

Team Points			
Mandela	Pankhurst	Turing	Malala
522	446	420	759



Stars of the Week
Ruben, Evelyn, Olive,
Alisha, Kyla, Oscar, Kari

NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target:96%			School: 96.2% 😊		
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
93.8	99.1	95.1	99	99.6	93.5	93.1
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Friday 9th November 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers & Friends

Anti-bullying Week 19th – 23rd November

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd November is Anti-Bullying Week. This year the theme is 'Respect'. Just like last year, we will launch the week by inviting the children to wear odd socks on **Monday 19th November**. This a great tradition that encourages the children to think about difference and inclusion. Throughout the week the children will then be taking part in a range of activities. This includes a very special day on:

Wednesday 17th November- Our children had the wonderful idea of dressing-up to show respect. This could mean wearing your Brownie or Boys Brigade uniform. It could be dressing as someone you respect: a family member; a hero; even a fictional character who shows respect. I am sure we will have a school full of fire-fighters, vets, athletes and lots of other creative ideas too!

Remembrance at St Matthew's

Our school family took a moment to remember the 100 years since the end of WW1. Our worship leaders led a very moving assembly in the school courtyard, which was followed by a two minute silence. Throughout the past week, the children have also been learning about this important milestone and their work can be seen on our display in the school hall.



Opera Project with the RNCM

Next week our Year Six children will be performing at the Royal Northern College of Music in the Children's Opera Project. Here they are rehearsing a scene from 'The Hammer of Thor'.



Year Six parents should have received a letter with details and information about tickets but please stop by the office if you have any questions.

Staffing news

We are delighted to welcome our new school cook Nicky Dunn to St Matthew's. She joins us from Bowden Church School and the children are already enjoying her delicious school meals.

We have also appointed a new school business manager, Mrs Neary, who will be joining us in the next few weeks.

School dates

Please check the school website for details of upcoming school events.

Best wishes,

Mr Johnson
Headteacher



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