



# 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: 12th April 2024

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



*"Encourage one another and build each other up" - Thessalonians 5.11*

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

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and the Summer term. Hopefully we will see some better weather so the children can be outdoors more. This half-term we are focusing on 'Friendship' and what it means to be a good friend and support others. Every Monday Mrs Mills leads worship to explore the Christian Value and this continues throughout the week. Please see the home school value attachment sent to you to share at home.

*'A good friend is worth their weight in gold.'* Anon

### SATs

This half-term Year 2 and Year 6 will be completing their SATs (tests) so please ensure children attend school everyday to prepare and undertake these. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries or concerns. Please see the Year 2 and Year 6 information attached. Although the Year 2 SATs are optional the Government are expecting these tests to be completed, so the children will be doing these as usual within the month of May.

### School Dinners

Last half-term the children were asked what their favourite meals were. The school kitchen have looked at their ideas and a new menu will be coming out to you soon. Some of the meals will be the same as last term as the children wanted to keep them. The option of sandwiches will be starting on this date too.

Please also note that school dinners now cost £2.60 per day.



## Weekly prayer



Dear God

Thank you for all the food and drinks.

Thank you for all the animals.

Thank you for the sun and the sky and the clouds.

Thank you for the grass and the leaves and the trees.

Thank you for the wonderful people that live.

Thank you for earth.

Thank you for making us a thing.

Thank you for the air.

Thank you for our hair.

Thank you for our clothes.

Thank you for our shoes.

Thank you for our friends.

Thank you for our school.

Amen by Class 2 St Joseph

## Commandos of the Week

Monday	Compassion	Milosz
Tuesday	Perseverance	Amelia
Wednesday	Generosity	Yaw/Jemma

## Future dates/events

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	Ethan and River	Nina
R/1: St Teresa	Rosalee and Heira	Austin
1/2: St Nicholas	Mila and Taiah	Freya
2: St Joseph	Aaliyah and Leela	Abdul
3: St Cecilia	Francis and Daniel	Reece
3/4: St Sophia	Amelia and Jack	Ayden
4/5: St Kateri	Emelie and Leo	Jethro and Xander
5/6: St Thomas	Kyllan and Esme	Charlie
6: St Padre	Junior and Lilah	Kaiden

## Autism Awareness

Thank you to all that took part in raising money and awareness for The National Autistic Society.

As a school we raised an amazing £181.56. The National Autistic Society help the 700,000 autistic people in the UK and their families. Be it running specialist schools, campaigning for improved rights or training companies on being more autism friendly.

Thank you for all your support.



## 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.**



## The Romans

On Thursday we took part in our Roman History Day. We had lots of fun and learnt a lot about the Romans. In the morning, we learnt lots of facts, and Steve told us about his trip to the Roman city. After break we made our own Roman shields. They are called a Scutum. In the afternoon, we learnt about Roman foods, weapons, and settlements. We even got to see real Roman weapons, some of us were allowed to try on the armour. It was very heavy. We then played a game to test us on what we had learnt throughout the day. Finally, we took part in a shield battle and pretended we were Roman soldiers. We had to protect ourselves from the angry King. We thoroughly enjoyed the day.

3 St Cecilia

