



Team Points			
<b>Mandela</b>	<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Turing</b>	<b>Malala</b>
617	570	742	950



**\*Stars of the Week\***  
Max, Jessica, Yuvraj,  
Ibraheem, Ethan, Kaelum,



# NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target:96%			School: 95.9% ☹️		
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
93.6	97.7	93.3	94.4	99.5	94.4	98.2
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Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Friends,**

## New parent group

We would like to invite parents and carers to help us write a welcome booklet for new families joining the school. This was an idea suggested by a number of parents as a way to communicate to new parents the information you all find useful to know that we sometimes miss. They will meet at **3.30 – 5.00 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May** and would love to see you there.

## Soccer Aid 24<sup>th</sup> May

We will be taking part in Soccer Aid on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. The Soccer Aid Playground Challenge will encourage pupils to kick, bounce or carry a football around an obstacle course they have designed in the school playground, whilst wearing their favourite football or sports kit. The children will be asked to donate £2 to take part.

By taking part in this important event, we can help UNICEF provide life-saving food and vaccines, as well as life-changing education and support for children around the world.

## New Parent Welcome meetings

This week we have sent out the letters to the families joining our school next year when their children begin Reception or Nursery. Here are some of the events we have planned:

**-Nursery Parent Information Meetings 25<sup>th</sup> June 10am & 5.30pm**

**-Reception Parent Information Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> June 9am & 5.30pm**

**-School lunch taster 6<sup>th</sup> July 11am**

*School dinnertime can be one of the trickiest times for children who are new to a full day at school so we'd like to give them a taste of lunchtime at St Matthew's. Parents and children will be able to try a meal, meet our staff and take a look at the menu the children can chose from. Please confirm attendance by 25<sup>th</sup> May.*

## Capoeria comes to St Matthew's

What an amazing afternoon we enjoyed on Thursday as we began our new capoeira project with Akil. The project will last for six weeks and includes children from across the school. Take a look at some of the children in reception having a fun time!



## Morning clubs

Mr Snell will be running some morning sports clubs up until the end of the summer term in July. He sent a letter home to the classes this week. If you are interested, there are still some places available. Please contact the school office to sign up.

## Staffing news

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed a new receptionist who will join Mr McGarvey in the school office after half term. Miss Walker will be familiar to many of you as she has been a parent at St Matthew's for many years. We are all excited about her joining our staff team and know she will do a wonderful job.

Best Wishes,

Mr T Johnson  
Headteacher



**Let Your Light Shine**