



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: 15th December 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

Christmas Productions

This week has seen Our Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas performances.

All of our children were absolutely amazing! They sang and acted their hearts out and made all of us so proud.

A big thank you as usual to you, our parents and carers, who came along to support the children—It was clear how delighted they were to see you all.

Another big thank you to our amazing staff who work so tirelessly to ensure these productions are as brilliant as they are.

Key Stage 2 performances are next week, on Monday and Tuesday. If you haven't yet reserved a seat, there is only Tuesday morning at 9.30am left—please telephone the school office if you need one.

Children are encouraged to bring their Christmas jumpers in to wear during the performances.

Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day is on Wednesday and then Thursday is party day! If your child could bring some treats for the party that would be great.

Unfortunately next week will see us losing three valued members of staff—Mrs Vaughan and Miss Edwards from nursery and Mrs Jenkins from Reception.

We will be letting you know very shortly who will be stepping into their shoes in January.



Weekly prayer



Father God

Thank you for opening the door with us and leading us to safety, as well as happiness, peace and joy.

Thank you for helping us with our ambitions and goals.

Thank you for giving us food, water, shelter and a place to learn.

Father God forgive us for the sins we have committed and guide us to the right path through life, to help us to do the right thing to live in heaven.

Amen

Sensei's Commando of the Week

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| Service | Bluebelle |
| Courage | Macie-Rae |
| Generosity | Davey-Mai and Violet |
| Friendship | Jiselle |
| Minecraft Legends | 1st—Xander and Gia |
| | 2nd—Noah |
| | 3rd—Peniel |

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

- 15.12.23—9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance
- 18.12.23—2pm KS2 Christmas Concert
- 19.12.23—9.30am KS2 Christmas Concert
- 20.12.23—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
- 22.12.23 – PD Day
- 25.12.23 to 5.1.24 – Christmas Break
- 12.1.24—Year 6 Height and Weight check
- 12 to 16 February—Half Term

Pupils of the Week and Readers of the Week



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| Reception :St Francis | Miller and Duchess | Holly |
| R/1: St Teresa | Paisley and Lillie | Janelle |
| 1/2: St Nicholas | Jaida and Junior | Fiddos |
| 2: St Joseph | Nyah-Rae and Leela | Ollie |
| 3: St Cecilia | Skyla and Che | Freddie S |
| 3/4: St Sophia | Ashley and Harrison | Ryan |
| 4/5: St Kateri | Bluebelle and Milosz | Harry |
| 5/6: St Thomas | Leo and Leighton | Shantel |
| 6: St Padre | Lily-Mae and Junior | Thomas |

Well Done

Well done to Jessica who won three awards at the British Cheerleading Association's Winter Weekender competition in Blackpool. It was a really tough competition and her troop Cheer Athletics achieved multiple first's amongst other awards.



Well Done to :

Christodia who came first in her track team.

