



# St Matthew's CE Academy

A Member of St Chad's Academies Trust



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018



## ★ Our Star Pupils! ★

Pupil	Reason
Flynn	Fantastic writing
Abigail	Completing challenges
Thomas	Excellent work on number bonds
Sarrinah	Persevering with writing
Hansa	Problem solving in Maths
Sophie	Excellent independent work.
Maryam	Fantastic Maths work
Anisa	Working hard to improve writing

## School Services

Spring 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: Y6 SAT club & Cricket

Tuesday: Busy Bees & Dance

Wednesday: Archery

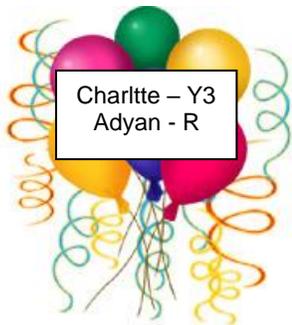
Thursday: Homework & Dodgeball

Friday: Vollyball

**Before School Club (Include breakfast):**

7.30 – 8.40: £4.50

Premier Sports Inspire to Engage: 4.30-5.30



Charlitta – Y3  
Adyan - R



### ATTENDANCE

70 / 95 (74%)

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).

### Swimming

As you are aware, the children were unable to swim this week. This was unfortunately due to complications with the swimming baths and transportation.

Fenton Manor have agreed that they will offer the children an additional swimming session. This additional session will take place in the forthcoming weeks.

Please await further notice.

### IMVU



We have been advised that this social media app is currently circulating amongst children and young people.

The app is called 'IMVU' and allows users to create an avatar and speak to strangers. It also pinpoints your location.

The attached image will help you to easily recognise the IMVU app.

Please be vigilant in checking the use of this app with any young people who may access compatible devices.

### PE

Class 1: Monday & Thursday

Class 2: Thursday & Friday

Class 3: Monday & Tuesday

Class 4: Tuesday & Friday



# 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>22</b> Swimming	<b>23</b> Celebration Assembly: 9am	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>29</b> Swimming	<b>30</b> Celebration Assembly: 9am	<b>31</b>	<b>1 Feb</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5</b> Swimming	<b>6</b> Celebration Assembly: 9am	<b>7</b> Safer Internet Day	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b> Swimming	<b>13</b> Celebration Assembly: 9am	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

**Half Term Holiday: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**  
**Return to school: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018**



## NSPCC PANTS

As you may be aware the NSPCC have been broadcasting a TV advert to raise awareness of how parents can help their younger children keep safe from child sexual abuse.

### **Parents' Pack for PANTS message: £5 donation to NSPCC**

The TV advert directs parents to the PANTS campaign, used in schools for many years. There is now a pack for parents to use, to encourage them to have a conversation that many might feel uncomfortable about having. The link to the parents' PANTS pack is: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule>

### **Pantosaurus App for iOS and Android**

The NSPCC have also teamed up with award-winning animators, Aardman to create a free app, for both android and iOS, featuring the Pantosaurus characters. There are four mini games where players test their skills against Pantosaurus.



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)



[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

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