

27th September Newsletter

British Value :

Christian Value :

Love

Respect

Friendship

Creativity



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so happy to announce that both Year 3 classrooms have now been refurbished and all the children are back in their classroom with their brand new carpets and newly decorated classrooms. Thank you so much for your support and patience with this unfortunate event.

We took some children to a very special sporting event on Wednesday to Little Lever High School. It was so great to see all the children participate and showing such good sportsmanship to all that took part from other schools in the area.

There was a RSHE consultation in the hall on Wednesday for our Year 4, 5 and 6 parents hosted by our RSHE lead, Mrs Elliott and supported by our newly appointed Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Pandor. It was wonderful to see so many of you and get some feedback on our new RSHE Curriculum in school. We hope you found it useful.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Patel

Key Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September – School Closed to pupils – Staff Training Day
Monday 23rd September – School Closed to pupils – Staff Training Day

Term Begins - Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Half Term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
Term Ends - Friday 20th December 2024 – School closes at 1pm

Spring Term 2025

Term Begins - Monday 6th January 2025
Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
Term Ends - Friday 4th April 2025 – School closes at 1pm

Summer Term 2025

Bank Holiday - Monday 21st April
Bank Holiday - Monday 5th May
Bank Holiday - Monday 26th May

Term Begins - Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Half Term - Monday 2nd June to Friday 6th June 2025
Term Ends - Friday 18th July 2025 – School closes at 1pm

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2025

The online website for year 6 parents to apply for secondary school 2025 is now open and the link is here [Secondary school places – Bolton Council](#). Parents/Carers need to apply through the Citizen Portal.

Information about applying and school admission criteria can be found on this link [Secondary school places – Bolton Council](#).

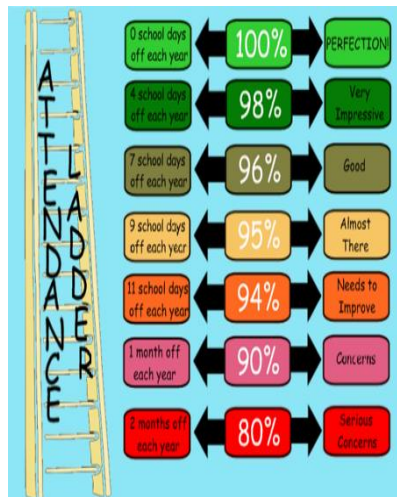


Important Notice

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.



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

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 £12.75 per week (£2.55 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** app.

Club News Autumn Term

All Clubs are from 3pm - 4pm

Pick up is from the main gate

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Choir All Year	Year 3 / 4 Commando Joe Club 10/9/24 22/10/24		Reading Club 26.9.24 12.12.24	Chess Club 13.9.24 13.12.24

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

Information for Parents / Carers

In the event that we invite you into school, please come to school for _____ the event will start at _____. If you are more than 5 minutes late you will not be allowed into school as it is unfair on the children/teacher/other parents to disturb them when they have started.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday



BOLTON FOOTBALL TICKETS



We are excited to announce we now have a family season ticket that we would like to share with our children and families at St Matthew's.

The family season ticket includes 2 x adult and 2 x children tickets (Under 18's). The tickets are available for league games only held at Bolton's home ground also known as Toughsheet stadium.

If you would like to attend a game with your family please let the school office know where a list will be created on a first come first serve basis. When tickets become available the school will contact you to let you know which match you could attend.

It is also important to know that the tickets will need to be signed in and out by an adult and any loss of tickets will result in a charge to replace them. We want as many families to attend as possible so please let the school office know by phone or in person if you would like to attend.

The school office number is [01204 333005](tel:01204333005)

Pictures From This Week

Sporting Event

