

Team Points			
Mandela	Pankhurst	Turing	Malala
4332	4012	4462	4494

Stars of the Week
 Roy, Arion, Madeleine, Max,
 George, Jessica, Dylan, Rowan



Attendance	Target:96%			School: 92%		
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
90.3	95.7	87.9	95.4	90	93.1	94.5
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Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers & Friends

Theatre visit reminder

On Thursday the whole school visited the Waterside Theatre in Sale to enjoy a performance of Raymond Briggs' Father Christmas. We filled the theatre! It was a fantastic show and the children loved it. Thank you to all our parent helpers who helped out on the day.



Christmas Fair

Our school Christmas fair raised an amazing £805 last week- £475 from the raffle alone! This is an incredible amount and we are so grateful for the generosity of our school family. I'd like to thank the St Matthew's Friends and Family group for their work in organising not just our Christmas Fair, but all the events throughout the year. Without their fundraising, we would not be able to organise events like our Christmas trip to the theatre. I'd like to say a particular thank you to Julie Taylor-Jones who has chaired our FaF for many years is stepping down this month. Thank you for everything you have done for our school!

Staffing news

Our new School Business Manager has now joined us. Her name is Mrs Neary and we are delighted to welcome her to the team. Please say hello next time you are in the school office.

Reception parents

At the end of the Autumn term I phone every parent of a child in Reception to hear how our newest children are getting on in school. Thank you to everyone who I have managed to speak with over the past few weeks; your feedback has been fantastic. If I was unable to reach you, please do get in touch as I'd love to hear from you too.

Christmas events at St Matthew's

Our school choir performed their final Christmas concert of the year at St Matthew's Church on Sunday. They were simply brilliant. Our school family then came together to celebrate Christmas at St Matthew's Church on Wednesday for our school nativity. Year 1 and 2 performed outstandingly and the rest of the school accompanied them in song. It was wonderful to see so many members of our school family enjoying the service and supporting our children.



Team Point Champions

Congratulations to team Malala who are this term's team point champions and earned a Christmas disco as a reward for all their hard work this term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish every member of our school family a happy and peaceful Christmas. I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 7th of January.

Best wishes,
Mr Johnson
 Headteacher



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