

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,

This week the children have done an amazing job litter picking around the local area. They have really enjoyed making the community a safer and cleaner place to be in. The number of bags full of litter have yet to be totalled, but I'm sure there was a great amount. Thank you to all the staff who were involved in the organisation and support with this. It really is a worthwhile cause to be a part of.

The Year 3's really enjoyed their Stone Age Day full of activities and fun! They had a wonderful time learning facts about the wholly mammoth, throwing spears, dressing up in animal skins clothes and playing Stone Age games!

I want to extend a personal and heartfelt thank you to all the parents, staff, Governors and children at St Matthew's for making my first term as Headteacher a wonderful and positive experience. Thank you to everyone for all your kind words and positivity. St Matthew's is truly an amazing place to be.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and a good holiday with some sunshine! Eid Mubarak to all the families that will be celebrating in the holiday. I hope you have a blessed time with all your loved ones.

See you all in the Summer term.

Mrs Patel

A note from the Head Teacher

SCHOOL STARTS ON MONDAY 15TH APRIL 2024

Doors Open

8:30am – Morning Nursery

Home Time

2:15pm – Afternoon Nursery

3pm – Reception to Year 6

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

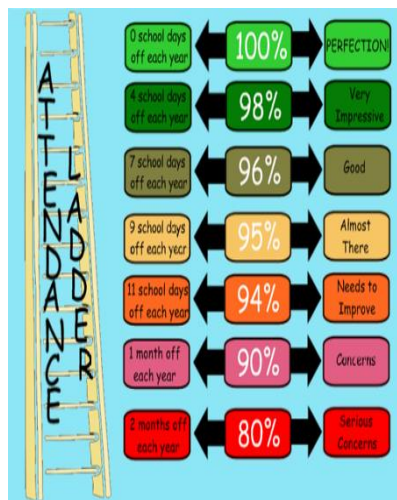
Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July – School finishes at 1pm

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
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.

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
				Dojo Winners to Turton Tower

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

Club News Summer Term

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir				

Pictures From This Week

