



# St Matthew's CE Academy

A Member of St Chad's Academies Trust

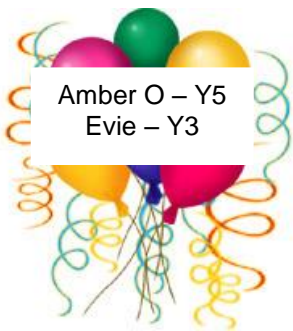


Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017



## ★ Our Star Pupils! ★

Pupil	Reason
Lewis	Fantastic Literacy
Abi	Showing lovely writing at home using Tapestry
Phoebe	For a super forest description
Hayden	Trying so hard with his Maths
Lola	Showing a great attitude to school work
Archer	Writing a super postcard
Ella	Being helpful around school
Georgia	Competing extra work at home



Amber O – Y5  
Evie – Y3

**ATTENDANCE**

**81 / 95 (85%)**

pupils have 100% attendance this week

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

### School Services

*Autumn 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: **Badminton**  
 Tuesday: **Busy Bees & Dodgeball**  
 Wednesday: **Football**  
 Thursday: **Tag Rugby**  
 Friday: **Ultimate Frizbee**

**Before School Club (Include breakfast):**  
 7.30 – 8.40: £4.50

Premier Sports Inspire to Engage: 4.30-5.30

### Messy Church

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> Nov  
**Time:** 2pm – 4pm  
**Place:** St Francis Church

**Theme:** Christmas: Joseph

### Questionnaire Results

Thank you to those parents who returned their parent questionnaire. The results & comments have been gratefully received.

*We feel our child is getting the best education in a lovely, caring environment.*

*The before school breakfast club is excellent for parents who start work early. A fantastic service which my child enjoys attending.*

*Strengthening my child's faith is very important to us. We have strong values at home, so it is important for it to be at school also.*

*My child is happy in school. She really likes her teacher and her progress is supported.*

*We are 100% (and more) happy with our choice of school.*

## 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
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Y3/4 Dodgeball Event (4 pupils)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Y5/6 Dodgeball Event (4 pupils)	<b>24</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Candid photographs	<b>30</b>	<b>1 Dec</b> Bake Sale
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Mass 2.15 St Matthew's Church	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Key Stage 1 Performance 2pm start.  Reception 2018 Open Eve.	<b>13</b> Key Stage 2 Performance 2pm start	<b>14</b> Pupil Christmas Dinner	<b>15</b> Christmas Jumper & Party Day. £1 donation to Save the Children.
<b>18</b> Reception – Y3 Flu spray	<b>19</b> Last Day School closes at 4.30pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> St Francis' Christingle Service: 4pm.	<b>22</b>

**Pupils return to school: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**



*Congratulation to Zara in year 5,  
for achieving her Level 1 in riding.  
She shared her certificate with us  
all in celebration assembly &  
explained the skills she had to show  
to achieve this.*



*Well done Zara!*

**We have spaces in RECEPTION, YEAR 3 & YEAR 4**

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



[www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk](http://www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk)



<https://ceop.police.uk>



[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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