



## 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: 6th October 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

As a school community we are fantastic at thinking of others, ensuring we show compassion and empathy. This demonstrates why our theme of 'generosity' is so important. Please find below some examples of our 'generosity.' We appreciate all your help and support in supporting the charities.

#### MacMillan Coffee

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers attending our Coffee Morning last week. We raised an amazing £576.82

Our Mrs Phelan had a cake sale in school today for staff and raised £80 for MIND. Well Done!



#### Wear it Pink!

We have organised a fundraising event for Breast Cancer on Friday 13th October. We are asking children to wear their own clothes on this day, including wearing something pink if they can (t-Shirt, socks etc). All children will 'walk a mile' for Breast Cancer during the day, so please make sure clothes and shoes are suitable for doing this. We suggest a donation of £1



We are having a mental health and well-being day on Thursday 19th October. You may have seen Ant and Dec advertising this on TV. Please find attached the homework information or you can find more information via this link: <https://www.itv.com/britaingetalking/schools.html>

Here at St Matthew's, we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. We ask that children come into school wearing something **yellow** to help raise awareness about mental health and the importance of looking after it! The day is a chance for everybody to talk about mental health and emphasise how important it is to reach out if you're struggling.



**Get in touch:** 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).

## Weekly prayer

“Father God, thank you for the trees that grow wonderful fruit.

Thank you for the clouds that give us rain.

Thank you for school where we learn and become very smart.

Thank you for all the friends we have. Amen” by Che, Freddie, Jacob D and Isabelle



## Future dates/events

13.10.23: Children will ‘walk a mile ‘for Breast Cancer in school and wear PINK. Donation of £1

26.10.23—Mufti in aid of the Shropshire Hospice

27.10.23 : PD Day

30.10.23 to 3.11.23 – Half Term

19.11.23—Wear yellow for mental health day

28.11.23—Flu vaccinations

22.12.23 – PD Day

25.12.23 to 9.1.24 – Christmas Break

## Commando Joe

Monday – Service	Lola
Tuesday—Perseverance	Jasper
Wednesday—Trust	Gia
Thursday—Respect	Reeda
Friday—Justice	Mitchell
Minecraft of the Week - Noah	

## 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

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



Reception :St Francis	River and Leo
R/1: St Teresa	Lucie and Layla
1/2: St Nicholas	Andrei and Fiddos
2: St Joseph	Redemer and Gerrard
3: St Cecilia	Isaac and Freddie S
3/4: St Sophia	Misha and Macie
4/5: St Kateri	George and Joel
5/6: St Thomas	Christodia and Davey-Mai
6: St Padre	Thomas and Ethan