



NEWSLETTER

Attendance Target:96% School:

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6

Check here for your class attendance each week

Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Friends

Welcome back!

This is our weekly school newsletter. Each week we will publish details of events taking place around school and share important information about school life. Please follow us on twitter [@StMatthewsPri](https://twitter.com/StMatthewsPri) and check out our school website for more news and events. www.stmatthews.trafford.sch.uk

New Faces

Welcome to all the new children, families and staff who have joined our happy and thriving school family this year. Our new children have settled in brilliantly and our new Reception class are already shining brightly!



We also have new staff joining our school family this year. Mr Jacob will be teaching Year Six and Mrs Cropper will be teaching Reception. Mrs Brooks will be supporting children in the Juniors. Please say hello if you see them around school.

New hours

Thank you for helping to make the start of the school year a great success by adjusting so well to our new hours. School doors now open at 8:40 (lessons start at 8:45) and we close at 3:10.

PE kits

Please can all children have their PE kits in school ready for next week

- Indoor: white T shirt, black shorts, pumps
- Outdoor: black jogging pants, trainers

Children in reception do not need a PE kit just yet but a spare change of clothes in case of accidents or very messy play is helpful.

Helping your child with reading

We are running a parent workshop focusing on helping your child to develop a love of reading and how we teach reading at school. The workshop will begin after morning drop off on Friday 28th of September.

Extra-Curricular Clubs begin next week

We have a brilliant range of extra-curricular clubs taking place after school this term: art, dance, film, fitness and boxercise places can be booked at www.wearekickstart.com French and creative writing places can be booked at www.welove2learn.co.uk Places are limited so sign up soon!

Middy Assistants

We are currently recruiting two additional midday assistants to supervise and play with the children at lunch time. Please contact school if you are interested and more information can be found on the school website.

Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter. As we start this new school year, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our St. Matthew's school family. We are all excited for another fantastic year ahead and to see your children shine!

Best wishes,
Mr Johnson
Headteacher



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