

ST MATTHEWS WEEKLY EVENTS



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



Stars of the Week



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| RE — L. Wardle | 4M —E. Vimal |
| RM — Q. Beer-Grice | 4R —L. Murt |
| 1M —A. O'Neil | 5B —L. Gray |
| 1MC —M. Johnson | 5C —N. Naylor |
| 2D —A. Aneesh | 6B —C. Morton |
| 2E —O. Byrne | 6D —K. Muthukumaran |
| 3J —D. Birtles-Garvey | |
| 3W —H. Williams | |

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

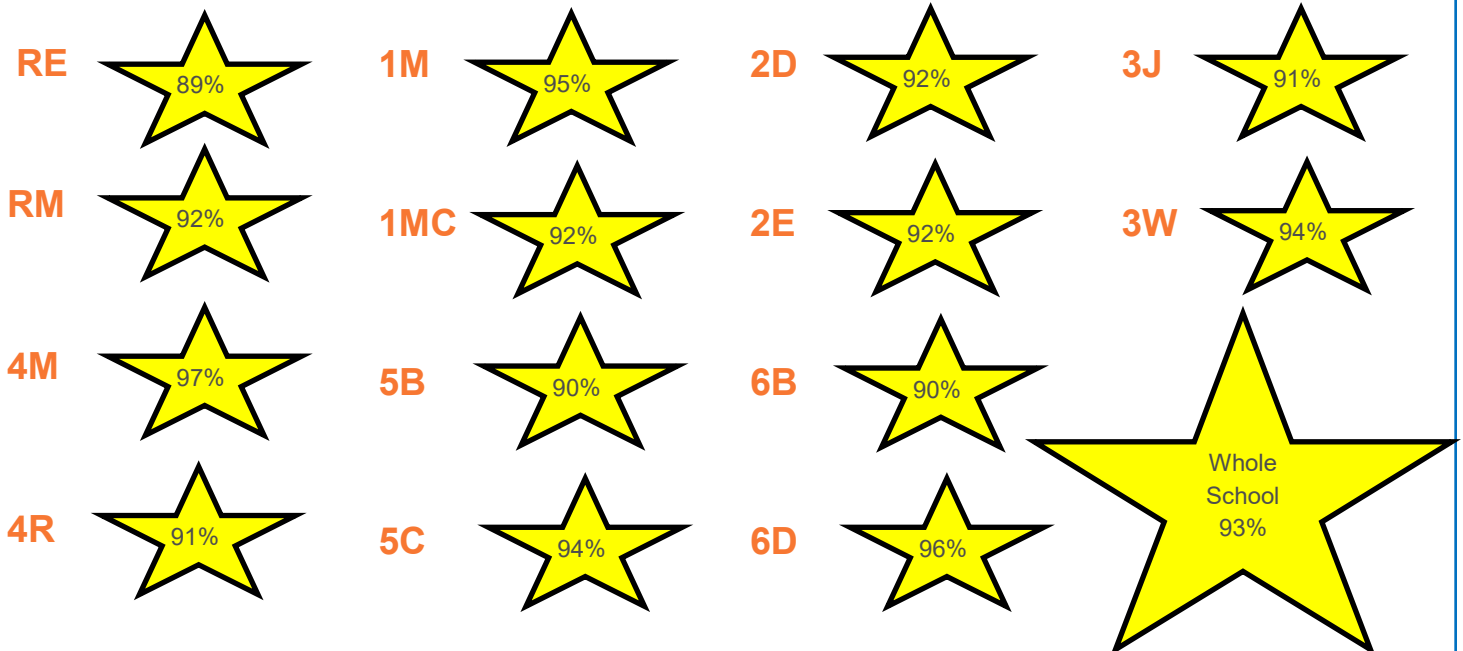


Noel Chavasse

Do you know what these historians are famous for?

Noel Chavasse is one of only 3 people to be awarded a Victoria Cross.

Attendance—Week Ending 2/12/22



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

Save The Date

- 7.12.22 Winter Fun Day during school time
- 9.12.22 Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
- 16.12.22 EYFS Nativity for Parents – school hall at 10am
- 14.12.22 KS1 Nativity for Parents – church at 10.30am
- 15.12.22 KS2 Nativity for Parents – church at 10.30am
- 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



Reminders

- ⇒ Applications for Reception 2023, please collect Form from school office.
- ⇒ If your child is absent please report this via Studybugs or school office.
- ⇒ Safeguarding—Mobile phones are not allowed in school, please see policy.
- ⇒ Uniform—trainers are only to be worn for PE. No nail varnish.
- ⇒ Prime Energy drinks are banned in school.
- ⇒ No dogs allowed on school premises, please see policy

Punctuality

School gate opens at 8.40am every morning, please be on time.



Bring a tin for December

This will help to stock our community food store.



Winter Fun Day

We still need help with donations of bars of chocolate for the PTA Winter Fun Day.



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!

Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 9th December

The children can attend school in either Christmas jumpers or jumpers decorated with Christmas baubles, tinsel etc., **nobody should go to any additional expense**; the home decorated jumpers are always the best! **Children will pay £1.00** towards the fundraising day for Save the children.



Christmas Cards

School will have a post box by the school entrance from the 30th November to 17th December and the children will be able to post all cards in there each day rather than taking them into class. Cards will be given out daily from the box adding to some excitement in the class each day as the post arrives. Please ensure full names and classes are on all cards that are brought into school.



Luxury Hamper Raffle

We will be raffling a luxury hamper which will be on display in the school office. Tickets are £1 and all proceeds will go towards the school fund.

Weekly Newsletter

Moving forward we will no longer be printing our Weekly Newsletter but will be putting it on our school website and sending it out via ParentPay and Seesaw. Paper copies will be available in the school office.

Christmas Presents

At this time of year, it can be a financial strain at the best of times but I am aware that this year may be even harder for some families. Please be aware we are here to help if we can. 'My Clubmoor' a local charity and school are working together to ensure all of our children receive gifts this Christmas. If you feel this may be difficult for you please contact school and we will try to do what we can. This will of course be handled in a sensitive and confidential way – so please don't worry or feel embarrassed.

Christmas Party Day

This day will be own clothes day. School will be providing party lunch for all children on this day. Parents will not have to pay for this lunch. Further details to follow next week.



Student Leaders Section

Our student leaders met with Mrs Sime this week. They have lots of ideas to further improve our school. Each week they are going to add something to the newsletter. Our pupil voice is important.



What do you call Santa Claus when he is frozen? Santa Pause!

Why can't ears tell jokes to each other?

What do you call a donkey with 3 legs? A Wonkey!

Wednesday 7th December—Winter Fun Day
Bring in some money and have fun!

Thinking about the homeless at Christmas — St Matthews Student leaders along with Mrs Hall are organising a collection of toiletries for Whitechapel. Please give any donations to Mrs Hall.

Winter Fun Day

St Matthew's PTA are holding a Winter fun themed day on Wednesday 7th December. This event will take place in the morning during school time. This will be a fun filled morning for the children including the following stalls:-

Chocolate/sweet tombola 50p
Sweet table (including hot chocolate, sweet cones, reindeer food, crisps, drinks, and doughnuts) various prices
Christmas tattoos 50p
Face painting 50p
Christmas photo £1.50
Hook the Snowman/Santa 50p
And much, much more.

The children will need to bring their money in a sealed envelope with their name on and class teacher will look after this. If your child would like their face painted, please sign the permission slip on the google form at <https://forms.gle/6CtwM6bcr59A9Bn29> (you will need to copy and paste this link into your browser). If your child does not have a signed permission slip, they will be unable to have their face painted.

Christmas Dinner

We are very excited to let you know that our school Christmas Dinner for the children will take place on Friday 9th December. The menu is as follows.

Roast Turkey & Stuffing with Pigs in Blankets
Or
Vegetable Plait & Quorn roast

Served with Roast potatoes, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts and Gravy
Festive Ice Cream

Please complete the google form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6XfkGFJSI9m8gKiM4kNlnYnUXe7z094r1e7zfvUlotkaowA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0> (You will need to copy and paste this link into your browser).



This will enable us to order the food in advance and have an awareness of the numbers. The cost of a meal is £1.80 unless your child is entitled to a free school meal which you must stipulate on the google form. Any payments for Christmas dinner must be made via parentpay, please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Thanks to PTA and Parents

School has to say a big thank you to PTA and Parents for all you do!