

ST MATTHEWS WEEKLY EVENTS



' Through respect we will work together in Christ to develop the whole person '

Stars of the Week

RE— J. Roberts	4M—L. Bond
RM—L. Clare	4R—M. Daley-Dempsey
1M—A. Swan	5B—G. Lei
1MC—O. Devine	5C—E. Curry
2D—B. Fleming	6B—W. Burns
2E—A. Redman	6D—D. Fury
3J—B. Burns	
3W—R. Frackleton	

Dojo Winners

In school we use Dojo's for rewards for good behaviour and work as noted in our Positive Behaviour Policy. We have 4 teams, - Wilkinson, Braddock, Archer and Chavasse, named after famous people who have made a difference in the history of Liverpool. All of our children are placed in teams and at the end of the week in our celebration assembly we note the weekly team winner.

This weeks Dojo Winners are:

TEAM ARCHER

Bessie Braddock

John Archer

Kitty Wilkinson

Noel Chavasse

Attendance—Week Ending 21/10/22

RE		1M		2D		3J	
RM		1MC		2E		3W	
4M		5B		6B		<p>Whole School 94%</p>	
4R		5C		6D			

As a school we define regular attendance as 97% or above. Good school attendance is everybody's responsibility

Save The Date

- 11.11.22 Remembrance Day/ Poppy Trail
- 14.11.22 Anti-Bullying Week
- 30.11.22 Christmas – decorations up / celebration
- 1.12.22 Staff Advent Service
- 3.12.21 Mince Pies & Baubles (event for parents)
- 9.12.22 Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
- 16.12.22 EYFS Nativity for Parents – school hall
- 14.12.22 KS1 Nativity for Parents – school hall
- 15.12.22 KS2 Nativity for Parents – school hall
- 20.12.22 Christmas Party Day (own clothes, class parties, Fr Christmas, gifts)
- 21.12.22 Christmas Assembly/ Sing along / fun morning 12.00 Finish

Punctuality—Be in time five to nine!

Over the past couple of weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving to school after the gate closes at 8.55am. Gates are open from 8.40am each morning. The bell rings at 8.45am and it is from this point onwards that children can enter the school building. If your child arrives after 9.00am, when class registers close, your child will be registered at the front office and marked as late.



With the increase in numbers, children are lined up at the office for some time waiting for their turn to get their mark. Can we ask that you support us with trying to improve your child's punctuality and that they are in their own classroom for registration and the first activity of the morning.

If punctuality continues to be an issue then we will have to inform the school's Education Welfare Officer as per the policy. Good punctuality is just as important as good attendance. Thank you for your continued support



Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will start on Monday 7th November. All children to be collected at 4pm. The children should have had a letter confirming the club they are in.

Parent/Carer drop in with Mrs Barnes,
Family & Pupil Support Worker

Mondays 1.45 - 2.45
3.PM - 4PM

Please call the school
office to make an appointment



Reminders

- ⇒ Safeguarding—Mobile phones are not allowed in school, please see policy.
- ⇒ Uniform—trainers are only to be worn for PE.
- ⇒ Mrs Gaskell has appointments on Tuesdays, please phone the office to arrange this.
- ⇒ Please complete flu consent form.
- ⇒ Prime Energy drinks are banned in school.
- ⇒ Class assemblies next week is 6B.
- ⇒ If any parents are able to help with preparing Bagels for the children of a morning please contact the school office.

Our school community food store is up and running and will be available on a Thursday. Mrs Barnes will send out a confidential google form for you to apply. Please only use if needed as this will be a limited service depending on availability of food.

PTA

Our PTA need you, please come and join us. If you would like to join please send an email to ptfa@stmatthewscps.co.uk. The more the merrier!



This year as part of the Poppy appeal we have been asked to take part in the St Luke's Bombed Out Church Poppy Garden Project. As part of the project we are asking our families to get involved by making a poppy flower from a used plastic bottle.

The project is designed to promote the values of recycling and creativity, whilst also engaging our children in the history surrounding remembrance. If you would like to participate we ask that you make as many poppies as you can at home and bring them into school for Wednesday 9th November. For those who are able St Luke's are encouraging a £2 donation with each poppy - £1 will be forwarded to the Royal British Legion, while the other supports the upkeep of the church and grounds and the continuation of community projects like this at St Luke's. Donations are only suggested and by no means compulsory - we would be delighted and most grateful to receive your poppies regardless. A sign will be displayed on the railings thanking all of the schools who have taken part.

As a school we are also hosting our own project creating a poppy walk within the school grounds. All of the poppies displayed will be created by our children. We will be making these poppies on Wednesday 9th November during a fun filled morning of activities. If you would like to get involved we are hosting 3 parent sessions on that day.

9/11/22 - 9:00am - 10:00am - reception (in class)
9/11/22 - 9:00am - 10:00am - Year 1 & 2

9/11/22 - 10:00am - 11:00am - Year 3 & 4
9/11/22 - 11:00am - 12:00am - Year 5 & 6

These sessions are limited to 20 parents per session. You will receive a slip from school if you have been allocated a place.

Please note that these sessions will be held in the hall. Those children who have parents in attendance will be in the hall, the other children will remain in class. However, every child will get the opportunity to make a poppy. We ask that



