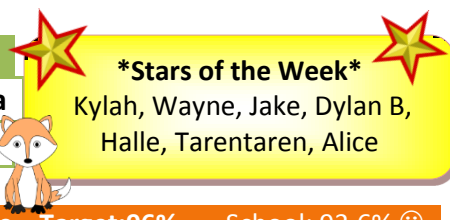


Team Points			
Mandela	Pankhurst	Turing	Malala
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Stars of the Week
Kylah, Wayne, Jake, Dylan B,
Halle, Tarentaren, Alice

NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target:96%					School: 93.6%
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.7	89.6	91.8	90.1	94	96	97.1
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Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back to school, I hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter holiday.

School Day Changes

Last term we consulted with you about changing the timings of our school day. These have now been approved by our school governors.

I wrote to all parents yesterday to share the new school day times but for parents who missed the letter, here are our new school day timings from September:

	Morning	Afternoon
Nursery mornings	8.45 – 11.45	-
Nursery afternoon	-	12:10 – 3.10
Nursery full time	8.45 – 11:30	12:30 – 3.10
Reception	8.45 - 11.40	12.40 – 3.10
KS1 (Year 1 – Year 2)	8.45 - 12.00	12.55 – 3.10
KS2 (Year 3 – Year 6)	8.45 – 12.10	1.00 – 3.10

Teachers will continue to open their classroom doors early for their children **from 8.40**. Breakfast club and free toast will be unaffected.

For children in Nursery and Reception, parents will still be encouraged to come into class to help their children settle in at the start of the day.

Kickstart afterschool care will begin at 3.10 and run until 6.00 from September. There will be additional afterschool clubs and we will aim to open the booking for these clubs before the summer holidays to support parents with organising their childcare.

I am confident these changes will have a positive impact on the education, well-being and welfare of every child in our school family.

PE Kits

This week we have had a lot of children who have been unable to do PE because they have not had their PE kits in school. Please can you ensure that your children have their PE kits in school for PE.

Spring Fair

Our Spring Fair is on **Friday 27th of April at 3.30**. This fair is being organised by our St Matthew's Friends and Family. Please support our school and this event.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening this week. It was great to hear the positive feedback to the new online booking system- this seemed to be much easier for you and us.

Shakespeare at St Matthew's

Shakespeare is coming back to St Matthew's! On Tuesday, Sue from the Children's Shakespeare Festival came to launch our new Hamlet scheme of work with Y4. They will create their own version of Hamlet which they then perform on the stage at the Lowry theatre in a few months- how exciting!



Best Wishes,
Mr T Johnson
Headteacher

Let Your Light Shine