



St Matthew's Friday Feature



Friday 15th September 2017

Welcome Back!

Welcome back! This year we would like to encourage all children to bring in their PE kits on a Monday and take them home on a Friday to ensure whenever PE takes place they have their kits in school. This will allow for flexibility and ensure no children miss out on their physical education within school.

Year 6 Trip to Walker Art Gallery

Year 6 went to the Walker Art Gallery in Liverpool on Wednesday to experience some famous artwork and sculptures. We got split into two groups to explore the gallery and its wonders. The groups went into the sculpture room at different times the sculptures were mainly made of clay and stone. There were eighteen different rooms, but the room's paintings had been taken down so they could put abstract art up on the walls as they didn't have any in the empty room at the moment. Before we left, we took part in a number of activities: first we had to draw with the clipboard and paper on our head, then without taking the pencil off the page, then with the hand we don't write with and last but not least we had to draw a self portrait. We had a good journey back and arrived at 4:45pm.



Commander Joe Session

Every other week classes from year 3 to 5 have been put into groups to do a Commando Joe session. Our class 5/6 KS has been taking a special mission in Tim Peak's footsteps. Mission 1: we were challenged to assemble a special spacesuit using materials from the CO JO box. As an extra challenge our class had been blindfolded with a partner communicating our directions in order to build our spacesuit. We also had some extra homework but don't worry for it was lots of FUN! Group one of 5/6 KS had lots of fun this week on our space mission making and naming our spacesuit characters, Bob and Jeff, our proud astronauts who will eventually fly to the moon and visit NASA.

By Charlie and Aronwy 6EJ



Bailey & Evie 5/6KS

Reception Applications

To apply for a Reception 2018 school place parents will need to use the online system and will be accessed via the Telford & Wrekin Website www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- * Parents will need to make an application to the Local Authority of where they are living, eg, where they pay council tax to
- * If a child is attending nursery, they still need to apply for a school place
- * The deadline for applying for a school place is 15th January 2018
- * There is no guarantee of a place at the school even if a child has been attending their nursery or pre school
- * More information is available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions around school allocations and oversubscription criteria
- * If a child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2017 for all applications.

The school admissions website page contains lots of information around school admissions, together with a link of how to apply and also step by step guidance information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

Parents who do not have access to a computer will be able to use the local library computer facilities only.

If you are having problems with the application itself please email the School Admissions Team. admissions@telford.gov.uk.

The telephone lines at the Council will be extremely busy, so ideally if you have a query please email admissions@telford.gov.uk.

Year 6 Secondary Applications

To apply for a secondary school place for September 2018, you will need to apply online at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions. The online application system will be available from 12h September 2017.

The closing date for all applications is **31st October 2017**. You must apply to the local authority of where you live, for example this is where you pay your council tax.

You can find out more information on www.telford.gov.uk/admissions where you will be able to find our information booklet and mini guide. Alternatively, please contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk
If you do not have access to a computer you can go to your local library and use their computer facilities.

Dates for your Diary

20 September	Experience Church for Years 3 and 4
29 September	MacMillan Coffee Day
19 October	Harvest Festival
20 October	Break up for half term
30 October	Back to school
15 December	Break up for Christmas
3 January	Back to school

After School Clubs

Just a reminder after school clubs are now back on. Please pick up a letter from reception.

Day	Club	Cost
Monday	Minecraft Max 15 children Years 3 to 6 Pick up time : 4:15pm	£2.50 per session (6 sessions at a cost of £15.00)
Wednesday	AFC Girls' Football Max 30 children Years 2 – 6 Pick up time : 4:15pm	£2.50 per session (6 sessions at a total cost of £15.00)
Wednesday	Netball Max 20 Children Years 5 & 6 Pick up time: 4:15pm	Free
Wednesday	Disney Dance Reception and Years 1 to 3 Pick up time : 4:30pm	£2.50 per session (6 sessions at a cost of £15.00)
Thursday	Karate Years 1 to 6 Pick up time : 4:15pm	£3.00 per session (6 sessions at a cost of £18.00)
Thursday	Tag Rugby Max 20 Children Years 5 & 6 Pick up time: 4:15pm	Free
Friday	AFC Football Max 30 children Years 2 to 6 Pick up time : 4:15pm	£2.50 per session (6 sessions at a cost of £15.00)

PE Kits

We will not be issuing PE timetables this year. We are asking that children have their outdoor and indoor PE kits in school all week so that they are ready to take part in PE lessons whenever needed.

Many children have forgotten their kit this week therefore have missed their PE sessions. Please be reminded that PE is a compulsory element of the curriculum so please make sure kits are in on a Monday as we will no longer be making phone calls home for forgotten kit.

Thank you for your support.