



St Matthew's Friday Feature



Friday 21st October 2022

Harvest Festival

"Yesterday, Wednesday, the whole school took part in the harvest festival. We donated food, sang songs and the inspire group led an assembly for KS1 and also KS2. Two children from each class were chosen to carry a basket with food donations to the front of the hall. We were joined by Reverend Lisa and Giles. We had a splendid time singing the songs we practiced (Harvest rock n roll and Harvest samba) and we hope we helped those families in need."

By Inspire Group



Thank you to everyone who attended our charity drive in school on Wednesday 19th October.

We were joined by Telford Crisis Support and members of the PCC from St Matthew's church.



A huge thank for all your wonderful food donations and for those who put a donation in the box, this money went to St Matthew's Church to help with the funding for the church roof.



*KS1
Recommendations
this week went to :*

Miss Jeffrey's class :

Junior
Freya
Penny
Kakra
Ayla
Jayden

Achievement awards go to :

Layla, Jacob and Luca in Miss Wilson's class

Ethan and Arthur in Miss Jeffrey's class

Ayla and Favour in Miss Scully's class

Evelyn and Jiselle in Miss Jenkins' class

BAFTAs went to :

Abdul, Astin and Nyah



Applying for Reception and Year 7 School Places

The portal is now open for parents to apply for a school place in either Reception or Year 7 for September 2023.

The closing date for Reception places (born between 1.9.18 and 31.8.19) is the 15th January 2023

The closing date for Year 7 places (born between 1.9.11 and 31.8.12) is the 31st October 2022.

More information on applying for a place can be found on the Telford and Wrekin website

https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school_admissions/3247/applying_for_a_school_place

School Dinners

Unfortunately our dinner till is still not working. Telford and Wrekin Council are working to try and rectify this problem.

However we are aware that not much dinner money is being brought in. If you know your child is having a school dinner please can you ensure that you send them in with payment.

We anticipate that once the till is working it is going to show a huge debt where parents have not been paying and we do not want you to be in the position of having to repay a lot of money all at once.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Dates for your Diary

- 24 to 28 October - Half Term
- 11 November - Photos of children Who missed last session
- 1/2 December - Nativity Sing-a-Long Morning
- 6/7 December - KS1 Performance Morning
- 12/13 December—KS2 Performance Morning
- 14 December - Whole school flu Vaccinations
- 19 December to 2 January - Christmas Break
- 3 January - PD Day
- 20 to 24 February - Half term
- 3 to 14 April - Easter break
- 26 to 27 April - Year 2 Kingswood
- 29 May to 2 June - Half term
- 5 June - PD Day
- 7 to 9 June - Year 6 Arthog

Well Done



Well done to Darcey who attended a dance competition recently and was awarded 1st and 2nd in the Freestyle Disco Dance, Fast and Slow.

And well done to Lilah Rose who came first in the bar competition in gymnastics.



10 by 10 and Swimming

As part of Telford & Wrekin Council's 10 by 10 campaign, which encourages children to try ten activities that will help them to discover new talents and opportunities before the age of ten, a new free swimming lessons offer has been launched.

The latest to be launched is a funded programme giving the opportunity for children to learn to swim. Children, resident in the borough and who are aged between five and 10 years and unable to swim 10 meters on their front and back, will be eligible for a free block of lessons (up to 13 lessons).

This offer will be available over the next two years and will be delivered through the council's Swim4Life programme. The lessons will be delivered across the four pools in the borough; Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre, Newport Swimming and Fitness Centre, Oakengates Leisure Centre and Wellington Civic and Leisure Centre.

Cauliflower Cards

Order forms and artwork for the Christmas cards must be in no later than the 4th November