



9th February Newsletter 2024

A message from Mrs Patel

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an eventful week at St Matthew's, the Young Voices Choir went to the AO Arena in Manchester and did a fantastic job representing St Matthew's with over 9,000 other children from across the Northwest. It really was a spectacular event to be part of and we were so proud of all the children who took part.

On Wednesday the children in Nursery walked to Aldi. All the adults were thrilled to take the children on the shopping trip and could not be more pleased with how the children immersed themselves in the experience and had a wonderful time looking at all the different products in the store.

Class 2B had their class assembly on our value – forgiveness. They retold the bible story of 'The Unforgiving Servant' Matthew 18: 21-35 and gave some really good advice on how we can all make good choices and show forgiveness.

On Thursday, we had the Parent Fair in the hall with 12 stalls set up to support parents with different aspects of life. There was a Money Skills stall, a HOOT Credit Union Stall, Let's Keep Bolton Moving stall and a cooking demonstration from Urban Outreach. Parents enjoyed the afternoon networking and getting lots information as well as some freebies!

We also hosted the Parent Reading afternoons in 2M and 6H this week. Thank you to all those that attended and read with your children. It is always wonderful to see parents interacting with their children in a different environment with lots of great books!

Mrs Patel

Year 3—Buddhist Centre



Nursery Trip to Aldi

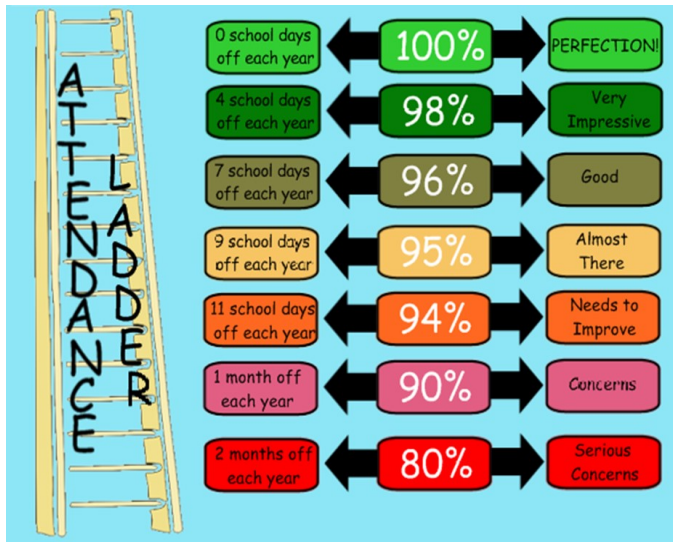


Year 2B — Class Assembly



Family Event





Attendance Matters

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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The School Day

The timings to the school day. All classrooms will be open at the start of the day from 8:40am. Every pupil **MUST** be in school ready to learn by 8:55am. If they arrive after this time they will get a late mark.



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 everyday.

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

