

10th May Newsletter

Love Respect Friendship Creativity



Let all that you do be done in love 1 Corinthians 16:14



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in the sunshine this week.

On Thursday the Year 5 children took part in Project Chameleon from Global Policing. These sessions are informative and fun and educate children about different aspects of law and crime, helping them to make positive choices going forward. The sessions also look at 'British values' with a particular focus on the 'Rule of Law' curriculum. The delivery includes workbooks, fun group activities, videos and other engaging ways to help children learn.

On Friday, a Year 3 Maths workshop was held for parents. It was lovely to see so many of you attend and get some information on supporting your child with maths.

Next week will be a very busy and exciting week for our Year 6 children, who will be taking their SATs tests. If you are a parent of a child in Year 6, it is important that you spend some time with your children doing some fun activities as well as a little revision. We wish all our Year 6 children the very best and know that they will make our family at St Matthew's proud.

Hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend in the sun!

Mrs Patel

Important Notice

If you're driving your child to school please make sure you park safely, legally and considerately.

Please do not block the school gate as you are preventing staff from getting to school on time and do not use the garages near school to turn your vehicle around or drop off, this is for local residents.

Please don't park across household driveways near schools and always park safely. We don't want to see anyone hurt.

Key Dates

Spring Term

Monday 8th January 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024

Monday 26th February – Thursday 28th March 2024 School finishes at 1pm

Summer Term

Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May 2024

Elections – Thursday 2nd May 2024

Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024

Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July – School finishes at 1pm

Information for Parents / Carers

Please come to school for 2:25pm.

Please do not be late it is unfair on the children to disturb them when they have started.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SATS	SATS Y1 Visit to St. Thomas's Church	SATS	SATS Y4 Swimming Y1M Jumbles Trip	

Attendance figures this week

Rec – 92%

Year 1 – 93.3%

Year 2 – 91.8%

Year 3 – 92.6%

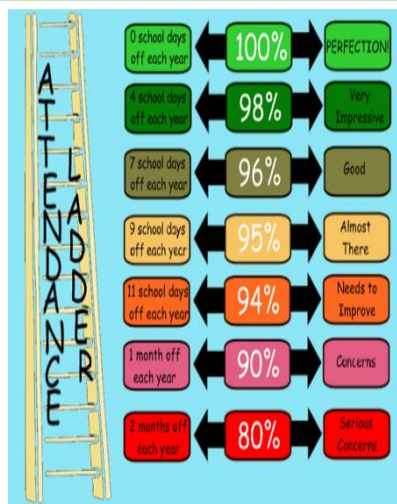
Year 4 – 95.3%

Year 5 – 94.2%

Year 6 – 95.1%

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office on 01204 333005 before 9am to explain the reasons for the absence.


Please try and make any medical appointments such as dental or optometrist appointments outside of school hours to avoid disruption to learning.



Every student. Every day.

Attendance Percentage	Number of days missed	Number of lessons missed
100%	0 days	0
99%	2 days	18 lessons missed
97%	6 days (more than a week!)	54 lessons missed
95%	9 days	81 lessons missed
94%	11 days (more than 2 weeks!)	99 lessons missed
93%	13 days	117 lessons missed
92%	15 days (3 full weeks!)	135 lessons missed
91%	17 days	153 lessons missed
90%	18 days	144 lessons missed
85%	28 days (over 4 weeks!)	252 lessons missed

Dinner Money

School meals are provided by Bolton Council. Meals for pupils are provided for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 free of charge. For all other pupils dinners are charged at £12.35 per week (£2.47 per day) unless your family is entitled to Free School Meals. St. Matthews is a cash less school, you can pay for your children's dinners, trip's; special days and residential via the  app.

Club News Spring Term

All Clubs are from 3pm - 4pm

Pick up is from the main gate

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir Club		Board Game Club	Reading Club	Times Table Club
Computer Club		Cricket Club	Drawing Club	

Uniform

Trousers (grey/black)
Skirts/pinafore dresses (grey/black)
Sweaters/sweatshirts/fleece/cardigans (navy blue)
Shirts/polo-necked shirts/ blouses (white)
Socks/tights (white/grey/black)
Footwear - black shoes/trainers (all black including laces, no obvious logos)



Jogging bottoms and jean style trousers are **NOT** allowed

Children should come dressed to school in school uniform every day.

PE Kit for both boys and girls is as follows:

White polo shirt or T-shirt
Dark (navy blue, black, grey) jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts
Dark (navy blue, black, grey) sweatshirt/ fleece
Black Trainers or pumps

Pictures From This Week

