

Attendance	Target:96%		School: 94%			
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
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Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers & Friends

Theatre visit reminder

As a Christmas gift to all the children, we are taking the whole school to the theatre! All 230 St Matthew's children will be watching a performance of Raymond Briggs' Father Christmas at the Waterside, Sale on Thursday 20th December. This will be a memorable experience for all our children and we are sure they will love it. This special event is part-funded by the brilliant fundraising work of our school Friends and Family group, alongside our school budget.

We are asking for a £5 donation for each child to support the cost of the coaches to and from theatre. This donation must be paid online using Parent Pay. Please see the letter we sent home yesterday for more details. **All permission slips must be returned by MONDAY 17th DECEMBER.**

Early Years Nativity

Nursery and Reception made us all proud with a spectacular nativity play this week. The children's performance was out of this world and reminded us all of the true meaning of Christmas. Well done everyone for a wonderful and memorable show!



School Choir performs across Stretford

Our wonderful school choir have been continuing their community performances across Stretford this week as part of our Christmas celebrations. Here they are at Stretford Library and on Sunday they will be performing at St Matthew's Church at 3.30. It would be lovely to see you there.



Come and Play

Monday afternoon is our next come and play session in Nursery and Reception at 2.00 until 3.10. It would be great to see you there.

Christmas events and dates

- 16th December:** Community Christmas Service at St Matthew's Church 3.30 pm (Sunday)
- 19th December:** Christmas Service and Nativity at St Matthew's Church (performed by Year 1 & Year 2)
- 20th December:** Theatre trip
- 21st December:** Celebration Assembly at 9am

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers instead of their school jumpers on the last day of term, Friday 21st December.

Best wishes,

Mr Johnson
Headteacher



Let Your Light Shine