

July's Newsletter

Love



Respect



Friendship



Creativity



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



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the 2024-25 academic year, I would like to wish all our staff, children and families a safe and relaxing summer break.

Good luck to all our Year 6 children, who will start an exciting new chapter at their new schools in September.

It was lovely to see so many families attend the St. Matthew's Family Picnic recently, where the sun managed to make an appearance too! Thank you for supporting this event.

Well done to all our Dojo winners this term, who celebrated their hard work with a visit to the park on Thursday morning with Miss. Worthington.

Thank you to all our Year 3 families who came to watch the fantastic drumming performance last week. It was a great showcase of all their hard work with Mr. Simpson this term – well done Year 3!

Mrs. Johnson and the School Council have announced our new Head Boy and Head Girl for 2025/26. Well done to Marek and Inayah.

Finally, a huge thank you to our staff and children for all your hard work this year. We have already got exciting plans ahead for September, and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 2nd September.

Mrs. Lister Executive Headteacher

MEET THE TEACHER

Friday 5th Sep – Year 6
Monday 8th Sep – Year 4
Tuesday 9th Sep – Year 5
Wednesday 10th Sep – Year 2
Thursday 11th Sep – Year 3
Friday 12th Sep – Year 1
Monday 15th Sep – Reception

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1st September – School Closed to pupils – Staff Training Day

Term Begins - Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Half Term - Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Term Ends - Friday 19th December 2025 – School closes at 1pm

Spring Term 2026

Term Begins - Monday 5th January 2026

Half Term - Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026

Term Ends - Wednesday 1st April 2026 – School closes at 1pm

Summer Term 2026

Bank Holiday - Monday 4th April

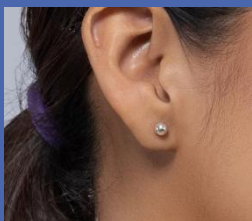
Bank Holiday - Monday 25th May

Term Begins - Monday 20th April 2026

Half Term - Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June 2026

Term Ends - Friday 17th July 2026 – School closes at 1pm

St. Matthew's Uniform



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

Jewellery

No jewellery should be worn at school apart from **a pair of small plain studs earrings** (large or hoop earrings are not allowed for health and safety reasons) and a simple watch (no smart watches)

Please check on your child's class page to see when their P.E. days are



Year 5/6 Sports



Day



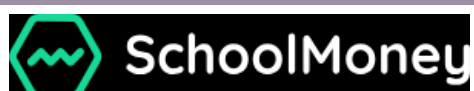


Bolton Football Tickets

We are excited to announce we will 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 from September 2025 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. Please note this will be on a first come first serve basis.

When tickets become available the school will contact you to let you know which matches you can 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.



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 **£13.25** per week (**£2.65 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 School Money app, please remember if you **change your telephone number or email you need to inform the office**. The app is set up to send out messages to 1st Contact only.

School Picnic



Dojo Winners Trip

