

Team Points			
Mandela	Pankhurst	Turing	Malala
929	768	518	1021



Stars of the Week
Harrison, Heidi, Harley-George,
Kyla, Gabby, Georgia, Leonie

NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target: 96%			School: 95%		
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.5	96.1	94.5	96.0	94.6	93.4	94.6
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Friday 2nd February 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Friends,

A Special Visitor to Nursery



This week, our children in Nursery had a special visit from a bearded dragon called Princess Lizzy. The children loved holding her and learning all about her. Thank you to the parent who brought her in for the morning.

Nursery places for September 2018

Thank you to all the parents who have applied for a Nursery place next year. We will soon be allocating places for September 2018 and January 2019.

However, we will have full time and part time places available for September!

We offer free full time and part time places at St Matthew's and can be flexible with parents about how they use their hours. Eligible parents can claim their free 30-hour place with us (using the new funding for working families) and we offer all parents the opportunity to pay for top up sessions. We also do not charge any additional fees for lunchtime supervision which is not covered by the 30-hour free entitlement.

The sooner parents apply, the greater the chance we will have places still available. To apply, please visit school to request an application form. If you have any questions, then please pop in to school to speak to a member of staff or check our website.

PE kits reminder

Children need to have their PE kits in school ready for their PE lessons. Also, please can parents make sure their children's kits are named or labelled.

Orienteering and map reading



Very soon we will be offering our children the opportunity to take part in orienteering here at school. Orienteering teaches children important skills and is great for developing team work. Our amazing

grounds have now been mapped ready for the children to start exploring!

School office contact

As our school office is very busy at the moment due to staff absences -parents are always welcome to text school or send an email with information.

Email: admin@stmatthewsce.co.uk

Text: 07786208450

Cars outside school

Thank you to everyone who parks away from school and walks that little bit further to the school gate. You are making our school a much safer place and setting a great example to your children.

I would ask that all parents and carers do the same. Speeding down Poplar Road, as well as turning and parking unsafely, puts all members of our school family in danger- especially the children.

Best wishes,
Mr Johnson
Headteacher

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB!
Kickstart will be running their holiday club this half term from 12/2 – 16/2. More information at wearekickstart.com

Let Your Light Shine