

5th July 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 quieter week at St Matthew's this week, but an exciting one!

All children in school met their new class teachers for transition morning on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see the lovely smiles on children's faces as I walked around to see every child with their new class teacher.

The Year 6 children also went to visit their high schools on Wednesday and Thursday as part of their transition. They had a great time getting to know their new teachers and making new friendships!

Year 6 also had the pleasure of a visit from the NHS to speak to them about the effects of vaping. This was very informative, and the children and adults learnt a lot of interesting facts.

And finally, the winners from Sports Day, the Yellow Team, all enjoyed a wonderful treat organised by Mr Mistry, our P.E lead with an ice-cream from an ice-cream van coming into school! All the other children enjoyed an ice lolly too! It was a really successful event and we thank all of you for your support in making it so enjoyable.

We look forward to the last couple of weeks in school and a great end to this academic year.

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

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

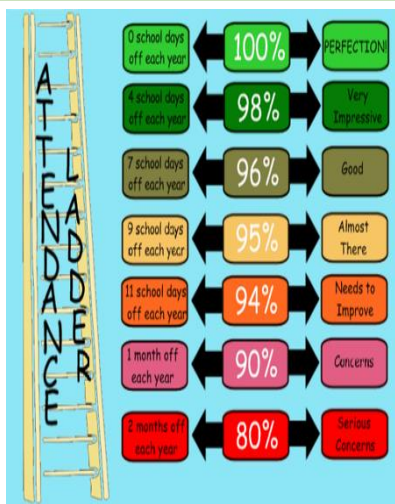
Spring Term 2025

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



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 - 92 %
Year 1 - 92.2 %
Year 2 - 93.6 %
Year 3 - 97.9 %
Year 4 - 96.2 %
Year 5 - 92.9 %
Year 6 - 95.2 %

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		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

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

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Y3 Trip to Chester Zoo		Y2 Trip to Blackpool Beach Y2 SEN Child Trip to Boomerang Sensory Play		

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FROM 9AM-4PM

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FRIDAYS

26 TO **16**
JUL **AUG**

9AM-4PM (HAF 11-4PM)

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with a S.E.N.D





FRIDAYS

26 JUL TO 16 AUG

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP



Our **CONNECT SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP!** is especially for those with a diagnosed S.E.N.D. Join us for just £16 for a full day of FUN including hot food! (9am-4pm) or £8 for a half day (12pm-4pm). If you receive or are eligible for Free School Meals, we have **FREE** HAF places. Hurry these won't last long so get in touch to **book TODAY!** HAF Sessions run from 11am-4pm

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