

14th June Newsletter

Love Respect Friendship Creativity



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here at St Matthew's. The Phonics Screening has started this week and the hard work and the resilience they have shown has really shone through. We are all so proud of them.

On Tuesday this week, the children in Year 4 went to Martin Mere where children interacted with exotic birds from around the world and other wildlife throughout the day. An activity they really enjoyed was listening to a talk from a woman dress as a Peregrine Falcon and learnt some very interesting facts!

Year 3 had a fabulous time at the Bridgewater Hall on Wednesday singing and playing their instruments with the world famous Halle orchestra. They made their teachers very proud with their musical skills and good behaviour. A special mention for Robe who went on stage with the Halle in front of 1,600 children and signed the Makaton to the song 'Step it Up' fantastically.

We wish those families celebrating Eid at the weekend or on Monday a very blessed time. We hope that you all have a wonderful time spending time with your loved ones, reflecting, praying and eating lots of delicious food! Eid Mubarak!

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

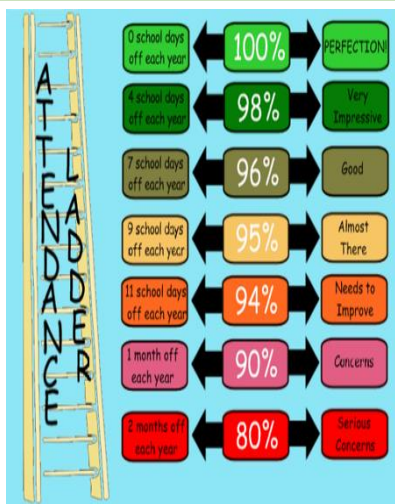
Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July – School finishes at 1pm

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
Bolton Music Festival Rehearsals	Choir Bolton Music Festival Victoria Hall	Y2 Blackpool Trip Y5/6 Girls Cricket Event Rec Intake Meeting	Y4 Swimming Reception/Nursery Zoolab Nursery Intake Meeting	



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


Attendance figures this week

Rec – 93%
 Year 1 – 92.6%
 Year 2 – 88.8%
 Year 3 – 94.7%
 Year 4 – 95.9%
 Year 5 – 94.8%
 Year 6 – 94.3%

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.

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 Summer Term

All Clubs are from 3pm - 4pm
Pick up is from the main gate

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Choir Club Caring for our Community Club Computing Club		Music Club	Reading Club Drawing Club	Recorder 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:

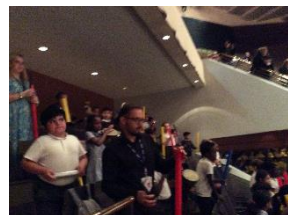
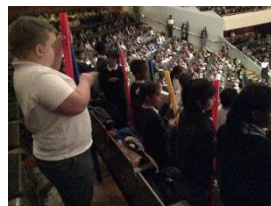
White polo shirt or T-shirt
 Dark (navy blue, black, grey) jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts
 Dark (navy blue, black, grey) sweatshirt/ fleece
 Black Trainers or pumps

Pictures From This Week

Year 4 Martin Mere



Year 3 Halle Orchestra



Year 5/6 Cricket

