

Team Points			
Mandela	Pankhurst	Turing	Malala
469	354	578	533

Stars of the Week
Lexii-Mai, Harvey, Propser,
Max, Leo, Finley, Zak



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Attendance	Target:96%		School: 96.6% 😊			
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95 😞	98.7 😊	96.4 😞	96.7 😞	96.1 😊	96.3 😞	96.9 😞

28th September 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers & Friends

St Matthew's is GOLD

Our children are passionate advocates for children's rights and because of their hard work we are proud to announce that St Matthew's is a Gold UNICEF Rights Respecting School. We are the very first school in Trafford to earn this award and one of only 400 in the UK to achieve the highest standard. Our commitment to our children's education helped St Matthew's be recognised by UNICEF as a school where children's rights are valued and promoted. We worked closely with our friends at Moss Park Infants to achieve this award together; congratulations to them too. We are proud to have children's rights shining out across our community.

The full report about St Matthew's is available on our website but one quote which stuck out to me came from one of our parents who said *"When you hear them talking about their rights and what's going on in the world, you realise that this generation is going to make such a difference – it gives you hope for the future."*



Staffing news

You will have noticed that Ms Walker has been on her own in the school office since we returned from summer. Unfortunately, Mr McGarvey has had to leave school and will not be returning. We will be recruiting a new Business Manager soon.

Harvest Festival

Please join us at St Matthew's Church on Friday 5th of October at 2pm as we celebrate Harvest. Year Five will be performing the assembly with the rest of the school joining in with the songs. This year we ask for donations of tinned goods and non-perishable items. Suggested foodstuffs include: coffee, tea, biscuits, squash, jam, porridge oats, tins, custard, rice pudding, dried pasta and rice. These will be donated to the Booth Centre. All donations can be brought into school to your children's classes.

Snacks

Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to school for morning playtime. I do not expect children to bring chocolate, packets of biscuits or crisps as a snack.

Dogs on the playground

Lots of us love dogs, but please can I remind families that dogs are not allowed on the school playgrounds.

Reading workshop

Thank you to the parents who attended our parent reading workshop. We will post all the information to our school website soon for parents who were unable to make it.

Best wishes,

Mr Johnson
Headteacher



Let Your Light Shine