

# 28<sup>th</sup> June Newsletter

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week we have had at St Matthew's! The weather has been on our side this week and we have had a brilliant time with all children taking part in Sports Day. A huge 'THANK YOU' to all the parents and family members who came to support and watch their children. We have had such a positive response about the organisation of the event and the level of commitment and enthusiasm from all involved. Thank you to all the staff who helped make it a great success. It was so wonderful to see parents and staff participating in the races and taking part too!

Year 1S also went to the Jumbles Reservoir this week and had a wonderful time looking at the wildlife and the natural habitats! The weather was glorious too and they all had a great time.

Our wonderful children from Year 6 also had their trip to the Anderton Centre this week. We are so proud of the children and the way they have had a go at all the outdoor activities and participated with so much eagerness! Well done Year 6 and thank you to all the staff who helped organise the trip and make it a wonderful lasting memory for our children.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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 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 1pm

### Summer Term

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

Elections – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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
			School Closed for Voting	

## Attendance figures this week

Rec – 95.8%

Year 1 – 96%

Year 2 – 92.2%

Year 3 – 94.5%

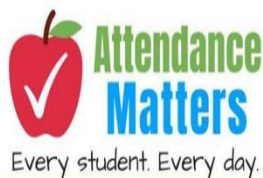
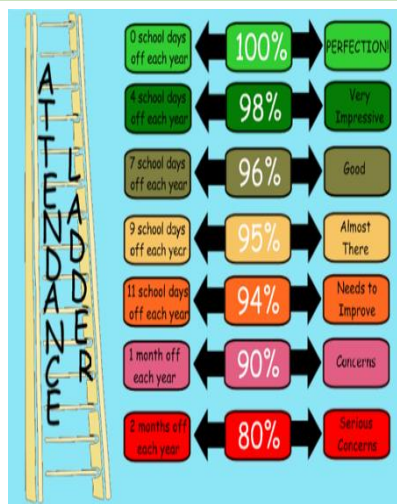
Year 4 – 95.4%

Year 5 – 92.7%

Year 6 – 95.5%


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.



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 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>
			Reading Club	Recorder 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

## Y5/Y6 Girls Cricket Tournament



## Nursery/Reception – Zoolab Visit



## Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day Photo's



## Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day Photo's



## Key Stage 1 Sports Day Photo's



## Reception Sports Day Photo's



## Year 1S Jumbles Photo's

