



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: 24th January 2025

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



'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.' Philippians 4.13

Please share the attached home school value with your child.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Aspirations Day—Friday 7th February

On Friday 7th February we would like all our children to take part in our Aspirations Day. On this day we would like all children to come to school dressed as **'what I want to be when I grow up'**, considering the type of job they would like to aspire to do when they are an adult.

We will be completing tasks during the course of the day that will make the children begin to think about what they want to do when they leave school and reminding all children that they can be whatever they set their mind to if they focus and work hard.

We can't wait to meet the hairdressers, builders, teachers, doctors, police officers, nurses, solicitors, paramedics, refuse collectors, retail staff *etc* of the future.



Weekly prayer



Jesus,

you are our living water. Water of life for the parched and weary. We pour out our prayers, and we trust that you are with us now. We pray with gratitude, for those who rescue, provide refuge and give aid to those affected by the California wildfires.

Amen

—4/5: St Kateri



Attendance Award

This week the attendance award has gone to Year 6 St Padre—Mr Bailey’s class.

Pupils of the Week

Nursery	Rosie
R :St Francis	Kit
R/1: St Teresa	River
1/2: St Nicholas	Sera
2: St Joseph	Mila
3: St Cecilia	Ava
3/4: St Sophia	Jacob D
4/5: St Kateri	Amelia W
5/6: St Thomas	Ryan E
6: St Padre	Akifa



Readers of the Week



R :St Francis	Hunter
R/1: St Teresa	George
1/2: St Nicholas	Arlo
2: St Joseph	Layla
3: St Cecilia	Rowen
3/4: St Sophia	Che
4/5: St Kateri	Aydin
5/6: St Thomas	Max
6 St Padre	Liberty

Future Dates

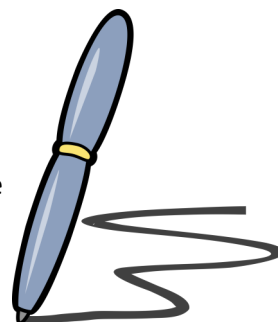
Friday 7th February	Aspirations Day
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February	Back to school
Friday 11th April	Break up for Easter
Monday 28th April	Back to school
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday
Friday 23rd May	Break up for half term
Monday 2nd June	PD Day
Tuesday 3rd June	Back to school
Friday 18th July	Break up for summer



Well Done

Young Writers Competition

A huge Well Done and Congratulations to Jayden JT, Alfie, Emily B, Summer and Mylee in St Thomas More who have won the Young Writers competition and will have their short stories published in ‘The Magical Map – Uk Legends’ publication.

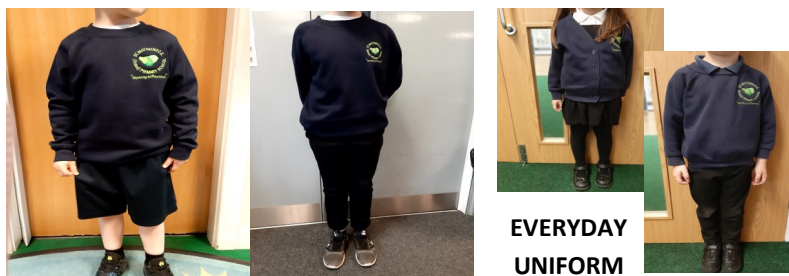


Uniform

Our school uniform policy changed in September. Instead of a hooded jumper the normal school jumper / cardigan should be worn for PE. 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. Parents will be phoned if your child is not adhering to the school uniform policy.

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.

Please can you be encouraging your child to wear the correct uniform each day! Thank you for your continued support.



EVERYDAY UNIFORM

PE DAYS