

Team Points			
Mandela	Pankhurst	Turing	Malala
150	312	211	222



**\*Stars of the Week\***  
Rocky, Kie'arno, Tyler,  
Jian, Haleema, Ava

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target:96%			School: 92% 😊		
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.3	86.3	92.8	92.9	91	<b>94</b>	92.2
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Friday 18<sup>TH</sup> January 2019

**Dear Family and Friends,**

## Cross Country

Good luck to our school cross country team who will be competing for St Matthew's on Saturday at Longford Park. They run in any weather and always represent our school with pride. Thank you to the teachers and parents for helping our team be so successful.

## Music at St Matthew's

Music is such an important part of our children's curriculum. Here are our Year 5 children taking part in their new music project; learning the ukulele!



In other music news, our Year One children will soon be participating in a musical project based on The Princess and Pea. They children will sing along to a musical performance of the story alongside an orchestra. A letter was sent home to Year One parents about the project this week.

Please remember that all children are able to access music lessons through Trafford Music Services and we have a school choir each week.

## Breakfast Club

Please can I ask parents who use breakfast club to not block the school drive when they drop their children off at the Hub. Thank you.

## Taxis

If you are being collected or dropped off at school by a taxi, please ask your driver to do so away from school. This week a number of taxis have waited outside of school on the yellow zig-zags. This is illegal and dangerous for our children and families. Any taxi seen doing this be reported to the council.

## Year Six trip to Crucial Crew

Year Six enjoyed a fantastic trip to Crucial Crew; a special centre where the children are taught life skills from the emergency services. Here's what one child had to say about their trip:

*Crucial Crew was one of the best experiences of my life! We learned from the police how to stay safe in water and all about anti-social behaviour. I learned that if you are in a gang or if there are lots of us together it can come across as intimidating to other people. We also learned life-saving skills from paramedics and how to be safe on the roads. We also completed a quiz about how to stay safe.*  
Ella-Mae Y6

## Time Tables Rock Stars

Keep practising your times tables, Rock Stars. Prizes are given out every half term for the champions and next term it could be you!

## Reception PE kits

Our Reception children will soon begin PE lessons and will need a PE kit in school. Our school PE kit is:

- Black shorts
- White t-shirt
- Pumps
- PE kit bag

Please can you make sure that the bag and each item of clothing is clearly named.

Best wishes,  
**Mr Johnson**  
Headteacher

**Let Your Light Shine**