



# St Matthew's Friday Feature



Friday 22nd September 2017

## Commando Joe

"Today was a really exciting day. We were trying to get water from a fresh water source to a water container using a gutter. We had to work together otherwise we would spill the water, so we had to use our teamwork skills to succeed on our Bear Grylls mission. It was really challenging because the water was either flowing too fast or slow. With determination and perseverance we completed our challenging quest. The teams were commended for their excellent communication". by Mia and Spencer



## Experience Church

"I had a fantastic day today at Church. I was so excited but when I woke up I thought I was going to sing. I didn't, I did activities and I was too excited. I was astounded and overjoyed. It was even better than any other church.

First I did the really good font, next I did the amazing windows and after the supercool prayer." Firstly the outstanding alter. I first thought it would take longer. My favourite activity was the windows because I drew on glass and I love drawing. I drew God with a beard and the Bishop of Shrewsbury is going to see it. Inside the glass we put a candle with represents the world.

Then we said a prayer and walked back to school. I wish I could do that again". by William Turner

"This morning I had such a fabulous day with my class because we went to church to do four fun activities. I felt so excited! First my group went to "the alter" activity and we had to stick a cross onto a bright red cloth. Next, we had to go in front to do the activity "the font". On that we dipped one finger into the cold font water and draw a cross on our foreheads.

Also, we cut out blue cross saying 'Welcome' and dropped it gently into some water. Then we put a candle onto it and we were told it means 'the light of God'. Its unbelievable that the candle's energy is water! It wasn't a real candle!

Several minutes later we did 'the stained glass windows' activity. We needed to doodle kind things on the jars with multicoloured pens. Then we also put a not real candle inside and lit it like lanterns! They got put on a beautiful, clean and brown cupboard. At last we did 'the prayer tree'. It was the best one because we wrote on a glittery loveheart." by Natalia Tyl



## 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)

- \* If a child is attending nursery, they still need to apply for a school place
- \* The deadline for applying for a school place is 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

## 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 **31st October 2017**.

Look at the smiles on these faces who are starting their first ever season playing football for NC United u7's. One of our parents manages Telford offer the Rookies for NC United (based in Donnington) for ages 4,5 & 6 and is happy to provide further information is requested.

Harrison and Charlie Davies have done really well and have been asked to train with West Brom and Stoke City this season!



## Dates for your Diary

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|--------------|------------------------|
| 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         |

## Jo Jo Bows, Car Parks and Smoking

We have received complaints regarding parents smoking directly outside the school gates when dropping off and collecting children. Although it is not on school grounds, could we please ask parents to consider our little ones at these busy times.

Also, we are noticing the oversized hair bows or accessories making a reappearance. Please can we remind parents that these are not part of school uniform and children will be asked to remove them and put them in their bags to bring home.

Could parents also be vigilant on our bottom car park opposite the Church as staff have noticed when they try to reverse at the end of the day children are playing around the cars and could therefore be in danger.

| Macmillan Cake Day<br>29th September 2017 |                               |
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| NSV - AM                                  | 11:20—11.40<br>(In nursery)   |
| RJW                                       | 9.10- 9.40<br>(school hall)   |
| R1JC                                      | 9:40— 10. 10<br>(school hall) |
| 12CB                                      | 10.10-10.40<br>(school hall)  |
| 2LW                                       | 10.40-11.10<br>(school hall)  |
| 3GS                                       | 1.50-2.10<br>(school hall)    |
| 34SW                                      | 2.30-2.50<br>(school hall)    |
| 45SG                                      | 2.10- 2.30<br>(school hall)   |
| 56KS                                      | 2.50-3.10<br>(school hall)    |
| 6EJ                                       | 1.30-1.50<br>(school hall)    |
| NSV - PM                                  | 2.45—3.15<br>(In nursery)     |

## 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.