



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: 26th January 2024

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

"Courage is not the absence of fear, but the willingness to overcome that fear." Nelson Mandela



Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been another busy week with lots of learning and activities. Miss Blocksidge's class had a Fire of London workshop, which the children really enjoyed. We had a Mental Health and Well-Being workshop, which was very informative. Thank you to everyone who attended. We asked parents for ideas for future workshops—so we will be back in touch to let you know what we will be focusing on next. Please see the school website for more information about who to contact and how your child can be supported. We wish you a wonderful weekend!

Great Fire of London

"Yesterday, 2CB we were visited by Millie and Cheska. We went into the hall and they told us lots of information about the Great Fire of London that happened in 1666. We listened to the story and had fire coloured scarves and pretended to be the fire whilst Cheska took on the roles of Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys, King Charles II and Christopher Wren. It was so fun much!" Chloe

"Later on, we got into groups and became news reporters! We pretended to be different characters who were involved in the Great Fire." Arabella



Weekly prayer



Dear God

Thank you for making our dreams come true

Thank you for the food that you provide us with
and the beautiful nature

Amen

Miss Hawthorn's class

Pupils of the Week and Readers of the Week



Readers

Reception :St Francis	Duchess and George	Jayden
R/1: St Teresa	Harper and Holly	Lillie
1/2: St Nicholas	Jacob and Kakra	Fiddos and Alice
2: St Joseph	Ala and Chloe	Shyla
3: St Cecilia	Leo and Maddie	Oscar
3/4: St Sophia	Logan and Jasper	Leon
4/5: St Kateri	Charlie and Emily-Jayne	Indie
5/6: St Thomas	Logan and Zion	Shantel
6: St Padre	Diego and Henry	Kadie-Leigh

Evacuation Poem

I'm stood here on the platform.

I'm holding my mother's hand.

There are things I don't understand and all the other kids are
being sent away.

We're going down to Devon which I know is a long, long way.

By Christodia

Commando Joes

Tuesday	Courage	Roxy
Wednesday	Generosity	Davey-Mai and Lexi
Thursday	Friendship	Freddie
Friday	Truthfulness	Charles

Minecraft Legends of the Week

Ben, Ethan and Amelia B

Future dates/events

5 February	EYFS Pancake Race
7 February	Humphs Histories—WW2 workshop with 56 Mrs Hulme
8 February	Humphs Histories—WW1 workshop with 6 Mr Bailey
12 to 16 February	Half Term
25 March to 5 April	Easter holidays
11 April	Humphs Histories—Romans workshop with 3 Miss Hawthorn
12 April	Humphs Histories—Egyptians workshop with 34 Mrs Wyre
29 and 30 April	Year 2 to Kingswood
6 May	Bank Holiday
22 to 24 May	Year 6 to Arthog
27 to 31 May	Half term
3 June	PD Day
19 July	Break up for summer

PE Days

	Indoor	Outdoor
Nursery	Thursday	Thursday
Reception	Friday	Tuesday
R1 Miss Jeffreys	Tuesday	Wednesday
12 Miss Plant	Tuesday	Friday
2 Miss Blocksidge	Wednesday	Monday
3 Miss Hawthorn	Friday	Wednesday
34 Mrs Wyre	Wednesday	Thursday
45 Mrs Barfield	Thursday	Monday
56 Mrs Hulme	Monday	Friday
6 Mr Bailey	Thursday	Wednesday

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13



13+



16+



17+



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

Unfortunately we are seeing an increase in issues out of school concerning children's use of social media. This is then having an impact when children are in school.

Please see the age restrictions above.

From this you can see that none of our children should be using any of the main platforms and if you are allowing your child to use such platforms then it is not our responsibility to resolve issues arising from this. Please discuss the above with your child.

Mobile Phones

On the subject of technology, if it is essential that your child brings a mobile phone with them to school, please can you ensure that this is handed into the office for safe keeping.

If children are found with mobile phones that have not been handed in, they will be confiscated and will have to be collected by a parent/guardian at the end of the school day, and will not be allowed to bring the phone with them to school in the future.

PANTS

Please see attached letter concerning the NSPCC "Pants" lessons taking place next week.