



Matthew Arnold Primary School

Developing True Potential

Newsletter June 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't believe we are already in the second half of the summer term. The year has flown by with lots of great learning from all our children. At Matthew Arnold we aim to give our children a wealth of experiences and have had a range of trips/residentials/visitors to enhance learning. We are looking forward to seeing you at some of the events coming up in the remainder of the term. The staff continue to work unbelievably hard on behalf of your children, and we really appreciate all the support you give. Mrs Evans



Current school attendance is
94%

Diary Dates

Thursday 19th June	Y1 and Y2 Trip to The Philharmonic
Tuesday 24th June	KS2 Sports Day - 9:10am
Wednesday 25th June	KS1 Sports Day - 9:10am
Wednesday 2nd July	Y6 Transition Day at new schools
Friday 4th July	Zoolab visit MAPS, Nursery and R
Wednesday 9th July	Enterprise Event
Friday 11th July	Reception Graduation
Friday 18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly

School closes for Summer Break 2pm Friday 18th July

School reopens for children Tuesday 2nd September

Star in the Jar!



We continue to use our 'Star in the Jar' system to reward good attendance. Each class have a jar in their classroom. Each time a class has 100% attendance in a day (all children must be here for registration), they receive a gold star. This is announced over our school tannoy system and celebrated - this is always a highlight of the day. The gold stars build up and equate to whole class prizes.

MAPS 2 year old funded places

We currently have available places in our 2 year old nursery.

Morning session 8.40am—11.40am

Afternoon session 12.30pm—3.30pm

We are holding an opening evening on **Tuesday 17th June**

3:45pm-4:15pm so parents and families can come and visit our wonderful provision and meet with our fantastic staff. We would love you to come along. If you know anyone wanting a 2 year old place please let them know. For further information please contact the school office.



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Residentials

We have been fortunate to have residentials for all of KS2 this year, to Barnstondale, PGL and Lakeside. These are fantastic, enjoyable experiences and give children confidence in staying away from home, as well as the opportunity to develop their teamwork skills and try out new activities. Residentials are a brilliant experience and we hope to be able to run these again next year. Thank you to all the staff who have attended these to ensure they can go ahead. The cost of the residential is heavily subsidised by school to try to reduce cost to parents so that children can attend.

Keep an eye out for details of next years residential's - we aim to get information out early so parents can pay on a monthly basis to make it more affordable.



Y4 / 5 PGL



Y6 Lakeside



Y3 Barnstondale

Matthew Arnold Enterprise Event

Wednesday 16th July 3.30pm



Last year we held a really successful Enterprise Event. This was enjoyed by everybody and raised valuable funds for the school. We will be holding this again in the last week of term. Each class will make a product and hold a stall to sell this. We hope you can join us for a great afternoon.

School Uniform



Thinking ahead for September, school jumpers/cardigans, PE kits, book bags are available to buy from the school office with payment made on Parentpay. They are also available to purchase from Kitted Out on Allerton Road.

To help families, we will be holding days throughout the summer holidays where you can pick up school uniform you have purchased via Parentpay. More information to follow before we break up.