



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: 22nd March 2024

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



'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you'. Ephesians 4:32

Please see the attached Home School Values to share with your child.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful half-term, so I hope you all have a fantastic break over Easter. We will see you all again on Monday 8th April.

In our worship time this half-term we have focused on forgiveness, being kind and compassionate towards each other. This is reflected in our TEAM approach and our 3R's. On Wednesday 20th March we had our first TEAM reward. Mission collected the most TEAM points for the half-term, so they enjoyed a 30 minute session of activities. They chose art and craft, music, play dough and I-Pad time. We couldn't go outside as it was raining. We will have a reward time each half-term. Well done Mission!

On Thursday 21st March our children held Easter services for parents and carers. Once again this showed how talented our children are and it was great to see the school community coming together to celebrate. Many thanks to all the staff who organised it and the audience for attending.



Clubs

There are a range of after school clubs beginning after Easter. Forms are available at the school office.

Red Nose Day

As a school for Red Nose Day we collected the grand sum of £330.90. Thank you so much for all of your donations.

Weekly prayer



Prayer:

Father God, Thank you for supporting us in everything we do and always forgiving our sins. Amen

By Miss Plant's 12 Class

Easter PE Superstars

Reception	Blue
R1 Miss Jeffreys	Olivia
12 Miss Plant	Penny
2 Miss Blocksidge	Peter
34 Mrs Wyre	Misha and Daphne
45 Mrs Barfield	Seb and Salote
56 Mrs Hulme	Nethan and Liberty

Minecrafter of the Term

Chidera

Dodgeball Superstar

Ethan

Football Superstar

Indie

Karate Black Belt of the Term

Harry

Future dates/events

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
12 April	Autism Awareness Day
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

Pupils of the Week and Readers of the Week



Readers

Reception :St Francis	Robin and Ethan	Gurkirat
R/1: St Teresa	Rosalee and Milana	Paisley
1/2: St Nicholas	Nuriyah and Harrison	Rowen
2: St Joseph	Ethan and Aaliyah	Shyla
3: St Cecilia	Freddie and Isaac	Jiselle
3/4: St Sophia	Leon and Hope	Jayden
4/5: St Kateri	Seb and Kaella	Emily H
5/6: St Thomas	Christodia and Jemma	Akifa
6: St Padre	Scarlett and Max	Jack

Well Done

Well done to Jessica for winning the following dance awards :

3rd in Jamfest Cheer and Dance Europe

2nd—International ICC

1st—Dance Revolution

And the Team Spirit Award

Brilliant work Jess!



PE Days

	Indoor	Outdoor
Nursery	Monday	Monday
Reception	Friday	
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

Please ensure children are wearing school PE kit, hair is tied back and ear-rings are not worn.



This half term Mr Sheppard has been working with children in his Art Club to produce this amazing piece of artwork.

This masterpiece will be displayed in our reception area after the Easter holidays.

Here's what a couple of the Art Club members had to say :

"This term in Art Club we have been creating a St Matthew for the entrance of our school.

This collage is made by us and is unique to Art Club.

We each made squares out of St Matthew's Gospel and other materials like card, patterned paper and of course Mr Sheppard's help!

This week we finished and are so proud of ourselves."

By Jess and Gia

Easter

A huge thank you to St Matthew's Church for their thoughtful Easter egg gift for all the children. Easter eggs are a reminder of the first Easter Sunday. Eggs are a symbol of hope and new life. For some they represent the stone that was rolled away from the tomb of Jesus. Please see attached the details for Holy Week at St Matthew's.



On Friday 12th April we will be taking part in 'Autism Awareness'. This year the theme is Our colourful world. We would like the children to dress up as bright as they can be. There will be a prize for the pupil who is dressed the brightest in Early Years, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2.

Please help us make a difference by donating £1 towards the National Autistic Society. The National Autistic Society help the 700,000 autistic people in the UK and their families, by running specialist schools, campaigning for improved rights and training companies on being more autism friendly.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Burns

Fire Service Visit

On Tuesday, West Midlands Fire Service visited year 3. They told us how we keep ourselves safe if there is ever a fire. We were lucky enough to go outside, look around the fire engine and have a go with the hose.



HOLY WEEK AT ST MATTHEW'S

Sun 24th, 11.00 a.m. Palm Sunday - Eucharist

Mon, 25th 10.00 a.m. Porch will be open for quiet

Tues, 26th until reflection with resources

Wed, 27th 7.30 p.m. available for use here/at home

Wed, 27th 10.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

Thurs, 28th 7.00 Vigil

- 9.00p.m.

Sat, 29th 11.30 a.m. Watch & Wait

- 12.00 noon

Services elsewhere within the East Telford Benefice during Holy Week

Sunday 24th March 3.30pm Palm Sunday walk to HTA for Ecumenical Service at 4pm

Monday 25th March 2.00pm Holy Trinity WW Prayer Stations

Tuesday 26th March 7.00pm Holy Trinity WW Ecumenical Healing Service

Wednesday 27th March 7.00pm Choral Evensong St Georges Church

Maundy Thursday 11.00am Lichfield Cathedral Chrism Mass

1.00pm Priorslee Scout Hall Seder Meal

7.00pm Holy Trinity Oakengates Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar

7.00pm Online from Holy Trinity WW Live Stream Tenebrae

Good Friday 12.00pm Holy Trinity Oakengates Hot Cross buns & Prayer Walk to United Reformed Church for prayer Walk to Wombridge Church 2.00pm

Wombridge Church An hour before the Cross



This month

EASTER CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, DONNINGTON WELCOME SATURDAY

You are invited to join us for a bit of 'me time' from 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month. Free hot and cold drinks are available along with cake, biscuits, or toast. You may like to chat with old friends or make some new ones, have a little quiet time for reflection, or join in with some of the activities we have for available for children and adults. We would love to see you!



Saturday 16th March

11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

**Complimentary hot &
cold drinks, cake,
biscuits & toast
gluten free available**

**Craft activities for
children & adults**

**All ages are
welcome**

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Donnington Wood

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