



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: 10th November 2023

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

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3:12



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half-term. We have lots of activities and events planned for this half-term, especially with the countdown to Christmas. Next week we will let you know the dates of the Christmas productions and carol service.

Please see the flyer attached with a thank you for your Harvest food donation. We really appreciate the great effort made.

Bikeability

Well done to all the Year 6 children who took part in Bikeability this week! The second part will now take place on Friday 17th November.



Children in Need

Next Friday, November 17th, we will be taking part in Children in Need. We are asking for a £1 donation and for children to come dressed in yellow/or spots. We will be finding out about the charity during the day. We will be having a design a T-shirt competition as well decorating biscuits.

Remembrance Day

Year 6 led a service this morning for KS2 children and all children completed a 2 minute silence on the playground. We are proud of the way the children observed this.

Mrs Hulme's class created 'Black Out Poetry' for a display using poems and extracts from soldiers.

Weekly prayer

Father God,

Help us to not forget those who fought for our safety,

And those who strived for peace tirelessly so today we can reap the benefits,

Help us to commemorate their struggles and not overlook their sacrifices.

Aid the fighters who fought for our freedom,

The animals who were faithful and loyal until their end,

The innocent who were between conflict for eternity as you aid those who fight today. Amen



Sensei's Commando of the Week

Service	Esme
Perseverance	Kayden
Trust	Christodia
Respect	Maddie
Truthfulness	Dayton, Darcey and Oliver



Applying for a Reception School Place

The portal is now open for parents to apply for a reception school place in September 2024.

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

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

Future dates/events

17.11.23—Children in Need—Mufti with £2 for charity

28.11.23—Flu vaccinations

22.12.23 – PD Day

25.12.23 to 5.1.24 – Christmas Break

12.1.24—Year 6 Height and Weight check



Pupils of the Week and Readers of the Week

	Readers
Reception :St Francis	Oliver and George Noah
R/1: St Teresa	Lillie and Raphael Paisley
1/2: St Nicholas	Kakkra and Harrison Mila
2: St Joseph	Amiah and Caleb Ayla-Grace
3: St Cecilia	Favour and Reece Favour
3/4: St Sophia	Daphne and Kenzo Demi
4/5: St Kateri	Rayan and Lillie Milosz
5/6: St Thomas	Leighton and Lemuel Emelie
6: St Padre	Scarlett and Kadie Leigh Nches

Well Done

Well done to Chloe who has achieved her Rise Gymnastics Explore Core Skills 2—and smashed it!!



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THANK YOU



HARVEST
2023

Mrs Barfield

On December 16th Mrs Barfield will be shaving her hair off to raise money for the Lingen Davies Cancer Fund where she received treatment for breast cancer. Alongside the sponsored head shave, she is also raising extra funds through a raffle. Tickets cost £5 to be in with the chance of winning the following prizes:

- Warped Sports paintball (Cosford) whole day including lunch for 10 people!
- Go Ape Cannock tickets for 2 guests!
- Hollywood Bowl x 2 lots of 4 tickets!
- Tickets to the Snowdome in Tamworth
- £50 voucher to spend at The Crown Pattingham!
- Family ticket to Hawkstone Park follies!
- Family ticket to Jungle Boogie (Codsall)!
- Family ticket for the Telford steam railway!
- Family ticket to Wonderland Telford!
- Afternoon tea for two at Park House Hotel, Shifnal Park House!
- Family ticket to Attingham park!
- Entry for 2 to West Midlands Safari Park!
- family ticket to Exotic Zoo Telford!
- 6 general admission tickets to Monmore Green dog racing!
- 2 childrens tickets to Dudley Zoo!
- Family ticket to Majestic Cinema Bridgnorth!
- Cream tea for 2 at Halfpenny Green Vineyard!
- £20 voucher to use at Lytchgate Coffee shop Pattingham!
- Bottle of wine from Pattingham Vineyard!
- Christmas cake!
- Booze hamper!
- Chocolate hamper!
- candle hamper!

Tickets are £5 per ticket. These can be purchased by donating the £5 straight to Mrs Barfield's JustGiving page and then emailing her (jessie.barfield@taw.org.uk) with your mobile [number](#) or [by sending money in an envelope to school](#) marked Mrs Barfield's Fundraiser with your name and mobile number included.

If you don't wish to buy a raffle ticket but would like to sponsor Mrs Barfield as she 'braves the shave', sponsorship money can also be directly donated to the JustGiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/jessica-barfield-1694464878666?newPage=true> or scan the QR code on the attached poster.



CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Sponsored
head shave
AND
Raffle

Saturday 16th December

Raffle tickets £5



LingenDavies
Cancer Fun

