



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: 19th April 2024

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



'Encourage one another and build each other up' - Thessalonians 5.11'

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have organised dates for the events in the Summer term. Please see below:

28 June	Nursery and Reception Sports Carousel—9.30am
4 July	KS1 Sports Day—am
5 July	KS2 Sports Day—pm
17 July	Year 6 Prom—5.30 til 7
18 July	Year 6 Graduation— 9.30am

We will send more information nearer the time, but we wanted to send them to you so that you can put them in your diary.

Holidays in term time

Holidays in term time cannot be authorised. If you need to request any time off school for your child please speak to the Admin office as there is a form to be completed. We work closely with the Local Authority and follow the procedures by the Council and the Government. If you feel that you have an exceptional circumstance please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Mills.

Uniform

Can you please ensure your child comes in the correct uniform everyday, including PE kit with no logos. We have had an increase in jewellery being worn, so please ensure only stud earrings are worn (which can be removed or taped over for PE). No necklaces or bracelets. Your child will be asked to remove the jewellery to be collected at the end of the day. This is so there are no injuries or the item being lost.

SATs

This half-term Year 2 and Year 6 will be completing their SATs (tests) so please ensure children attend school everyday to prepare and undertake these. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries or concerns. Please see the Year 2 and Year 6 information attached. Although the Year 2 SATs are optional the Government are expecting these tests to be completed, so the children will be doing these as usual within the month of May.

Weekly prayer



Dear God,

Thank you for our friends and family.

Thank you for teaching us how to be good friends,

Supporting us when friendships don't work out,
and guiding us through forgiveness.

Thank you for teaching our hearts to be thankful,

And showing us what love is.

Thank you for being patient with us,

even if we don't always make the right choices.

Amen.

Pupils of the Week and Readers of the Week



Readers

Reception :St Francis	Gurkirat and Sera	Miller
R/1: St Teresa	Milana and Olivia	Scarlett
1/2: St Nicholas	Junior and Aurora	Alice
2: St Joseph	Serenity and Ollie	Jayden
3: St Cecilia	Zaydan, Baqir and Isabelle	Francis
3/4: St Sophia	Olivia and Peniel	Jayden
4/5: St Kateri	Bluebelle and Emily	Salote
5/6: St Thomas	Logan and Jess	Davey-Mae
6: St Padre	Esther and Mitchell	Isabella

Commandos of the Week

Monday	Service	SJ
Tuesday	Trust	Logan
Wednesday	Courage	Jayda
Thursday	Friendship	Isaac

Parent Mail

We are slowly getting to grips with Parent mail.

The only function available at present is Miss Fenn's before and after school club—and only booking from May.

We will let you know as soon as it is available for school dinners.

On the subject of school dinners, please note that these are now £2.60 per day.

Future dates/events

29 and 30 April	Year 2 to Kingswood
6 May	Bank Holiday
22 to 24 May	Year 6 to Arthog
27 to 31 May	Half term
3 June	PD Day
28 June	Nursery and Reception Sports Carousel— 9.30am
4 July	KS1 Sports Day—am
5 July	KS2 Sports Day—pm
17 July	Year 6 Prom—5.30 til 7
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19 July	Break up for summer

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.

The Egyptians

On Friday 12th April class 3/4SW took part in an ancient Egyptian workshop with Steve Humpherson. We had an amazing time, learning all about how amazing and sometimes disgusting it was to live during this time in history! Did you know that Tutankhamun's death mask was actually not his, it was his mother's, but because he died so young they had to use hers because his hadn't been made? We had so much fun trying to bandage each other up like a mummy. Did you know that when Pharaoh's died, they would have their favourite servant killed that they would travel with them to the underworld! By 34SW

