



February Newsletter 2024

A message from Mrs Patel

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week at St Matthew's this week. The Year 3 children enjoyed a trip to the Buddhist temple where they learnt about Buddha, meditation and how Buddhist burn fragrant incense at shrines as part of their prayers.

Year 4F performed their class assembly and shared it the rest of school and parents of 4F. They enjoyed sharing their views on our value of forgiveness this half term. It was lovely to see so many of you come and support your children!

In Reception and Year 1 the children had a visit from the dentist. They all had a fabulous time learning how to brush their teeth correctly to keep them clean and healthy. The children also learnt the consequences of having too many sweet treats, leading to tooth decay.

On Friday children dressed as a number for 'Number Day'. Mrs Johnson hosted a special Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) assembly where 4 children were picked to challenge a teacher in a Times Table competition. Mrs Burkmar won the challenge and is currently the reigning TTRS champion in school. They all put on a great performance! Thank you to all the parents who donated £1 to support school.

Year 3 Trip to the Buddhist Temple

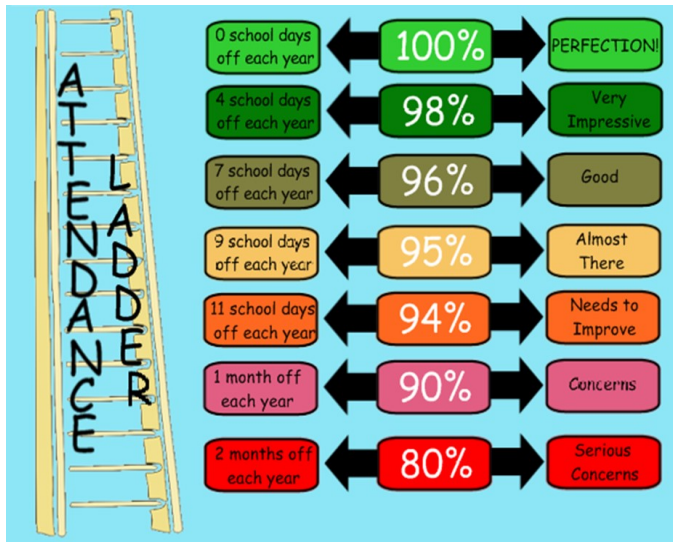


Year 4F Class Assembly



Numbers Day for NCPCC





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

