

NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target:96%		School: 94.5%			
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.7	96.1	93.7	98.9	95.7	91.6	87.7
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Friday 23rd February 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Friends,

Indoor athletics for Year 5 and Year 6

Last week St Matthew's attended the Trafford Indoor Athletics tournament at Altrincham Leisure Centre. It was a Year 5 and 6 tournament with schools from all over the district attending. A fantastic effort from all involved who did our school proud. Even Miss Tyrer and Mr Snell got involved, taking part in the teachers Javelin event.



Reception class is full of scientists

Reception children are having lots of fun this term exploring the topics of Winter and Fantasy. As part of their topic they became scientists and carried out an ice experiment. With four ice balls, they tried to work out which would melt the quickest when covered with salt, water, sugar or nothing at all.



Music Mark

We have been awarded the Music Mark! The award recognising the strong music curriculum we offer your children and all the extra-curricular activities we provide. Thank you to Miss O'Donnell and the staff who help make music such a success at St Matthew's.

School day consultation for parents

Before half-term, you received a letter detailing a proposal to alter the start and finish times of our school day from September 2018. We strongly feel that changing the balance of our school day will have a positive impact on the education, well-being and welfare of every child in our school family.

Thank you to all the parents who have already returned their feedback. These will be shared with our school governors at their meeting soon. If you would still like to share your views then you still have time. Please return the feedback sheet from the letter or email admin@stmatthewsce.co.uk with your thoughts. Copies of the letter are available on our website and from the school office.

40th Birthday!

Next week our school building will be 40 years old. To celebrate the occasion, we will hold a day of festivities on **Thursday 1st March**. This includes a community coffee morning at **9am** for current and former families and pupils. If you or any of your friends and relatives attended St Matthew's (either the old school near the church or our current school) we would love to see them. Later in the day we'll be planting a poplar tree and taking a new whole school photograph!

Best wishes,

Mr Johnson
Headteacher



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