

Team Points			
Mandela	Pankhurst	Turing	Malala
342	218	186	250

Stars of the Week
Tyra, George, Teejay, Ismail,
Kaci-Leigh, Harvey, Harry, Thomas



NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target:96%					School: 96.1% ☺
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.9	96.3	94.8	96	95	96.9	98.1
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15th September 2017

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Friends

Here are the notices for this week:

St Matthew's Day 2017

We are celebrating St Matthew's Day on Thursday 21st September. On St Matthew's Day we open our school doors and **let our light shine** across our local community. Each class will be taking part in a range of projects (some new and some familiar) across Stretford to support our local community.

- Nursery & Reception – gardening
- Year One – delivering bulbs to local residents
- Year Two – cleaning St Matthew's Church
- Year Three – litter picking
- Year Four – iPad lessons at a local care home
- Year Five – Play lessons at Sure Start
- Year Six – community coffee morning

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are welcome to join us for the coffee morning at 9am. This will be open to local residents too. In the afternoon, the children will be working on a whole school art project to help us remember the day.

This annual event is a great St Matthew's tradition and a wonderful way for us to give back to our community.

Helping your young child at home with reading

Are you interested in helping your child to read at home? Miss Simester will be running a workshop on Friday 22nd of September at 9am. The session is aimed at parents and carers with children in Reception and Year 1, but everyone is welcome. She will explain how we teach reading at school and the best ways to support your child at home. Once all our Nursery children have joined us, we will hold a Nursery workshop too. There will also be an opportunity to buy reading help packs for £10.

School photographs

Our school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 26th September for individual and family group pictures.

Staffing news

Sadly, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Brindley, one of our teaching assistants, who is retiring next month. We wish her well as she begins her well-earned retirement! Congratulations to Mr Snell who welcomed baby Ralph to his family over the holidays.

Head Girl, Head Boy and Deputies

I'm delighted to introduce our new Head Girl and Head Boy: Lily and Aleem. Alongside them are our new Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy: Meerab and Adam.



Congratulations to them all. I know they will be wonderful role models and ambassadors for our whole school family this year.

Best wishes,
Mr Johnson
Headteacher

175th Birthday of St Matthew's Church
Sunday 17th at 10am
All welcome

Let Your Light Shine