



## SEND Newsletter Autumn Term 2019



### Welcome Back

The SEND team would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to the start of what is again going to be a year of hard work, purposeful change and successful working partnerships between pupils, parents and staff. We at St Matthew's truly appreciate the dedication and commitment from parents in our joint efforts to provide the best possible outcomes for SEND pupils within the school.



Mrs R. Wilson  
SENCO/Assistant Headteacher

I have been the SENCo at St Matthew's for a considerable number of years and oversee the provision for all SEND pupils from Nursery through to Yr6. I am the first point of call if you feel that you have concerns relating to your child's development, learning or progress. We will then work together to provide the best possible support to meet the needs of your child. I also work to support pupils and families to address issues such as attendance, punctuality, challenging behaviour, low self-esteem, lack of confidence and raising academic achievement.

### Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying week took place in school during the week of 11th November. Everyone in school took part in anti-bullying activities. Assemblies exploring what anti-bullying is and how it is supported at St Matthew's were shared with every class in school. We talked about what children should do if they feel that others are being unkind to them. We also discussed what bullying is and what this could look like. We also talked about cyber bullying and what to do if we experience someone being unkind to us if we are online. We feel that we learnt a lot from the week.



### *Useful Contacts and Websites*

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Family Connect	01952 385385 <a href="http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20223/family_connect">www.telford.gov.uk/info/20223/family_connect</a>
Information Advice Support Service	01952 457176 <a href="http://www.telfordsendiass.org.uk">www.telfordsendiass.org.uk</a>
PODs - Parents Opening Doors	01952 271532 <a href="http://www.podstelford.org/">www.podstelford.org/</a>
SEND Telford	<a href="http://www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php">www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php</a>