



St. Matthew's C.E (Aided) Primary School and Nursery Centre



I can do all things because Christ gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

Friday Feature: 8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn term. I have had a wonderful first week getting to know all the children and staff. Everybody has made me feel welcome and been very helpful. The children have all come in smart in their uniforms and shown a great attitude.

We have changed the look of the Friday Feature – we hope you like it. We will post events and information here and you will receive this every Friday. If you wish to discuss anything on the Friday Feature please contact the school office on 01952 386260 or a3358@taw.org.uk.

Mrs Mills



Christian Value

This half-term our Christian Value is Generosity. This will be our focus in worship.

When we think about generosity we usually think about being generous with money or possessions. However, we can also be generous with our time, our gifts and our abilities. Generous people often say that they receive much more than they give. Perhaps this is because when someone is generous to us, it makes us want to be generous in return. The opposite of being generous is being selfish.

‘God loves a cheerful giver’ 2 Corinthians 9.7

‘Love your neighbour as yourself’ Mark 12:31

Weekly prayer

Our prayer for coming back to school : by Amelia and Milosz

“Father God, we are thankful for our teachers for teaching us.

We are thankful for the delicious food that the dinner ladies make. We respect our friends that came back to school and hope they learn some more after the holidays. We are thankful for the playground that can play on with our best friends. We are respectful for all the fun activities the teachers give us. Amen”

Behaviour in school

This week we have been focusing on our behaviour policy and rules.



The 3 R's

3 key aspects underpin everything:



Respect

Treat others how you would like to be treated. Have respect for other's beliefs, belongings and points of view.

Responsibility

Be in charge of your own actions and achievements.

Resilience

Don't give up, persevere and try your best to succeed and overcome challenges.

Reward Systems:

Good behaviour is helped when everyone remembers to do what is expected of him/her. We believe that good behaviour should be consistently rewarded:

On a daily basis staff can:

- praise a child immediately for their good behaviour and say why they are pleased with them.
- give small privileges to children who behave consistently well, and to children otherwise who have made a special effort to do so.
- phone the child's parents to express how pleased they are with his/her behaviour.
- reward exemplary behaviour or achievement via the individual class reward schemes including; fuzzy feelings, star of the day and raffle tickets.

Consequences:

Children will spend up to 15 minutes of their playtime or lunchtime reflecting on their behaviour with a member of staff.

Attachments to the Friday Feature

Please see the attachments to this feature, including the Autumn Programme for St. Matthew's Church.

Future dates/events

13.10.23: Children will 'walk a mile' for Breast Cancer in school. Donation of £1

27.10.23 : PD Day

20.10.23 to 3.11.23 – Half Term

22.12.23 – PD Day

25.12.23 to 9.1.24 – Christmas Break

PE days

Mrs Jenkins	Friday and Tuesday
Miss Jeffreys	Tuesday and Monday
Miss Plant	Tuesday and Friday
Miss Blocksidge	Wednesday and Monday
Miss Hawthorn	Thursday and Friday
Mrs Wyre	Wednesday and Thursday
Mrs Barfield	Monday and Thursday
Mrs Hulme	Monday and Thursday
Mr Bailey	Wednesday and Thursday

