

Welcome Meeting



Year 1
2022 - 2023



Staff



Class Teachers:

Class 1M: **Miss Melville**

TA: Mrs Coleman
& Mrs Jones

Class 1Mc: **Miss McEvoy**

TA: Mr Barlow



Headteacher: Mrs Sime

Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Evans

Deputy Head Teacher & SENCO: Mrs Gaskell



School Times

- 8:45 – Year 1 start
- 9:00 – Registration
- 10:15 – 10:30 – Playtime
- 12:00 – 1:00– Lunch time
- 2:55 – End of school day





Behaviour



The Children will:

- Follow the school rules and code of conduct
- Behave in an orderly and self-controlled way
- Be responsible for own actions and their impact on others in the classroom and around the school
- Show respect to members of staff and each other, their work and property
- Move quietly around the school
- Treat the school buildings and school property with respect
- Accept sanctions when given
- Refrain from behaving in a way that brings the school into disrepute, including when outside school
- Always set a good example
- Always remember manners.
- Be kind to each other including, kind hands, kind feet and kind words.
- Be respectful to everyone
- Use social media responsibly in and out of school.
- Treat others, as you would like them to treat you.
- Be ambassadors for St. Matthew's Catholic Primary School both in and outside of the school gates.

- **Attendance** – Target 100%

- **Punctuality** – Essential for progress & learning

If there are any issues with Attendance or Punctuality then Mrs Grier will make contact.

- **Medical**- The school office can offer advice on medical plans.
- **Lunch times** – There are to be no pack lunches in Year 1, the children will have their food provided for them and the menu can be found on the school website. Please help us to promote healthy lunches.
 - **Snack times** – Fruit will be provided for the children in KS1.
- Children can bring a water bottle to school but no juice or fizzy drinks please.

- **Uniform**

Boys

Autumn/Winter

- Grey Jumper
- White Shirts
- Tie
- Grey Trousers
- Black shoes (Not black trainers)

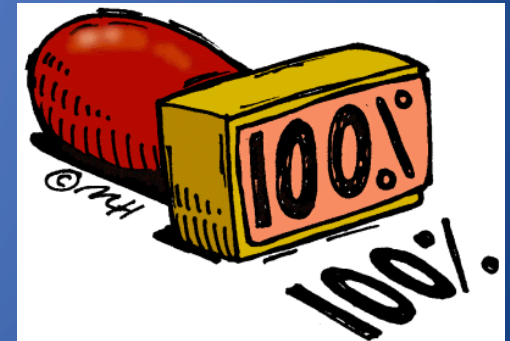
Spring/Summer

- Grey Tank top
- White Shirt
- Grey Shorts
- Black shoes

Girls

- Grey Cardigans
- White Shirts
- Tie
- Grey Slip/skirt
- Black shoes (Not black trainers)

- Grey Cardigans
- Blue Gingham dress
- Black shoes





PE days will change every half term



Year 1

Thursday only

PE kits need to be worn all day on P.E days.

Summer uniform – Blue shorts and red top

Winter uniform – Red top and Grey school tracksuit

Trainers can be worn for PE



After School Clubs

- After school clubs will change on a half termly basis.
- At least two club will be available each half term.
- All clubs will finish at 4:00.





Phonics

Practise! Practise! Practise!!
In year 1 phonics is the key to reading. When a child can read, they can access the whole curriculum.

Read Write Inc.

Phonics



Reading

- In St Matthew's we follow the Read Write inc. program.
- The children are assessed and put into groups.
- The children will receive reading books either every 3 days or every 5 days depending on the group they are in.
- Please return any books that are sent home to school.
- On a Friday the children will bring home their reading log for you to write a comment in if you wish, please return the reading log every Monday.



Homework



Homework will be sent home of a Monday to be completed by Friday.

Homework will consist of;

- Spellings (for test on Friday)
- Number work
- Reading and Phonics **(THIS IS CRUCIAL)**
- Rewards will be given for completed homework.

Topics – Autumn Term



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- Families, Belonging and Waiting

Science

- Animals including humans

Art & Design Technology

- Nature Sculptures
- Moving Pictures – toys

Geography

- Where do I live?

History

- Toys!





Class Assemblies

- Planned assemblies will allow parents/guardians the opportunity to see some of the learning that takes place in class.
- You will be able to join us in St Matthew's church for the assemblies.
- A letter will be sent home a week before the assembly to inform you of the date and invite you to join us in church.
- We hope you can join us for this lovely activity!

(Dates to follow)

