



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: 20th September 2024

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



'Always be thankful' 1 Thessalonians 5.16

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, we have made a slight change to our PE uniform policy this September. Instead of a hooded jumper the normal school jumper should be worn. This is to ensure that all children look smart, ready to learn and no-one is concerned about which brand they have. It will also save money as you will not need to buy another piece of uniform. We will telephone parents and speak to them about it if a child comes in incorrect uniform.

Children should wear plain navy or black joggers/shorts (no logo), a white plain t-shirt and their school jumper—either with the school logo or plain. Trainers should also be plain and dark coloured.

Pictures below show examples of the PE uniform and standard school uniform. Girls can wear cardigans or jumpers.

PE

Everyday uniform



Music

"On Thursday we had our first music lesson with Brandon. He taught us how to play smoke on the water on the guitar. We really enjoyed our lesson and look forward to next week."

by Salote and Sam



St Matthew's Day Pilgrimage

Today the children in years 5 and 6 took part in a pilgrimage to St Matthew's Church Donnington to celebrate the feast day of St Matthew, which is on Saturday 21st September.

We were delighted to be joined by Reverend Richard and Michael who very kindly led our procession to church and gave blessings.

In church we listened to the Gospel of St Matthew which was wonderfully read by Natalia, Zion and Christodia. Kyllun, Salote and Rayan led us in two prayers which allowed us to flourish spiritually.

After proceeding back to school, whilst listening to our calming music and holding the candles which represent Jesus as the Light of the World, we closed our pilgrimage with another blessing from Reverend Richard.

The children greatly enjoyed this experience and made us very proud to call each of them a member of St Matthew's family as their behaviour was impeccable.

We thank Reverend Richard and Michael.



Well Done

Well done to Serenity who has achieved her 5 metre and 10 metre swimming certificates.

Brilliant work Serenity!



Pupils of the Week

Reception :St Francis Amira
 R/1: St Teresa Isabella
 1/2: St Nicholas Bradley
 2: St Joseph Layla
 3: St Cecilia Lucas
 3/4: St Sophia Evelyn
 4/5: St Kateri Jiselle
 5/6: St Thomas Kyllun
 6: St Padre Jessica



Readers of the Week



Reception :St Francis Ezra
 R/1: St Teresa George
 1/2: St Nicholas Ariyah/Ethan
 2: St Joseph Kaliyah
 3: St Cecilia Aaliyah
 3/4: St Sophia Piotr
 4/5: St Kateri Jack
 5/6: St Thomas Joel
 6 St Padre Natalia

P.E. Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Miss Edwards R/1 Miss Blocksidge 2 Mr Doughty 3/4 Mr Skelton 4/5	Miss Williams R Miss Plant 1/2 Miss Blocksidge 2	Miss Edwards R/1 Mrs Wyre 3 Mrs Barfield 5/6 Mr Bailey 6	Miss Boole N Miss Williams R Mr Skelton 4/5 Mrs Barfield 5/6	Miss Plant 1/2 Mrs Wyre 3 Mr Doughty 3/4 Mr Bailey 6

Applying for Reception places and Year 7 Places for September 2025

Applications for Reception places and Year 7 places to start in September 2025 are now being taken by Telford and Wrekin Council. [School admissions - Telford & Wrekin Council](#)

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 will start primary school from September 2025. Parents need to apply for a reception place by **15 January 2025**.

Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 will start secondary school from September 2025.

Parents need to apply for a Year 7 place by **31 October 2024**. Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) must also apply by 31 October 2024.

Future Dates

26th Sep Reception to year 6 Flu Vaccination
 27th Sep **MacMillian coffee morning**
 24th Oct Last day of school
 4th Nov Children back in school
 20th Dec Last day of school

Weekly prayer



God of Mercy

You chose a tax collector, Saint Matthew, to share the dignity of the apostles. By his example and prayers help us to follow Christ and remain faithful in Your service. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, Forever and ever.

Amen.

By 56 St Thomas

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?





Macmillan Cake Day

Friday 27th September 2024

Please come into school at the times below

9:10 - 9:35 (school hall)	RSWi
9:40 - 10:05 (school hall)	R1LE
10:10 - 10:35 (school hall)	2CB
10:40 - 11:05 (school hall)	6PB
11:10 - 11:40 (In nursery)	NKAB—AM
1:30 - 1:50 (school hall)	12SP
1:50 - 2:10 (school hall)	3SWy
2:10 - 2:30 (school hall)	34SD
2:30 - 2:50 (school hall)	45OS
2:50 - 3:10 (school hall)	56JB
2:45 - 3:15 (In nursery)	NKAB – PM