



# 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: 29th 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

Thank you for all the cakes that were donated today for the MacMillan Cake Sale. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers

in school today. We will confirm how much we have raised next week. Well done everyone!



### Parent Evenings

We have arranged Parent Evenings for Tuesday 24th October and Wednesday 25th October. We will send out further information at the beginning of next week so that you can book time slots. This year we will be having face to face meetings in school so that you can meet your child's class teachers and look at their books.

### Reminder:

If you wish to discuss anything on the Friday Feature please contact the school office on 01952 386260 or [a3358@taw.org.uk](mailto:a3358@taw.org.uk).

### Trim Trail and Outdoor Gym

Please ask your children not to play on any equipment on the way to school or on the way home. This is to avoid any accidents that might happen when children are unsupervised. Thank you

## Weekly prayer

“My Lord, please help us to treat our friends with respect and give us the power to change our ways,  
Think about the bad things we have done, think about how we can fix them.  
Help us to teach our selves, families, friends, even our enemies, that we are not alone”  
Amen



## Future dates/events

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  
12.1.24—Year 6 Height and Weight check

## Commando Joe

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Monday – Compassion       | Milosz             |
| Tuesday—Courage           | Jayda              |
| Wednesday—Generosity      | Natalia and Blake  |
| Thursday—Friendship       | Favour and Stanley |
| Friday—Truthfulness       | Kadie              |
| Minecrafter of the Week - | Ethan              |

## 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.

## PE days

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| Mrs Jenkins     | Friday – Thursday Forest Schools |
| 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           |
| Nursery         | Thursdays—Forest Schools         |

For PE days please send children into school wearing trainers suitable for engaging in sports outside. Converse or canvas trainers are not suitable as they get very wet in the rain.

## Pupils of the Week



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| Reception :St Francis | Nina and Harry     |
| R/1: St Teresa        | Olivia and Iziah   |
| 1/2: St Nicholas      | Jaida David        |
| 2: St Joseph          | Ffion and Leela    |
| 3: St Cecilia         | Favour and Luca    |
| 3/4: St Sophia        | Ruby and Deakin    |
| 4/5: St Kateri        | Samuel and Charlie |
| 5/6: St Thomas        | Jethro and Natalia |
| 6: St Padre           | Diego and Treasure |