



St Matthew's CE Academy

A Member of St Chad's Academies Trust



Friday 30th June 2017



Our Star Pupils!

Pupil	Reason
Megan	Bravery at swimming
Reuben	Progress in swimming
Sehrish	Super listening & great work
Archer	Answering questions from the class book
Harvey	Clear understanding & then helping others
Olivia F	Being a fantastic classroom helper
Jimmy	Being helpful around school
Macy	Always setting a great example

School Services

Summer Term 2

School Meals: £2.30 a day. £11.50 per week.

Break time breakfast: £2.00 per week.

After School Clubs: £4.20 each.

Monday: Dodgeball

Tuesday: Busy Bees & Archery

Wednesday: Gymnastics

Thursday: Athletics

Friday: Ultimate Frisbee

Before School Club (Include breakfast):

7.30 – 8.40: £4.50

Premier Sports Inspire to Engage: 4.30-5.30

Weekly Updates

SnapMaps

Last week SnapChat, used regularly by many children and young people, launched a new feature. SnapMaps allows users to see the location of their contacts. This feature allows others to accurately pinpoint where you are.

There are three possible privacy settings:

- Ghost mode, where only you can see your position;
- My Friends mode, where any contact can see your location; and
- Select Friends mode, just those who you choose can see you

ChildNet have posted a thorough explanation of SnapMaps and how to ensure users stay safe. Well worth a read to share with anyone you know who uses the app.

Although many parents may not use these apps on a regular basis, if we are to protect children, we need to have at least a working knowledge of the risks and uses of such apps.

<http://www.childnet.com/blog/introducing-snap-maps-the-new-location-sharing-feature-in-snapchat>



Sarrinah – Y1
Shamps – Y1
Chloe – Y1
Macy – Y5

Class 4: Tuesday 4th July

Arrive at school normal time.

Bring a packed lunch or order a school packed lunch.

2pm: Concert. Parents welcome.

3pm: Collect from Sandon Meridian Academy

(Formerly Sandon High School: Sandon Road. Meir).



Dates For Your Diary

NB: Please check the most recent newsletter as dates/events are subject to change. This will be avoided where possible.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 July	4 Y5/6 singing concert. Reception Transition Day (5/6)	5 <u>Sports Day</u> St Francis Church Field Parents welcome from 1pm.	6 Swimming	7 Non Uniform Day £1
10 Reports out to parents	11 Reception Transition Day (6/6)	12	13 Parents Eve FINAL Swimming	14
17	18	19	20 Farewell Mass St Francis Church 2.15pm	21 Farewell Assembly St Matthew's Church 2.15pm
Return to school: Tuesday 5th September 2017 <u>Premier Sports Holiday Club</u> Week 1-4 will be held at Glebe Academy, Park Place, SoT. Week 5-6 will be held at St Matthew's Academy, Lightwood Road. SoT.				

Dear Parents,

Sports day will take place on Wednesday 5th July 2017 on St Francis' Church field. Please bring the children to St Francis' (Sandon Road, Meir Heath) between 8.40 – 8.55 in their PE kit.

The children will spend the morning taking part in a range of sporting activities, including: skipping, hula-hooping, athletics & archery. Races will begin at 1.30pm and parents are welcome to attend from 1pm. Seating is limited, so please bring your own camping chairs, picnic blankets etc.

We aim to have a picnic lunch; any children who have ordered a school dinner that day will be provided with a school packed lunch.

Throughout the afternoon, the children must remain with their school groups until they are dismissed at the end of the school day. Please inform a member of staff if somebody different will be collecting your child that day.

Any children requiring before/after school care that day will be walked up/back down to school.

Hopefully, the sun will shine on us, therefore please ensure your child has had sun cream applied, a sun hat and water bottles. In the event of unsuitable weather, a sporting activity day will take place in school, here at St Mathew's. **You will receive a text on the day to confirm.**

