



# St Matthew's Friday Feature



Friday 13th October 2017

## Black History Month

Our children have been writing some amazing poems for Black History Month.

### You Are Amazing

You are amazing  
No matter who you are  
Or how you look  
You are the best in all ways  
Because you are amazing every single day

You are amazing  
No matter your skin colour  
No matter your religion  
Or what people say about you  
Because you are you and no one else

You are amazing  
In everything you do  
Even if you're two  
We are all different types of people  
Because we are all equal

By Emily Cooper

### You are Amazing

Stand up for the rights!  
No matter what happens in life  
Be yourself and that's all anyone can ask for  
Achieve your dreams and  
Follow your heart then in life you may go far.

Be who you really want to be  
Don't pretend don't feel ashamed  
Just show your true colours and shine bright.

You are amazing just the way you are  
There is not a thing that I would change.  
You can do anything if you believe  
And try try again.  
Never think the negatives, think the positive.  
Just be unique.

Amen

By Alfred Anderson

## Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Service will take place in St Matthew's Church on Thursday 19th October commencing at 9.45am and concluding at approximately 10.15am. The children will be singing a selection of harvest songs and reading poems and prayers. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS YEAR WE WILL ONLY BE TAKING CHILDREN FROM YEAR 2 UPWARDS DUE TO SOME PEWS HAVING BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CHURCH.**

The whole purpose of our Harvest Festival is to say "thank you" to God for all he gives to us in the fruits of the earth. Following the success of last year's donations to support charities working here in Britain and abroad, to help those who do not have as much to celebrate as we do at Harvest time, we will once again be asking for food donations. Donations can be brought to the school office, but please do not bring fresh produce until Wednesday.

Once we have all of our donations in, we will first offer them to God in thanksgiving at our Harvest service in church, and then we will pass them on to charity. Any food contributions would be very much appreciated. The support of parents and children is always tremendous and anything you can give this year will be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest service and sharing our message.

## Reception Applications

To apply for a Reception 2018 school place parents need to use the online system [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions) The deadline for applying for a school place is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## 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](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for all applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

### An important reminder

All Parents/Carers claiming for 30 FREE hours childcare should be now renewing their codes if you haven't already done so, failure to renew the code will result in the funding ending on 31 December 2017.

If you wish to apply for 30 FREE hours childcare to start in January 2018 they MUST do so before the 31 December 2017.

Finally, if you are entitled to claim the Disability Access Funding (DAF) then please let us know as soon as possible.

## Messy Church - Celebrating the Light for Hallowe'en

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 4.00-5.30pm St Matthew's Church is holding a Messy Church style service of Celebrating the Light for Hallowe'en.

We will be discovering what Hallowe'en means with fun activities, candlelight, pumpkins, worship, refreshments and treats. Suitable for all ages but children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Come on and Celebrate!



## Dates for your Diary

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

KS2 Recommendations this week went to :



### Mrs Johnson's Class:

Leah Hancox  
Jack Cornfield  
Chloe Hayler  
Charlie Bowyer  
Terri-Jayne Hassall  
Jaret Yawsachie

### Achievement Awards go to:

Isabella Link and Layton Urey in Mrs Johnson's class

Lucas Lockley and Jess Haran in Miss Steventon's class

Olivia Bradford and Ellis Evans in Miss Sankar's class

Joseph Lesubula and Eva Roberts in Mrs Wyre's class

Mercedes Jones and Kalis Hamaamin in Mr

## Safety

It has been brought to our attention that some children are climbing on the lower fence surrounding school at the end of the day.

Could parents please discourage this and talk to their children about the obvious dangers of climbing on a metal pointed fence. Thank you for your support.

## Animals

Can we respectfully remind parents and carers that no animals or reptiles of any description should be brought onto school premises as this may be a danger to, or scare our children.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Well Done

Well done to Darcy Egan who has been awarded with :

U8 New Beginner slow 1<sup>st</sup> place  
U6 Beginner slow 1<sup>st</sup> place  
U6 Beginner fast 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
U8 New beginner fast 1<sup>st</sup> place

