



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: 14th 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 wish you all a wonderful half-term break. Please see below the events that will be taking place next half-term. We will see you all again on Monday 24th February.

TEAM Award

This half-term the winning house for the number of TEAM awards collected was Mission.

They had their reward with Mrs Mills and Mrs Wilson.

World Book Day - 6th March 2025

We will be taking part in World Book Day again this year. The children are invited to come dressed up as their favourite book character. Throughout the day there will be lots of book activities taking place. More details to come!



Coffee Morning



Do you think your child needs support around low mood, anxiety or worries? If so come and join our coffee morning to get advice and support. We are running the coffee morning on **Thursday 27th February at 9am**. You will be able to talk to the school's pastoral manager, Mrs Cadman and Tom Howells, education mental health practitioner and share your concerns.



If you would like to attend please complete the form on ParentMail so that we know how many people will be attending.

Global Neighbours—The first week back after half term our children will be celebrating the Asian Culture. We will be researching an inspirational person and exploring the art, music and food from either India, Pakistan or China. We will post pictures after the event.

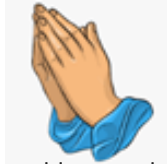
Internet Safety

When we return to school after half-term we will be focusing on internet safety for the first week. We will be working with the children on how to keep themselves safe online and how to report any concerns they may have.

Car parking

Can we please ask all parents/carers to be considerate when parking as we have been contacted regarding concerns over children's safety. This is especially the case near the school entrance. The transport have visited in recent weeks and given out fines for parking incorrectly. Please avoid the zebra crossing and yellow zig-zag lines.

Weekly prayer



Dear God

Help us to resolve problems and to think carefully.
 Help us to show determination and to persevere.
 Help us to show understanding and to be kind to all.
 Help us to be the best we can be and achieve something new today.

Reception, St Francis

Pupils of the Week

Nursery	Kemi
R :St Francis	Harsirat
R/1: St Teresa	Angel
1/2: St Nicholas	Hollie
2: St Joseph	Rosalee
3: St Cecilia	Yumi
3/4: St Sophia	Jacob K
4/5: St Kateri	Ashley
5/6: St Thomas	Milosz
6: St Padre	Jemma



Readers of the Week



R :St Francis	Ivy-Mae
R/1: St Teresa	Noah
1/2: St Nicholas	Elijah
2: St Joseph	Freddie
3: St Cecilia	Davyd
3/4: St Sophia	Moisey
4/5: St Kateri	Isaac
5/6: St Thomas	Ellie
6 St Padre	Leighton

Attendance Award

This week the attendance award has gone to St Joseph



Please see the photograph of the hall display. We will be publishing this each week so you can see the class totals.

Weekly Attendance		
1 st	St Joseph	98.62%
2 nd	St Padre Pio	95.71%
3 rd	St Kateri	95.33%
4 th	St Francis	94.67%
5 th	St Teresa	94.1%
6 th	St Thomas More	93.53%
7 th	St Cecilia	91.94%
8 th	St Nicholas	90.36%
9 th	St Sophia	89.67%

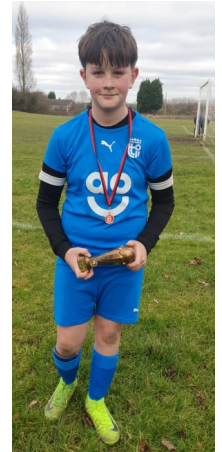
Well Done

Well done to Charlie who achieved Man and Parents Player of The Match on Sunday 2nd February 2025.

Charlie plays for Telford Town Reds U12's.



Well done to Milosz who was awarded his Level 8 in Swimming this week!



Nursery and Reception have been finding out about animal tracks in Wild Tribe this week.



Future Dates

Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February	Back to school
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
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

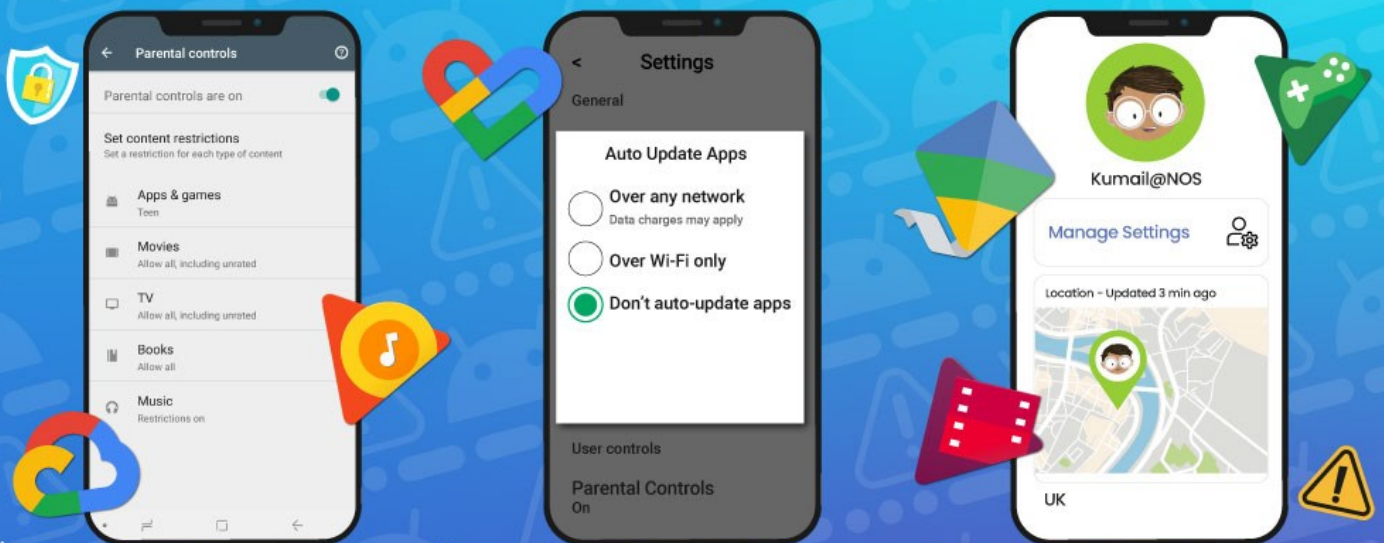
Readers of the Half Term

Well done also to our Readers of the Half Term—these children have ready so well and have chosen their own books to take home.



How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.



How to Block App Downloads (This Also Disables In-app Purchases):

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
- 5 Toggle 'Parental controls are off' to 'Parental controls are on'
- 6 Create a PIN and tap OK
- 7 Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
- 8 Tap Apps & Games
- 9 Set the age limit you wish to set
- 10 Tap Save to apply your changes

How to Stop Auto-updates

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Auto-Update Apps
- 5 Select 'Don't auto-update apps' and then tap Done

Restricting Apps Through Google Family Link

- 1 Open Google Play Family Link for parents
- 2 Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
- 3 Select your child's account
- 4 Tap Manage
- 5 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 6 Tap Apps & Games
- 7 Select the age limit you wish to set

