



Pupils are happy at school.
They enjoy their learning

**Pupils at St Matthew's
achieve well**

Our Ofsted Inspection

On Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th of March our school was fully inspected by the government's Ofsted Inspectors. I am delighted to say that St Matthew's, once again, was judged as a good school. Thank you to you for supporting everyone during the inspection and especially to those of you who contributed by speaking to the inspector or filling in the questionnaire

**Teachers have high aspirations for
the achievement of all pupils, includ-
ing those with special educational
needs and/or disabilities (SEND)**

Pupils feel safe and confident to be

News from the HeadTeacher

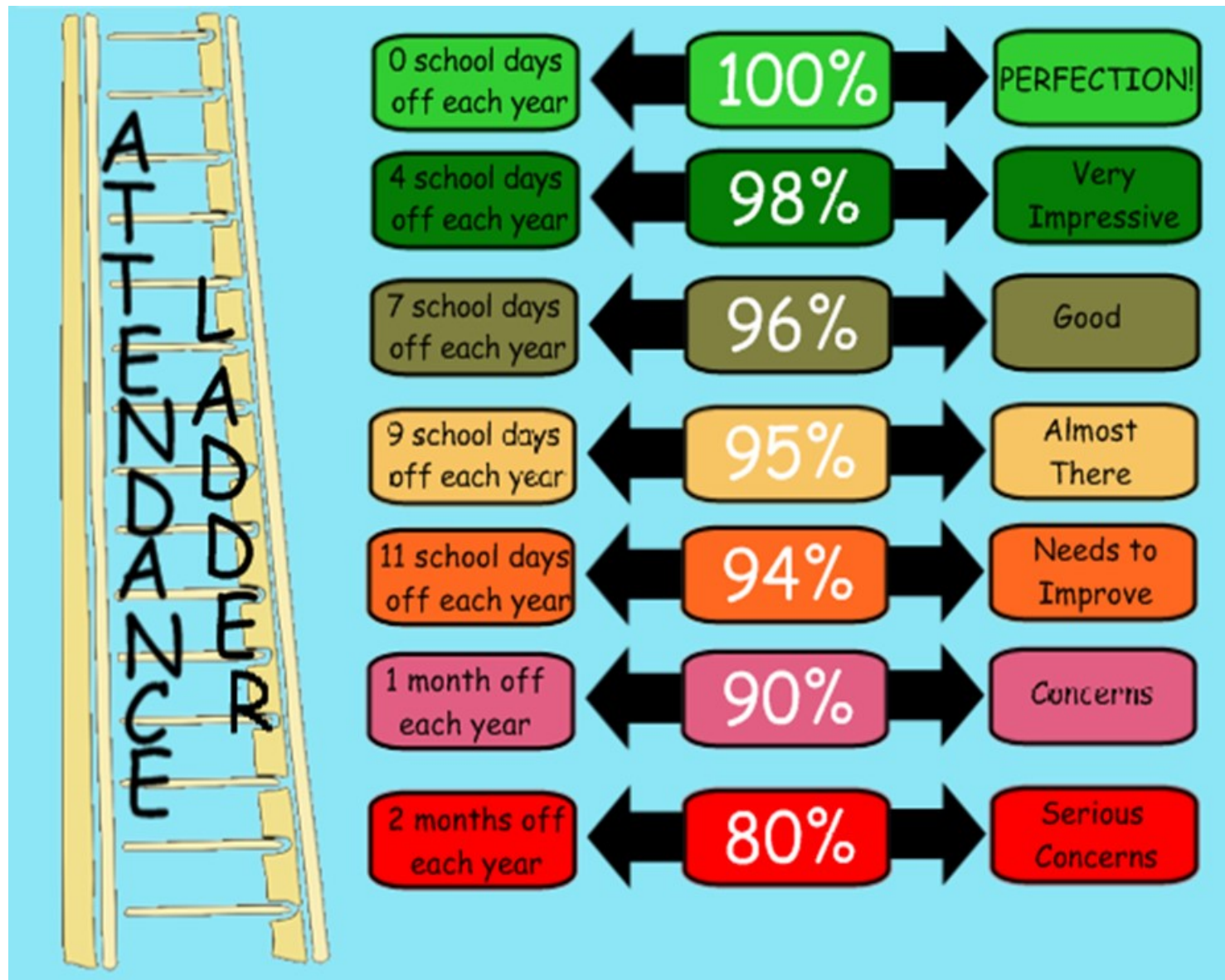
It is with very mixed emotions that I have to tell you that I am leaving St Matthew's at the end of the summer term. I am not going to another school but I am going on an adventure, sailing across the Atlantic Ocean. I will really miss our St Matthew's family but it is going to be left in safe hands; Miss Worthington is going to be in charge until the governors find someone suitable to fill the position permanently.

HeadTeacher

Award



Class	14th April	21st April	28th April	5th May
Nursery				Divine
Rec E	Rose	Urwa	Jenson	Ume
Rec S	/	Remayah	Aseel	Umaina
Y1S	Hamza	Monica	Mohamed	/
Y1M	Lilliah	Ebony	Fayo	Janet
Y2M	Fatima	Daniel	Bennita	Mateen
Y2B	Odai	Jannal	Hassan K	Saleh
Y3J	Asad	Marie	Mehr Ali	Sahra
Y3R	Jole	Noemi	Abdullahi	Zeyan
Y4F	Simao	Erno	Ruman	Mandy
Y4M	Princess	Kevin	Ahmed-Noor	Mason
Y5C	Iman	Tyler	Isaac	Aisha P
Y5M	Yonathon	Sawsan	Aine	Melrose
Y6C	Katelyn	Azza	Bismah	Said
Y6K	Hannah	Musandake	Rawen	Fiza



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 8:45am. 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

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

Lacrosse

On Friday 28th April, four children from year 3 went to a Pop Lacrosse Festival at Bolton School. They found out how the game is played, and learned new skills alongside children from other primary schools in Bolton.



Football

A team of 14 football boys went to Bolton School to play in a festival. They scored lots of goals and demonstrated fantastic skills and team work. Well done boys



Nursery

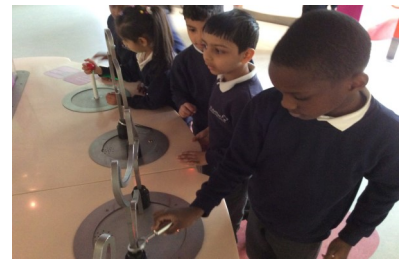
Nursery have had a fantastic time at Moses Gate Country Park! When we arrived the children fed the ducks, geese and swans. We went for a lovely walk around the lake, watched the waterfall and had lots of fun playing together on the playground!





Year 1S

Year 1 had a great time at Eureka on Thursday. We explore the sound-space gallery, the all about me gallery and had the chance to dress up and role play



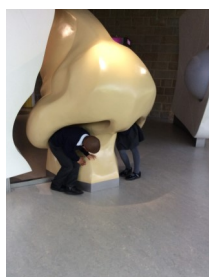
Year 1M



This term 1M have been to Jumbles Reservoir for a walk and to observe the natural area.

They have also been to Eureka- We went to the national children's museum in Halifax called Eureka!

And we celebrated Eid together by having a party.



Year 2

KS1 had a fabulous time on our trips to EUREKA. We had lots of fun exploring all of the galleries. We were able to be doctors, dentists, postmen, bankers and construction workers. We also learnt about all of our different body parts and our five senses. It was so much fun!



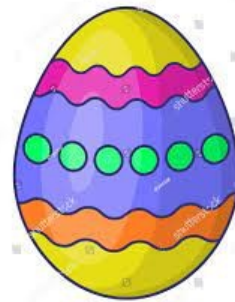
Year 3

Year 3 experimented with printing. They made a pattern on a piece of foam and used a roller and paint to make a pattern.



School Council News

School Council raised a fabulous £378.90 by selling tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle. Thanks for your generous donations.



King Charles III Coronation

To celebrate the King's Coronation we are holding a whole school picnic on Friday 12th May 2023 at 1:30pm on the School field.

Children can dress to impress on the day to celebrate. Children in Year 6 must come to school in their uniforms and bring a change of clothes with them as they have a SAT's exam in the morning.

You may bring picnic goodies for your child and family to eat and a rug/blanket to sit on. We will be singing, dancing, sharing a picnic and having lots of fun. You will sit with your child/children to help us celebrate this occasion.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.