



St. Matthew's RCHS Newsletter

Round Up

Week 37—Friday 07 July 2023

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

What a week it has been at St Matthew's even though it has only been 3 days in school for some students. It has been a week where I have seen the full range of talents evident in our school. I would like to congratulate all the students from Years 7-10 on completing their end-of-year exams. The feedback we have received from the staff has been incredibly encouraging, and I am delighted to share that the students conducted themselves exceptionally well in the examination hall. Please pass on our heartfelt congratulations to your children for their hard work and dedication.

Furthermore, I am pleased to inform you that we have reached the exciting time of year when various trips are being organised outside of school. It is truly wonderful to see so many students taking advantage of these opportunities and representing our school admirably. These experiences provide valuable learning moments and help broaden their horizons. I would like to thank all pupils for their enthusiasm and positive representation of St. Matthew's.

We also welcomed our new year 6 students today and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces. I would like to thank our year 10 student leaders who helped with the running of the day.

This week it has been a privilege to see our school musical 'Grease' being performed over 3 nights. The staff and students have worked incredibly hard putting this together and it goes to show what talent we have in the creative arts. Due to the design of the school building, our set has been positioned in the middle of the canteen and our students have been incredibly well behaved around the change of routines.

I would also like to inform you that next week we will be implementing a single break and lunch time trial. This adjustment aims to enhance the true learning environment at our school and create a more cohesive and productive atmosphere for our students. We believe this change will provide them with more focused and uninterrupted time to engage in their studies and extracurricular activities.

Lastly, I would like to mention that next week, I will be writing to you regarding the new uniform arrangements for September 2023. We have been working hard to ensure that all students understand our expectations and the importance of uniform reflecting the values and identity of our school. We appreciate your understanding and support in this matter.

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend filled with relaxation and joy. Thank you for your continued cooperation and involvement in your child's education. We are proud to have you as part of the St. Matthew's community.

God bless



Year 10

Top 10 Achievers

- ◆ Anashe M
- ◆ Bon T
- ◆ Ella L
- ◆ Jack D
- ◆ Jia X W
- ◆ Kayla G
- ◆ Olivia P
- ◆ Patrick B
- ◆ Temilope A
- ◆ Wison D S

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Year 10 Highest Attending Form 10VOB
McDonald's Breakfast reward scheduled for next week

Well Done and Enjoy 10VOB
We're lovin' it



ATTENDANCE MATTERS Assembly

Ms Matthew presented attendance matters assembly to year 10 this week delivering some powerful numbers which many were very surprised to hear:

If in a school year, you are late every day by...	You would have lost approximately...	or you would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	18 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	35 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	50 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	73 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	110 Lessons

There are 190 days in a school year, this means that you are off school for 175 days. Come to school every single day

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Year 10 Rewards Day

Ice cream and Inflatables summer fun. A fun filled afternoon for all year 10, your behaviour and conduct has been amazing.





Year 7

Top 5 Achievers

- ◆ Ava I
- ◆ Kayden B
- ◆ Muhammad U
- ◆ Rajesh S
- ◆ Reaan I

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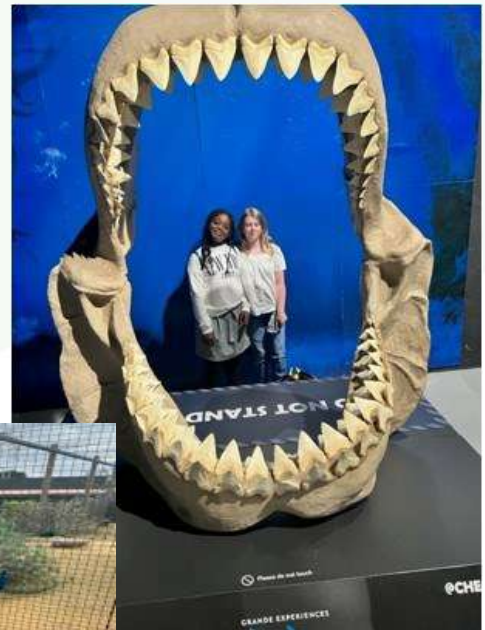
Year 7 Highest Attending Form is 7CAL with an excellent 95.16%

Well done to the 27 students with 100% attendance. Lets aim for higher next week.



A real treat from Science who organised a trip to Chester Zoo this week as an end to their recent work linked to evolution and species.

120 year 7's attended the trip and all the pupils had a wonderful time.





Chaplaincy Corner

Staff Prayer -

The whole staff body gathers weekly to reflect on various different themes, led each week by a different department.

The Year 9 Pastoral Team, led by the wonderful Mr. Russell, reflected on how we nurture our pupils from small acorns into mighty oak trees.



Still to come- Y10 pupils will visit Loreto College on Monday 10th July for a retreat event with other schools in our Manchester Schools Partnership. We look forward to hearing how they got on in next week's round

Good news!

Manchester Council has confirmed they are going to fund a £55 voucher for every student on Free School Meals, to cover for the summer holidays. If your child is eligible for FSM you will get a voucher emailed to you during the last week of term in July. If you have recently changed your email address please let school know so we can ensure the voucher goes to the right place.

The council has also confirmed this support will continue during next academic year at least until Easter 2024.

Don't forget...

We provide Free School Breakfast for all Students every school day from 7:45am.





An 'ELECTRIFYIN' Performance

The final curtain fell on a '*summer night*' performance in St. Matthew's this week.

The audience bopped, clapped, sang and cheered as our Grease team displayed their acting, dancing and singing skills.

Well done to the whole production team who have been behind our absolute super star performers every step of the way... if you missed out on getting to see the show here are just a few of the wonderful highlights of the cast doing what they do superbly!

We are so very proud of our Grease cast, well done!!



**THANK YOU TO THE WHOLE
TEAM YOU ARE AMAZING!**



Diary Events

W/B 10 July	Event
MON	Theme – Rewards assemblies Y10 Trip to Liverpool One Apprenticeship Assembly
TUES	Summer Concert – 5pm Year 7 Careers Day
WED	Year 10 Careers – Loreto & Connell Colleges Year 8 Careers Day
THURS	Mother Tongue Workshop & Performance Year 1- Xaverian Y7 & 8 Manchester Museum
FRI	