



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: 13th 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

Harvest festival

We will be holding two Harvest Festivals in school this year. Parents and carers are very welcome, although we can only fit two people per child in the hall. Please come to the main entrance. The Festivals will be led by the INSPIRE group with children joining in with songs. Can children please bring any food donations (tins, packets etc.) into school with them on the morning of their Harvest Festival? These donations will be collected by Telford Crisis Support.

KS 1: Reception and Nursery: Monday 23rd October at 9.15am.

KS 2: Wednesday 25th October at 9.15am.

Mental Health Day

Here at St Matthew's, we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on **Thursday 19th October**. 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.

Weekly prayer

“Thank you for our friendly dinner ladies who help cut up our lunch,
 Thank you for my teacher who looks after me when I fall,
 Thank you for our fun hula hoops that we can use at play-time,
 Thank you for St Matthew’s School” Amen



by Miss Plant’s class

Future dates/events

19.10.23—Wear yellow for mental health day
 26.10.23—Mufti in aid of the Shropshire Hospice
 27.10.23 : PD Day
 30.10.23 to 3.11.23 – Half Term
 28.11.23—Flu vaccinations
 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

Monday – Compassion	Mylee
Tuesday—Courage	Harrison
Wednesday—Generosity	Jessica
Thursday—Friendship	Jacob
Friday—Truthfulness	Skyla and Austin
Minecraft of the Week - Francis	

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 15th January 2024.

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

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



Well Done

Well done to Freddie and Chloe.

Freddie was awarded a distance badge in Swimming, and Chloe came first in three gymnastic competitions.



Pupils of the Week



Reception :St Francis	Sienna and Jayden
R/1: St Teresa	Malia and Luca
1/2: St Nicholas	Taiah and Jayda
2: St Joseph	Chloe and Aisha
3: St Cecilia	Jacob D and Isabelle
3/4: St Sophia	Jack and Ryan
4/5: St Kateri	Emmie and Alfie
5/6: St Thomas	Kayceleigh and Georgia
6: St Padre	Lilah-Rose and Chez

Ukelele

This term we have been having music lessons with Music Heroes.

“Today was a good music lesson. We learned the G and F chord. They were hard to learn, especially G, but we did really well.

By students from 3 St Cecilia



Wear it Pink

Today our school turned into a sea of pink in aid of breast cancer charities.

We will let you know how much we raised next week.

Tomorrow, lots of our staff are walking a half marathon, also in aid of breast cancer charities—if anyone would like to donate then just call into the school office.

Thank you again for your never ending support.

