# MATTHEWS CA

# 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-Jayn	e 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

### 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

#### Commando Joes

Tuesday Courage Roxy

Wednesday Generosity Davey-Mai and Lexi

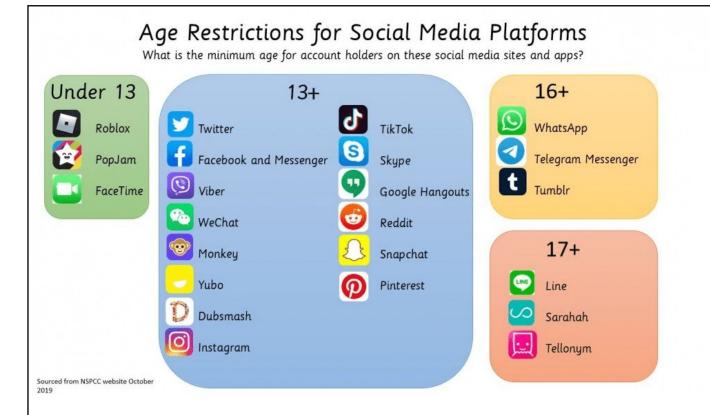
Thursday Friendship Freddie
Friday Truthfulness Charles

# Minecraft Legends of the Week

Ben, Ethan and Amelia B

#### 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



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.