



# 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: 2nd February 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

### Mental Health Week



Next week is Children's mental health week and the theme is 'My Voice Matters.' On Monday 5th February there will be an online assembly for the whole school and throughout the week the children will be taking part in various activities. In next week's Friday Feature we will share some of the work the children have engaged in. Please see the attachments of 'Top tips for Families' and a 'Kindness Calendar.' More information can be found on the website: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



### Dodgeball

"On Tuesday 30th January, 2024 St. Matthew's dodgeball team competed in a dodgeball tournament at Telford Tennis Centre. When we got there we helped set the court up so we could play. Our first game was against Muxton. We played three rounds and the ending score finished in our favour (9-8). We then played Redhill and won 11-7. After this, we played WWJ (Wrockwardine Wood Juniors) and we won 12-7 due to our last round which was whopping 5-0 win.

We then had a break where we had jelly babies and biscuits. After this, we played Windmill Primary School and came out with a 13-5 win also another 5-0 win in round 2.

The scores from these rounds were totalled up and we got told who we were playing as we came 1st in our group. We played the first-place team in the other group (Lawley). We were down 4-3 after the first round which left us disheartened but in round 2 we turned it around and won 5-1. At that moment it was 8-5 to us after round 2. In round 3, we won 4-3 which meant we won 12-8 overall against Lawley - we were ecstatic. That meant we won the tournament and a gold medal each".

By Max and Austin 6PB

The children were amazing. They represented our school brilliantly and we are all really proud of them. Well done!

## Weekly prayer

An acrostic poem about our  
Christian value "Courage"



Caring and kindness

Obedience

U can be the best!

Respect everyone

A Good person = happy

Goodness

Everyone have courage together!

## Pupils of the Week and Readers of the Week



### Readers

Reception :St Francis	Solaira and Jaxson	Sera
R/1: St Teresa	Arlo and Essa	Sakhi
1/2: St Nicholas	Astin and Lena	Taiah
2: St Joseph	Piotr and Abdul	Redeemer
3: St Cecilia	Daniel and Reece	Safire
3/4: St Sophia	Jack and Evie	Macie
4/5: St Kateri	Milosz and Sam A	Amelia B
5/6: St Thomas	Gia and Violet	Natalia
6: St Padre	Darcey and Kadie	Austin

## Vision and Values

"Individuals working together to potential with God" so "I can do all things because Christ gives me strength." Philipians 4:13.

On Friday 26th January we celebrated a vision and values day in school. Our school vision and the core TEAM values are a declaration of our purpose and our hopes for the future.

Our younger children explored our school Bible story of Jesus feeding the 5000 and how when we work together with God all things are possible for us.

## Commando Joes

Monday	Compassion	Milosz
Wednesday	Trust	Kelsey and Leighton
Thursday	Respect	Antonia and AJ
Friday	Justice	Scarlett

## Minecraft Legends of the Week

Henry and Seb

## 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