



**A great day, in school every day...  
Children must be in school every day!**



*Improving attendance is a key priority!*  
100% is the expected attendance for every child.  
95% is the minimum expected.

Class attendance w/b 23rd April

Nursery	90.7%	Sun Class	100%
Squirrels	100%	Hedgehogs	91.7%
1C	97.2%	1M	96.2%
2G	97.9%	2P	100%
3P	95.8%	3H	100%
4B	92.1%	4P	93.1%
5C	94.3%	5K	98.8%
6M	98.6%	6F	100%

Swimming lessons started on Wednesday for classes 3H, 5K, Sun Class, all Year 4, Yr 6 boys, Yr 5&6 booster groups. Please make sure that your child remembers to bring their swimming bag every Wednesday and takes it home afterwards!



**CLUBS** Clubs start **next week**. Your child should have received a CLUBS letter today explaining all of the available clubs that we have on offer for this term. Please make sure that you return the permission slips as soon as you can as they work on a first come first serve basis.

Thank you to all the staff who give their time freely to ensure the children have such a wide range of opportunities and activities.

**School Dinners**

For your information, if your child has school dinners, this half term will cost £48.30 the second half term will cost £87.40 which makes a total cost of **£135.70**

**FOSM Ice Cream Sale!**

A massive thank you to FOSM Committee for organising and running the ice cream sale this afternoon in the playground.

We hope that the children enjoyed their yummy ice creams as an after school treat!



**Steps to Outstanding!**



Teachers and other school staff started the term with a busy and helpful inset day revisiting our school's vision and procedures and the high expectations we have for our pupils and for ourselves as a staff team. Staff also scrutinised child's books alongside pupil progress data, identifying strengths and next steps for each child.

Vision, Values and Strategic Priorities

Our Vision for St Matthew's CofE Primary School is to be **outstanding in all we do**, inspired by our Christian values: **to aim high, to encourage and to have faith.**

This vision draws upon St Paul's message to the Thessalonians: *'Therefore encourage and build one another up.'*

**Our ambition for our school is to be outstanding**

- Our priorities are to:
1. Secure success for every child, through a vibrant curriculum, so that all will flourish
  2. Provide the very best, expert teaching, so that every pupil becomes a confident, knowledgeable and independent learner
  3. Ensure that all within our school benefit from the shared purpose and love within our Christian community
  4. Promote St Matthew's widely and proudly so that we become a school of choice, with full rolls and healthy finances

**Yr 6 SATS Timetable - week beginning 13th May**

Monday 13th May - *English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 (questions) & Paper 2 Spelling*

Tuesday 14th May - *English reading*

Wednesday 15th May - *Mathematics Paper 1 (arithmetic) & Paper 2 (reasoning)*

Thursday 16th May - *Mathematics Paper 3 (reasoning)*

We know the children in Year 6 will do their best; they have worked very hard this year, building on their learning in previous years. Thank you to Mrs Moyle and Miss Forbes-Wood as well as other staff and parents for your guidance and encouragement. We are very proud of our children and their achievements. Please continue to support your children's learning, practising reading and times tables and other aspects as advised by your child's teacher. Also, (not just Yr 6!) please make sure your child goes to bed at an appropriate time and has a good night's sleep plus breakfast before coming to school in the morning.