

Team Points			
Mandela	Pankhurst	Turing	Malala
178	102	133	149



**\*Stars of the Week\***  
Oliver, Logan, Dominic,  
Nimrita,

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target:96%			School: 91.9% ☹️		
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
91.1	91.4	91	87.7	96.6	90	95.5
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Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Friends,

## Manchester Evening News School Awards 2018

Last week, staff and pupils attended the 2018 MEN School Award Ceremony. We were one of three finalists from across Greater Manchester for the 'School in the Community' award. Unfortunately, we did not win, however, I am still incredible proud of all our community work and wanted to share with you what was said about St Matthew's at the awards:

*'St Matthew's is proud to help Stretford shine. Throughout the year, their children run projects across the community: they teach residents of a local care home how to video-call relatives on iPads; help run toddler playgroups at Stretford Children's Centre; litter pick on Stretford Meadows; and sing carols at Stretford Library. The children even challenged negative attitudes towards local refugee families by demonstrating across Stretford and handing a petition to their MP. The school holds community coffee mornings and supports Stretford foodbank. Local people see children caring about Stretford, and the children learn the importance of giving back to their community.'*

## Children's Shakespeare Festival 2018

This week our Y4 children participated in the Children's Shakespeare Festival at the Royal Exchange Theatre. After months of study and practise, they performed scenes from Hamlet in front of hundreds of parents. Their performance was sensational. Congratulations to our amazing ST Matt's Y4 Players!



## Reports

School reports are being sent home next week to share with you the many personal and academic achievements your children have made this year. Contained within each report will be: the written report by your child's teacher; attendance report; parent reply slip for you to comment on the report and return to us; and test results (for children in SATS year groups)

## Robinwood

Our Y5 children embarked on the adventure of a lifetime with a three day residential to the Robinwood Activity Centre in Todmorden. The children, and staff, had an incredible time and were brilliant ambassadors for our school.



## Year 6 Show

This year our Y6 children will be performing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for their end of term show. There will be two performances: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. Parents do not need to buy tickets but are invited to leave a donation on the door.

Best Wishes,

Mr T Johnson  
Headteacher

Please return  
**CONSENT &  
INFORMATION**  
forms to school  
by 20.7.2018

Let Your Light Shine