

3rd May Newsletter

Love Respect Friendship Creativity



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had a collective worship session from Lucy and Judith from the Church. The children had a great time learning about the story of Zachariah exemplifying the idea that a sinner (even a tax collector) could turn (repent) and change his life through the Jesus's preaching. There was a marble and lots of rice involved to demonstrate the story!

Year 6 also had their 'Meet the Teacher' meeting on Monday, they also delivered lots of key messages about the upcoming SATs tests. Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting, we know that it is a really important time in your children's primary education, and we want to support and work with you to make this a positive experience.

15 also performed their assembly on this half-term's value 'Perseverance'. They did a brilliant job and all the parents who attended were very proud of all the children who spoke clearly and had a great time explaining why it is important to continue put in the effort and try when things get tough!

The Year 3's also visited the Jewish Museum in Manchester on Friday. They enjoyed learning about the Jewish faith and reflected on how Jewish stories connect us to the world and our society. They also explored differences and similarities between faiths and celebrated the

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

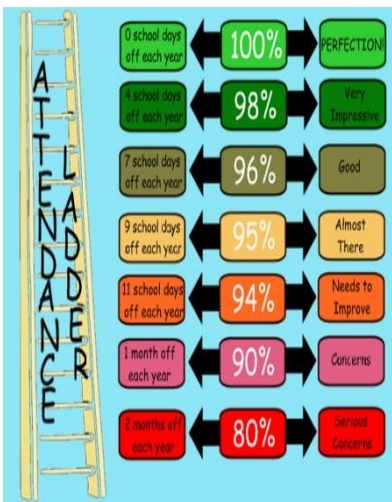
Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July – School finishes at 1pm

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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday				Y3 Maths Parent Workshop



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 – 89.8%

Year 1 – 95.1%

Year 2 – 90.8%

Year 3 – 92.9%

Year 4 – 95%


Year 5 – 93.3%

Year 6 – 93.1%

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 Spring Term

All Clubs are from 3pm - 4pm

Pick up is from the main gate

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir Club		Board Game Club	Reading Club	Times Table Club
Computer Club		Cricket 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 Year 1S Assembly



Nursery – Teddy Bear's Picnic



Year 3 – Jewish Museum

