



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 July 2024

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



Philippians 2:3. "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves"

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearing the end of the school year and it's a very busy time in school. The children have had their move-up day and found out who their new teachers are. This week staff have been moving classrooms around to prepare for September. The children will have another move-up day on Wednesday 17th July in order to be in their new classrooms. We have had to move classrooms in school time as we are having some new windows put in over the Summer holidays, which means the school site will be locked down and staff will not be able to enter the building until the very end of the holidays.

We will be having a KS 1 corridor and KS 2 corridor so that similar year groups can be placed together. Please see the plan attached. We will let you know about entrance and collection points next week. For now please send the children in through their normal entrance and collect from the usual place.

Due to the window works we are moving a PD day so that we can ensure the school is ready for the children to start the new school year. We are moving the PD day from 20th December (so this will be a normal school day) to Tuesday 3rd September. We hope you appreciate we need to do this as we want everything ready and building works sometimes over-run.

There will be two PD days in September: Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September. Children will come back to school on Wednesday 4th September. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Please see the updated term dates list attached.

Monday 15th July

Just a reminder that on **Monday 15th July** we will be celebrating the end of the EURO's 2024. We invite children to come to school in a football kit or PE clothing in exchange for £1 which will go towards new equipment for the playground.

Let's hope for an England win!



Teaching Staff

Next week we are unfortunately saying goodbye to three members of staff: Miss Bailey, Miss Jefferies and Miss Hawthorn. We will thank them properly next week. We are very sad they are leaving, but we wish them all the best in the future.

Teaching staff will be as follows:

Nursery: Miss K Booles (EYFS lead)

Reception: Miss S Williams

Reception and Year 1: Miss L Edwards (new teacher)

Year 1 and Year 2: Miss S Plant

Year 2: Miss Blocksidge

Year 3: Mrs Wyre

Year 3/4: Mr S Doughty (new teacher)

Year 4/5: Mr O Skelton (new teacher)

Year 5/6: Mrs Barfield

Uniform

Please see the attached uniform information. There is one change from this year. For PE days children are to wear their normal school jumper or cardigan, not a hooded sweatshirt. In this way children look smart and there are no brands on display. Please also ensure any shorts or jogging bottoms are unbranded. This means that children are not worried about which brand they are wearing. For trainers please ensure they are not canvas (as they get wet) or platform style.

We really appreciate your support with uniform as it encourages children to look smart, be part of the school community and be ready to learn.

NED

We welcomed Samira to the school today to deliver NED's Mindset Mission assembly! The children really enjoyed the assembly that was filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message inspired the children and promoted academic achievement, and supported our school goals.

Never give up Encourage others Do your best



If your child would like to purchase a NED stunt yo-yo please complete the attached order form and children will be able to purchase their yo-yo during breaktimes.



Weekly prayer



Dear God

Please help us to choose the right path in life.

Give us strength to carry out your valuable work.

Teach us to be kind, caring and thoughtful to everyone around us.

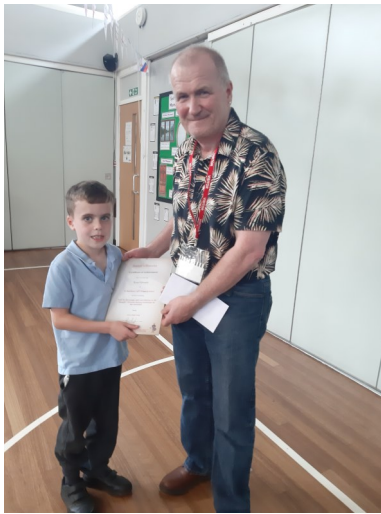
In your name we pray this.

Amen

by Class 12

Well done

Well done to Ryan. Steve, of Humps Histories was that impressed with his knowledge of history combined with his enthusiasm and behaviour, that he decided to come into school and present Ryan with a Humps Histories Certificate and a book voucher for £10.



Jacob wanted to share that he met the robot bumblebee at an American car show on his 8th birthday

Pupils of the Week and Readers of the Week



Readers

Reception :St Francis	Mirella and Blue-Rose	
R/1: St Teresa	Janelle and Arlo	Lucie
1/2: St Nicholas	Freya and Arthur	Mila
2: St Joseph	Jayden and Nyah-Rae	Pistis
3: St Cecilia	Reece and Haiden	Che
3/4: St Sophia	Logan and Olivia	Roxy
4/5: St Kateri	Joel and Alfie	Lillie
5/6: St Thomas	Davey and Jess	Blake
6: St Padre	Max and Darcey	Jayden

Future Dates

15 July	Mufti—Euros—£1 donation for playground equipment
17 July	Year 6 Prom—5.30 til 7pm
18 July	Year 6 Graduation—9.30am
19 July	Break up for summer
2 and 3 September	PD Days—staff only
4 September	Back to school

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.

CHECK IN WITH YOUR FRIENDS

If one of your friends doesn't seem OK, checking in on them can make a huge difference. One in every five children struggles with their mental health, so let's make sure we support each other through any difficult times.

BE A GOOD LISTENER

ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP

SHOW EMPATHY

SEND A NICE MESSAGE

BE KIND

★ BE SUPPORTIVE ★

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND
TELL A TRUSTED ADULT

I SAW THIS AND THOUGHT OF YOU!

WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I'M THINKING OF YOU!

I'M HERE WHEN YOU NEED ME.

MISSED YOU AT SCHOOL TODAY. EVERYTHING OK?

