



# St Matthew's Friday Feature



Friday 1st July 2022



## Harper Adams University Visit

"On Tuesday 28th June 2022, 4/5KS were fortunate enough to go on a school trip to Harper Adams University.

The first activity was playing a game where we grouped different foods into 3 separate sections: meat, plants and both. There were 3 rounds : 1 was dairy, non - dairy and both and the other was processed, non - processed and both. We also created our own plant pots so we could grow our very own broad beans. After that, we learned about different seeds and what trees they come from. We then made a paper helicopter

seed and I have to admit, they are really cool when playing with it (you throw it up into the air).

Secondly, we got to learn about veterinary science and got to put real bandages on dogs (teddy ones of course) wherever we liked. We learned that there are 3 different layers of bandage: soft bandage, tough, stretchy bandage and the patterned bandage. After about 20 mins, we left and started to learn and guess about different skulls. Of course, it was very fun doing both of these activities.

We were then called for lunch before we moved onto the next activity (so that no one started to get hungry).Every one's lunch looked very good.

Finally, we went into the lecture hall to learn all about animals. We also got to hold and stroke lots of the animals. People's favourite was Jabba (an African ball frog) and Big Al (the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest snake in the world). We all loved this trip and hope we can go again.



Over and out."

Mr Hancox (on behalf of Year4/5KS).

## Recycling Assembly

We were extremely lucky today to have been visited by Ruth, from Telford and Wrekin council. She visited us to talk to us about recycling, the bins that we all have at our homes to help us with that and the positive impact that this can have on the planet's natural resources. We all learnt that our McDonalds boxes and greasy pizza boxes can't be recycled though which is shocking!! Let's all try and do our bit and recycle as much as we can, so that we can help to preserve our planet's natural resources!



## Dates for your Diary

7 July	Miss Wilson Mosque Visit
11 to 15 July	Arts Week
20 July	Year 6 Prom—5.30pm to 7pm
21 July	Year 6 Graduation—Morning
Thursday 21 July	Break up for summer

## Commando Joe of the Week

Service - Austin  
Generosity - Roxanne and Nia  
Courage - Cory  
Respect - Emmie



### St. Matthew's Nursery Centre

Places available for September 2019

We offer 30 hour, 15 hour and talking 2's funded places at our Outstanding Nursery.

We provide:

Highly valued parent partnerships "Parents speak highly of the early years provision and are very happy with their children's progress" - Ofsted.

Weekly Forest School in our extensive woodland

Exciting indoor and outdoor learning environments "highly stimulating environment that fully engages children" - Ofsted

Outstanding teaching staff that ensure children reach their full potential.

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## Star Programme with PC Claire

### What is star?

Star is a national programme that warns children of the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and nicotine. (S=Stop, T=Think, A=Act and R=Reflect)

### What we did:

Throughout the week, Year 6 took part in the crucial star programme. During our time with PC Claire, we took part in a range of activities such as how drugs can affect our bodies in both positive and negative ways. We also discussed how to politely decline alcohol, drugs, or volatile substances.

During the week, we were asked to draw what we thought a common drug dealer might look like. We learned that our ideas of a drug dealer's appearance, was very stereotypical and anybody could be a potential drug dealer. We then proceeded to learn how to recognise our good and bad moods and how they can affect the way we think and act.

Yesterday, we established what county lines are. This is where someone bargains with you and targets you until you are a loyal friend. When they have gained your trust, they will proceed to coax you into dealing or passing on drugs unknowingly. The dealer will then set up a trap for you to be mugged and have the drugs stolen from you. Your "friend" will completely change their mood and make you work for them until you can pay off the lost money (which will never be possible).

On Thursday, we discussed our hopes and dreams and how they can be affected by alcohol, smoking and drugs. We learned what type of personality we each have. The options were passive, aggressive and assertive. Most of the class were found to be assertive!

Today is the final day and we will be experimenting with drunk goggles to see how it feels to be drunk! As well as this, we are going to be seeing replicas of harmful drugs. THESE WILL NOT BE THE REAL THING!

It has been a very enjoyable and more importantly, educational experience!

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