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Mandela	Pankhurst	Turing	Malala
395	372	211	322



NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target:96%			School: 93.8% ☹		
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.9	96.7	91.5	94.4	91.3	91.6	94.2
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Friday 12TH January 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Friends.

As this is the first newsletter of 2018, I wanted to wish every member of our school family a very happy new year. I hope you all enjoyed a lovely break and are looking forward to a new term ahead.

New menus

Sarah, our school cook, has published the new school meal menus. They detail the choices your children will have each day over the course of a four week rotation. The menus can be found on our website along with the nutritional information for each lunch option.

stmatthews.trafford.sch.uk/parents/school-lunches

Because of the delicious meals that Sarah and Denise produce, we have more children than ever before taking up a school meal. If your child is interested then please pop to the school office to sign up.

Attendance

We are updating our school attendance policy and are looking for your help. As you know, attendance is an important issue for any school and something Ofsted will use when judging our school (demanding attendance over 96%). It is also an issue many of you have strong opinions about. We would love parents to offer their thoughts about attendance as we write our new policy. We found the advice we received from parents really helpful when we updated our anti-bullying policy. If you are interested in meeting with us at school, then please contact Mrs Cavanagh by emailing her at s.cavanagh@stmatthewsce.co.uk. Thank you for your support.

Clubs

Afterschool clubs continue this term, please check our school website for more details. There are now places available for our recorder band and we are inviting new junior children in sign up.

Sport and PE

Here are some of our Y3 children enjoying our new sport equipment and playground markings in their PE lesson. They love it!



Staff news

I am sure many of our Nursery parents will have already noticed that Miss Charles, our Nursery teacher, is expecting a baby. She will begin her maternity leave in the Spring and we all wish her and her growing family well. We are currently recruiting a temporary teacher to teach Nursery whilst Miss Charles enjoys her maternity leave. Details can be found on our website.

In other staff news, both Mrs Bates and Mrs Thompson continue to be absent from school. Mr McGarvey is doing a wonderful job covering for them both and thank you to everyone for making him feel so welcome.

Best wishes,

Mr Johnson
Headteacher



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