...



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