



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: 7th February 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

We have had a great week in school with the music assembly and aspirations day. I came dressed as a teacher as I wanted to be a teacher since I was a young child! We have spent time talking to children today about how their dreams can come true. We hope the children enjoyed dressing up and discussing their aspirations. Mrs Mills

Children's mental health week

This week we have been exploring the theme 'Know yourself, grow yourself' as part of Children's mental health week. Children have been thinking about their future and what they need to do to achieve their goals.

Tom, from the mental health team has delivered sessions on 'worries', looking at how children can overcome some of the boundaries of achieving their goals.

The Children's safeguarding and wellbeing champions, have been busy creating a child friendly booklet to support children overcoming their worries and have presented some fantastic ideas to help their peers.



Aspiration's day

We thought that as a way to encourage the children to think about 'know yourself, grow yourself', we would end Children's mental health week with an aspirations day where the children come into school dressed as 'What I want to be when I grow up.' Thinking about their futures and what jobs/career's they aspire to have.

We are so proud of the children, and their grown-ups, for really getting involved in this challenge. We have seen that our children have some wonderful aspirations for themselves and their futures. Children are inspired



to become doctor's, vets, builders, teachers, artist's, social workers, writers, police and fire officers, singers and the list goes on.

It has been so nice to see that the children have such fantastic goals for themselves. We know that the children have enjoyed sharing their aspirations with their peers and we hope that they have learnt and understood that with hard work and resilience they can achieve their goals. Well done St Matthew's.



Weekly prayer



Father God,
 Help us to forgive us for our sins,
 We thank you for food and water and our wonderful families around us,
 We thank you for the beautiful world you created,
 Help us to live long, happy lives,
 And for us to appreciate the smallest things in life.
 We are all grateful for the things that *mean the most.*
 Amen

Y6, Gia



Attendance Award

This week the attendance award has gone to

Pupils of the Week

Nursery	Rosie
R :St Francis	Amelia-Rose
R/1: St Teresa	Olaf
1/2: St Nicholas	Carla
2: St Joseph	David
3: St Cecilia	Ala
3/4: St Sophia	Joshua
4/5: St Kateri	Olivia
5/6: St Thomas	Samuel
6: St Padre	Jethro



Readers of the Week



R :St Francis	Micaiah
R/1: St Teresa	Laylani
1/2: St Nicholas	Iziah
2: St Joseph	Freya
3: St Cecilia	Chloe
3/4: St Sophia	Che
4/5: St Kateri	AJ
5/6: St Thomas	George
6 St Padre	Jessica

Future Dates

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



Telford Music Service

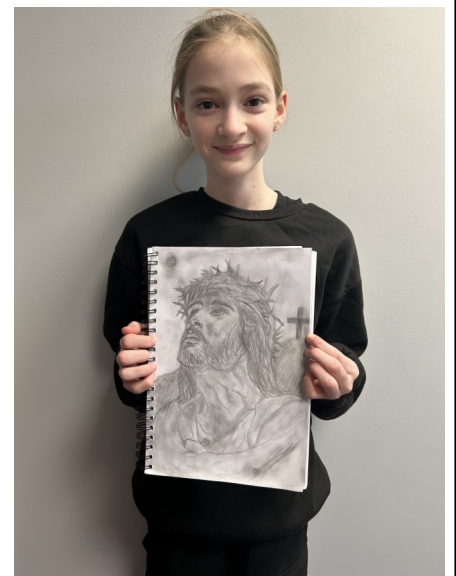
"On Monday, we went to a singing assembly in the main hall and a band from Telford and Wrekin Council came in and played us some music and introduced us to different styles of music (Jazz, Rock, Country ect). As the trio band had shown us all these different types of music it has inspired us children (and parents at the back) to learn to play an instrument".



Kyllun and Emily Jayne!

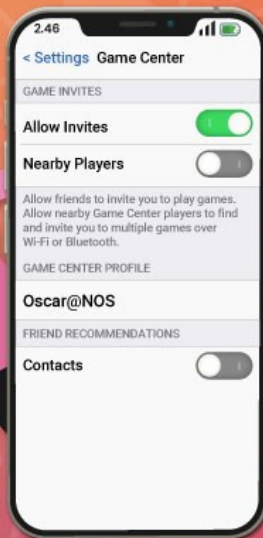
Well Done

Well done to Amber who has proved herself to be an amazing artist, producing this wonderful picture of Jesus.



How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

