



St Matthew's CE Academy

A Member of St Chad's Academies Trust



Friday 8th September 2017



★ Our Star Pupils! ★

Pupil	Reason
Poppy	For using her manners without being prompted
Adyan	Very polite and helpful
Anaya	For settling in really well.
Shamps	For contributions to class discussions
Amy	Enthusiasm to working in class 3 and showing maturity
Ahyan	Improvement in handwriting over the holidays and positive attitude in starting Year 4.
Leah	For enthusiasm when answering questions in lessons
Joe	For hard work in all lessons

School Services

Autumn Term 1

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

Break time breakfast: £2.00 per week.

After School Clubs: £4.20 each.

Monday: *Gymnastics*

Tuesday: *Busy Bees & Dodgeball*

Wednesday: *Tri-Golf*

Thursday: *Cricket*

Friday: *Archery*

Before School Club (Include breakfast):

7.30 – 8.40: £4.50

Premier Sports Inspire to Engage: 4.30-5.30

Welcome to our new pupils who have joined us this September!

In Class 1

Adyan, Lewis, Neave, Zack, Millie, Poppy, Teddy, Flynn, Zeeshan, Abigail, Aimen.

In Class 2

Anaya

Physical Education

PE will take place on the following for the following year groups.



Reception: Monday & Thursday

Year 1 & Year 2: Thursday & Friday

Year 3 & Year 4: Monday & Tuesday

Year 5 & Year 6: Tuesday & Friday

On PE days, could parents please ensure that their child has:

- Their school PE kit: white t-shirt, blue/black shorts or jogging bottoms, trainers/pumps.
- Removed all items of jewellery, including: earrings, watches and necklaces.
- Any long hair tied back.

Please be advised that school staff are not permitted to remove your child's earrings – they will need to be removed before coming to school. We will always try to contact you if your child has forgotten their PE kit, however, spare kit is readily available.

ATTENDANCE

Please report ALL absences to the school office.

Government legislation states that the academy has to adopt a zero tolerance to holidays during term time. Unless exceptional circumstances is granted, this will be an unauthorized absence.

Any child's attendance which falls below 90% is monitored and recorded, with attendance below 85% being brought to the attention of the Education Welfare Officer (EWO).



Phoebe – Y1
Sadaan – Y2
Azlan – Y2
Nabiha – Y4

Dates For Your Diary

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept 11	12	13 EYFS Parent Workshop 3.15-4.00	14 Individual Photographs	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26 Parents Evening: Appointments made via school office	27	28	29
Oct 2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 <u>Harvest Festival</u> 9.15am St Matthew's Church

October Half Term: Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October
Return to school: Monday 30th October 2017

Who Inspires You?

We are interested to know who you and your children find inspirational.

Maybe a family member, a famous person, a fictional character, a political or historical figure.

We would like to encourage staff, parents and pupils to share this inspiration with us using Padlet: a free, online notice board.

The Padlet titled: Who Inspires Me, can be accessed:

- Via the school website: www.stmatthews.stoke.sch.uk and select the link.
- Typing the URL directly into your web browser: <https://padlet.com/mountford123/inspiration>
- Scanning the QR code below using a QR code reader on an Apple or Android device.

Once accessed . . .

Simply double click anywhere on the page to add your comment.
Please remember to include your name as the subject header.



All posts and comments are closely monitored & any inappropriate comments will be removed.

St Matthew's are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk



<https://ceop.police.uk>



www.thinkuknow.co.uk

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk

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