

Team Points			
<b>Mandela</b>	<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Turing</b>	<b>Malala</b>
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**\*Stars of the Week\***  
Joe, Eve, Priya, Karalina, Ethan,  
Kiera, Logan, Khia



# NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target:96%			School: 93% ☹		
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.8	94.8	93.2	93.4	93	88	89.9
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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Friends,

## The Stone Age returns in Y3



Year Three are currently learning about the Stone Age in History. Last week they spent the afternoon creating their own Stone Age tools. They based their designs on their research but the first job was to forage for materials in the outdoor classroom. They then turned them into Stone Age tools using string. What a fantastic way to make their learning come alive!

## Kindness webs

Look at Y5's kindness web! The children thought about how they can affect the feelings of their classmates (both positively and negatively). They talked about how spreading a little bit of kindness could go a long way. After paying somebody a compliment, the children passed the string until eventually they had made a huge web of kindness.



They thought about the importance of looking after each other and lending a kind word when somebody is feeling upset. Well done Year Five!

## School day consultation for parents

Earlier this week you will have 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.

We would love to hear your views so please either complete the feedback sheet from the letter or email [admin@stmatthewsce.co.uk](mailto:admin@stmatthewsce.co.uk) with your thoughts. Copies of the letter are available on our website and from the school office.

## Walk to school challenge

Next half term we will be taking part in the Living Streets Walk to School Challenge! Children will be encouraged to walk, bike or scoot to school. Children who are driven to school will be encouraged to park away from school and 'park and stride' the rest of the way. The aim is to encourage children to be more active every day and reduce traffic congestion near school. Schools that have run this project before have reduced school traffic by 30% and encouraged 23% more children to get to school in a more active way.

## Team point champions

Congratulations to our new team point champions: Malala. They spent the afternoon learning Bollywood dancing; how amazing! Well done to everyone for working so hard to earn points for their teams.

School is now closed for half term and we return on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. Have a wonderful break!

Best wishes,

**Mr Johnson**  
Headteacher



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DETAILS OF KICKSTART  
AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS NEXT  
TERM**

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