

Matthew's C.E (Aided) Primary School and Nursery Centre



'I can do all things because Christ gives me strength' Philippians 4:13

Friday Feature: 14th March 2025

This half-term we are focusing on the Christian Value of Justice



'Learn to do right. Seek justice.' Isaiah 1.17

Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Questionnaire

We would like to thank all parents and carers who completed the parent questionnaire. We received 187 responses - which is amazing! So thank you for taking the time to complete these. We are looking at the responses and will be back in touch to let you know the actions that we will take to address the concerns you raised. We want to ensure we listen to your concerns and address these.

Here are some of the amazing responses:

92.6% of parents said they strongly agree/agree that 'My child is happy at school.'

96.8% of parents said they strongly agree/agree that 'My child feels safe at school.'

92% of parents said they strongly agree/agree that 'I feel comfortable about approaching the staff with questions, suggestions & problems'.

93.6% of parents said 'I would recommend this school to another parent.'

These are fantastic responses and we appreciate that you feel St. Matthew's is a great school that you would recommend to others. 92.6% said their child is happy at school - and this is amazing as we want children to want to come to school and be happy whilst they are here.

Thank you for your responses.



We will be taking part in **Red Nose Day** on 21st March.

We are asking children to come dressed in red and bring a £1 donation. Red Noses are available to buy from the school office for £2.50.

Weekly prayer



Dear God,
 Thank you that we can be kind to one another.
 Thank you for the teachers and families who teach us why we need to be kind.
 Thank you, God, for the kindness and love that you show us.
 Please help us to forgive our friends for any fallings-out.
 Please help us always to give people a second chance.
 Please help us to say sorry and start again.
 Amen. 2 St Joseph

Pupils of the Week

Nursery	Jamon
R St Francis	Hugo
R/1: St Teresa	Angel
1/2: St Nicholas	Robin
2: St Joseph	Alice
3: St Cecilia	Serenity
3/4: St Sophia	Becky M
4/5: St Kateri	Ruby
5/6: St Thomas	Lola
6: St Padre	Jessica

Readers of the Week



R :St Francis	Mila
R/1: St Teresa	Sienna
1/2: St Nicholas	Dalton
2: St Joseph	Arthur and Aurora
3: St Cecilia	Jaida
3/4: St Sophia	Oscar D
4/5: St Kateri	Amelia J
5/6: St Thomas	Emily J
6 St Padre	Jethro

Attendance Award



This week the attendance award has gone to St Joseph



Weekly Attendance		
1 st	St Joseph	99.31
2 nd	St Kateri	96.67
3 rd	St Nicholas	96.43
4 th	St Sophia	96.33
5 th	St Padre Pio	95.43
6 th	St Thomas More	95.29
7 th	St Cecilia	95.11
8 th	St Teresa	92.67
9 th	St Francis	90.67

Well Done

Well done to Mylee who caught this huge fish at the weekend! Mylee and her family have been fishing for a few years now and the wonderful weather last weekend brought out the fishes!



Future Dates

Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day
Friday 11th April	Break up for Easter
Monday 28th April	Back to school
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday
Friday 23rd May	Break up for half term
Monday 2nd June	PD Day
Tuesday 3rd June	Back to school
Friday 18th July	Break up for summer



Well done to Jessie whose lyrical team came third in a competition in Blackpool at the weekend. Her pom team came 1st in a really tough division and was awarded an invite to compete at the European Summit Championships in Lisbon. No only that, but due to their high score, Jessie's team has received a bid to go and compete at The Summit World Championships in Florida next year!!

