# **March Newsletter**

Love

**Respect** 

**Friendship** 

Creativity





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



#### Learning Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half-term break with your children and a good rest.

This term there we have some great clubs for your children to join and take part in. We have a Dance Class for Year 3, General Knowledge Club for Upper Key Stage 2, a Tennis Club for Year 4, a Reading Club and a Choir Club in UKS2. If you wish your children to participate, please fill out a form from the office and we will check if there are places available-be quick as they get filled really fast!

Our Year 3 and 4 children participated in a Football Tournament this week. They did really well, and we are proud of their achievements although they had to play in the rain and were very wet afterwards!

All in all, it has been a lovely start to Spring 2. We are all looking forward to longer days of daylight and brighter days in the sun!

Mrs Patel

### 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.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	Parents	Parents	5C Class	
	Evening	Evening	Assembly	

# A note from the Head Teacher

Next week we are holding Parents Evenings on Tuesday

5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

The time slot for you child, was in with their report. If you have lost this please ask your child's teacher for the time.

From: Mrs Patel

#### Key Dates

#### Spring Term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 School finishes at 12

#### Summer Term

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Elections - Thursday 2nd May 2024

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024

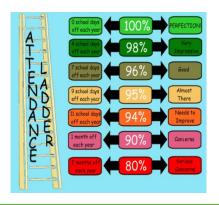
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School finishes at 1Pm

#### 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.





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	
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Attendance figures this half term

Rec - 94.170

Year 1 - 95.570

Year 2 - 94.7 70

Year 3 - 95.570

Year 4 - 93.770

Year 5 - 93.970

Year 6 - 96.570

IF your child is absent from school, please contact the school office on

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 SchoolMoney



## Club News Spring Term

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

Monday	Tuesday	<u>Wednesday</u>	Thursday	Friday
Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	Y3 Dance		Year 4	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
Choir	Club		Tennis Club	General
				Knowledge
			Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	
			Reading Club	

#### <u>Uniform</u>

Trousers (grey/black)
Skirts/Þinafore 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  ${\it NOT}$  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-shir-

Dark (navy blue, black, grey) jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts

Dark (navy blue, black, grey) sweatshirt/ fleece

Black Trainers or pumps

# FANTASTIC PICTURES FROM THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT THAT CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN THIS WEEK.



