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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 26TH January 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Friends,

Music at St Matthew's

Music is such an important part of our children's curriculum. Here are our Year 6 children taking part in their new music project; steel drumming!



In other music news, some of our Year 3 children have been chosen to receive free piano lessons from the Royal Northern College of Music. This is a fantastic opportunity that we are delighted to take part in. The children are very excited to begin their lessons which we are supporting by buying the children keyboards for practise.

Please remember that all children are able to access music lessons through Trafford Music Services and we have a school choir and recorder band each week.

Nursery and Reception Spare clothes

Some of our younger children can have accidents at school and need to change into fresh clothes. We do encourage parents to bring spare clothes into school in case of emergencies. It is much nicer for them to wear their own clothes than wear items from the lost property bins.



Cross Country

Congratulations to our cross country runners for another great performance last weekend in the rain. Ryan came first for Year 6 and the Year 5 team came second overall. Amazing effort from the whole school team.

Breakfast Club

Please can I ask parents who use breakfast club to not block the school drive when they drop their children off at the Hub. Thank you.

Parent Governors

Thank you to the two parents who nominated themselves for the parent governor positions at school: Helen Clayton and Liz Holmes. As we had two vacancies, they have both been appointed to the governing body.

Staff news

Mrs Bates, our office manager, has decided not to return to school from her current absence. Ms Winn has also left as one of our midday assistants. Both members of staff have worked at St Matthew's for many years and I am sure you will join with me in wishing them well for the future.

Best wishes,

Mr Johnson
Headteacher

Weekend Family Event
'Voyage Around the Orchestra'
11am Saturday 3rd February at
Chetham's School of Music
www.stollerhall.com

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