


Team Points			
<b>Mandela</b>	<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Turing</b>	<b>Malala</b>
1,681	1,537	2,205	1,783

**\*Stars of the Week\***  
 Logan, Shay, Jocelyn, Dylan B  
 Daniel, all Reception & Nursery



Attendance	Target:96%			School: 95.9%		
Rec	Y1	Y2	<b>Y3</b>	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.5	97.1	95.4	<b>97.3</b>	94.9	95.1	96.1
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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers & Friends

### School closure

The gas supply problem which caused school to close on Tuesday has now been repaired. Access around school is still limited as the pavements still need to be fixed. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

### Early Years Nativity

Nursery and Reception made us all proud with a spectacular nativity performance. The children performed Whoopsy-Daisy Angel and told us the story of the first Christmas. Despite missing their dress rehearsal due to the school closure, the children were fantastic. Well done everyone!



### School Choir Performs across Stretford

Our wonderful school choir have been continuing their community performances across Stretford this week as part of our Christmas celebrations. Here they are at Stretford Library this week and next week they will be performing to the residents of Beverly Park Care Home.



### Stretford Food Bank

We are proud of our community and each Christmas we use our charity appeal to help the children understand the importance of helping others, especially those in our local area. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for Stretford Food Bank over the past two weeks. All donations have been delivered by the children this week.



### Cross Country

Congratulations to our cross country team who braved ice and snow on Saturday to run for our school. It was brilliant to see the pride they took in representing our school and cheering on their team mates. Great job team St Matt's!

### Christmas Events and Dates

**17<sup>th</sup> December:** Community Carol Service at St Matthew's Church 3.30 pm (Sunday)

**20<sup>th</sup> December:** 9am Parent coffee morning and 10.30 Christmas Service and Nativity at St Matthew's Church (performed by Year 1 & Year 2)

**22<sup>nd</sup> December:** Celebration Assembly at 9am and Christmas jumper day!

**School close on 22<sup>nd</sup> of December at 3.30 and reopens Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2018.**

Best wishes,  
**Mr Johnson**  
 Headteacher



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