



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: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

This half-term we are focusing on the Christian Value of Generosity

'God loves a cheerful giver' 2 Corinthians 9.7



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful second week. The weather has not been great, but the children have shown generosity to each other; helping at playtimes and older children looking out for the younger children.

Macmillan Cake Day is on the 29<sup>th</sup> September – the timetable for each class is attached when parents are welcome to join us. Please bring donations of cake in the morning before school.

Can we please ask that all uniform is labelled so we can return any clothing to the correct child?

If you wish to discuss anything on the Friday Feature please contact the school office on 01952 386260 or a3358@taw.org.uk.

### Weekly prayer



Our prayer this week has been written by Logan and Jess

"Father God, We thank you today for everything you have done. For making our days fun. You always help us when we need you most. We are sad when you are gone but know you will return. Thank you for the food, water and shelter you have given us throughout our lives. Every day we speak to you and hope you will forgive our sins. We thank you for everything you have given us. Amen"

### Applying for a Reception or Year 7 School Place

The portal is now open for parents to apply for a school place in either Reception or Year 7 for September 2024.

The closing date for Reception places (born between 1.9.19 and 31.8.20) is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

The closing date for Year 7 places (born between 1.9.12 and 31.8.13) is the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

More information on applying for a place can be found on the Telford and Wrekin website.



## Attachments to the Friday Feature

Please see the attachments to this feature, including the Macmillan Cake Day timings

### Well Done

Well done to Emily and Ben, who completed the Reading Challenge over the summer. Also well done to Serenity who completed her Level 1 and 2 in swimming.



### Future dates/events

29.9.23 : Macmillan Cake Day

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

27.10.23 : PD Day

30.10.23 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

### Commando Joe

Monday – Compassion – Kaella

Tuesday – Courage – Elijah

Wednesday – Generosity - Emelie

Thursday – Friendship – Luca

Friday – Truthfulness – Riley

Minecrafter of the Week - Jack