

Team Points			
Mandela	Pankhurst	Turing	Malala
150	312	211	222

Stars of the Week
 Lola, Jack, Manveer, Dominic
 Kaelum, Nil Zelal, Amelia, Aryam



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Attendance	Target:96%					School: 94%
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
89	93	92.1	96.3	90	91.5	99.3
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Friday 11TH January 2019

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Friends.

As this is the first newsletter of 2019, I want to wish every member of our school family a very happy new year. I hope you all enjoyed a lovely break and are looking forward to a new term ahead.

Running track

We are delighted to announce that St Matthew's children will soon have access to an all-weather 400m running track. This will be a wonderful addition to our school grounds and enable our children to run, walk and practice cross country every day. It will also mean the children can take part in the daily mile challenge. School was successful in bidding for part-funding from Trafford Council for the project. The project will be finished in the next few days and officially opened next month when we hold a sponsored daily mile event!



Clubs

Due to the lack of demand, two of the after school clubs have been cancelled this term. However, many of the other clubs and Kickstart itself are oversubscribed. Over the coming months I will be looking at what we can do to ensure we offer as good a wrap-around childcare offer as possible. If you have any thoughts you would like to share about this, then please contact me at school.

Welcome to our new Nursery children

It was lovely to begin welcoming our new January starters to Nursery this week. The children were all very excited to be joining school and to meet their new friends and teachers.

Visit to Church

Year 3 visited St Matthew's Church this week for a workshop with members of the congregation and Rev. Kate. They learned about the special places in church and the importance of prayer to their lives.



PE kits

Please can all parents check their child has a PE kit in school.

Paperless and cashless

St Matthew's will soon stop sending paper letters home and accepting cash payments at the office. All letters, including accident notes, will be sent to parents electronically. This will be done through emails so please make sure school has your email address. Although most payments are made through ParentPay already, we will stop accepting any cash. Please see the school office if you have any questions.

Best wishes,
Mr Johnson
 Headteacher



Let Your Light Shine