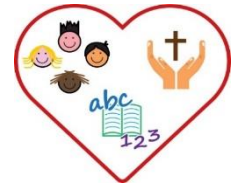


St. Matthew's C.E. Primary School

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



NEWSLETTER – June 7th 2021

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

<p>★ Half-term Achievers! ★</p> <p>Reception Ayesha & Amardeep Year 1 Hiba & Sienna-Rose Year 2 Marwa & Iqra Year 3 Keira & Abubakr Year 4 Stevie & Abdul Year 5 Fathima & Aisha Year 6 Olga & Zuleikha</p>	<p>★ Star Writers ★</p> <p>Reception Rania & Robert Year 1 Habiba & Ranveer Year 2 Nabihah & Owais Year 3 Elissa & Lily Year 4 Amina & Nabiya Year 5 Olivia & Hamna Year 6 Aminah & Aishah</p>	<p>★ Best attendance: ★ Year 6</p> <p>Best punctuality: Year 5</p>														
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<p>KS2 Maths Challenge! Another tricky one set by Mrs Bryden, this was a challenge involving Opaque Circles!</p>		<p>Muhammadhasnain was the winner!</p>														

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holiday for the last half term of this unusual school year! I hope the children have been able to enjoy a well earned rest and are raring to go for the next 6 weeks.

It is still a strange situation that we are in with the restrictions due to Covid which means that many of the events that we would normally be putting on during this half-term will either not take place or will have to take place in very different circumstances. We will endeavour to keep you informed and thank you once again for your continue support.

Please remember to follow the Covid rules and not come to school if you are displaying any of the key symptoms and when you do come to school to remember to follow the Hands-Face-Space rules.

Very best wishes,

Mr Mackley

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Cycling Safety



We have a number of children who ride their bikes to and from school which is a very healthy thing to do! It is very important that the children remain healthy and we have noticed that many of them are not wearing helmets when they are riding their bikes – these are so important to keep them safe in the event of an accident!

Can we also remind the children that they need to push their bikes in and out of school and to be mindful of other pedestrians?

Click on the image above to visit a website with lots of really useful safety tips for bike safety!

EU Settlement Scheme

Following the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union some people are required by law to apply for settled status in order to remain living and working in the United Kingdom.

The deadline for applications is coming very soon, 30th June. If you think this may apply to you or you are unsure about it, please visit this government website for advice [Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme \(settled and pre-settled status\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-to-the-eu-settlement-scheme)

If you need to explain this to your children, you may find this CBBC Newsround article useful [What is the EU Settlement Scheme? - CBBC Newsround](https://www.cbbc.com/News/Newsround/What-is-the-EU-Settlement-Scheme?)



Covid Testing



A further reminder that as lockdown eases and concern grows about other variants, you can get your own LFT tests for free – you can test adults in your household.

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.

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Prayer

This week's worship from Mr Mackley celebrates Trinity Sunday where Christians are challenged to reflect on the idea of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The worship finishes with 'The Grace':

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen"

Don't forget to visit our school website if you need answers to your questions about school **and** do have a look at some of our worship blogs and leave us a comment!

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Also, if you are one of the very few who are not yet registered for Class Dojo, get in touch with your child's teacher to find out how to get connected!

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