

21st June Newsletter

Love Respect Friendship Creativity



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wonderful week at St Matthew's this week. The sun has been out and classes have finally been able to go out and practice for Sports Day next week. Please see the individual letters to find out the date and time for your child's Sports Day- we are very much looking forward to seeing you all then!

Some of our children have also been to the Bolton Music Festival and sang beautifully with 10 other schools there. They really did St Matthew's proud and were a credit to the school and families. Well done to the whole Choir and the teachers who have dedicated the time for rehearsals and practicing the songs.

Year 5/6 went to the Dynamos Cricket event on Thursday, they had a wonderful time playing with other schools and raising the profile of Cricket for girls across Bolton.

It was wonderful to meet so many of you at the Nursery and Reception Intake meetings that were held in school this week. We are very much looking forward to your children starting with us and being part of our St Matthew's family.

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

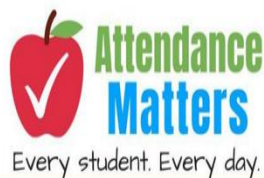
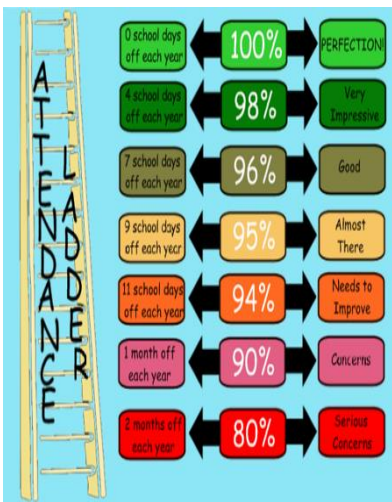
Information for Parents / Carers

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.

KS1 Phonics Screening Check – (Meeting Room) ALL WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sports Day Year 5/6	Sport Day Year 3/4	Sports Day Year 1/2	Year 6 Anderton Centre Year 4 Swimming Sports Day Reception	Year 6 Anderton Centre



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 – 77.6 %
 Year 1 – 79.3 %
 Year 2 – 83.3 %
 Year 3 – 82.9 %
 Year 4 – 81 %
 Year 5 – 83.8 %
 Year 6 – 79.8 %

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		Music Club	Reading 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

Choir – Music Festival

