


Team Points			
<b>Mandela</b>	<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Turing</b>	<b>Malala</b>
1148	1042	772	1424

**\*Stars of the Week\***  
Faith, Niamh, Luke, Zoe,  
Priya, Monae, Vasiliki, Ismaeel



# NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target:96%			School: 95.3%		
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
93	98.3	97.6	93.5	97.9	95.6	91.4
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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers & Friends

### Christmas Gift Sale

The Christmas Gift Sale was an enormous success today. The children have bought lots of lovely gifts for their friends and family. Thank you for supporting this St Matthew's tradition and thank you to our FAF for working so hard to make it a success.

### Anti-bullying Week

The children have all enjoyed exploring the theme of 'Chose Respect' for Anti-Bullying Week 2018. Throughout the week the children took part in a range of activities to learn about respecting themselves and each other. They loved wearing odd socks and then dressing-up to show respect. Please check out the school website for photos and videos of the week, including the anti-bullying songs the children created.



### Non-uniform day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of December

We ask for donations to our Christmas Fair of chocolates or bottles (wine, juice, soft drinks).

### Christmas Lunch Day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of December is our Christmas Lunch Day! Children who usually have a packed lunch are invited to join us for a Christmas school lunch which will cost £2.30. Please inform the office if you wish your child to participate. All children who already have a school meal, free or paid, will automatically receive their Christmas lunch.

### A Viking invasion at St Matthew's

Year 5 and Year 6 arrived at school this week to find a Viking camped out in their classroom! The children spent the morning learning all about Viking life from our friendly invader.



### A busy weekend for St Matthew's sports

Good luck to our cross country team at Longford Park on Saturday and our football team on Friday. You will be brilliant! Thank you to the staff and parents who give their time freely to support our children in these great events.

Best wishes,  
**Mr Johnson**  
Headteacher

## Let Your Light Shine