

Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

95%



Punctuality - lost learning - **54 minutes**

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another busy week! Both classes have made the most of the dry weather with Reception enjoying some dressing up and building on the playground. Whilst teams from Class 2 have been exploring the effects of exercise on their bodies to stay healthy – there were lots of hot and thirsty children!



Our science work on body parts has continued across school and is moving into specific body parts for senses and exploring more around the life cycles of animals. Class 2 have been particularly interested in one animal, Cinnamon the capybara. They have created missing posters as part of their written work.

In Class 1 written work has focused on the story 'All are Welcome'. They have been thinking about how everyone is different, exploring feelings and comparing the school day in the book to our school day. Children have written about what makes them happy in school and written lists of activities that they do.



In maths this week work has continued on number, with children adding different numbers to make the same total and using their knowledge of number bonds to help them. Reception children have been focusing on cardinality, that is knowing that when they count, the last number they say gives the total. This work has also included counting things they can't see, such as claps and sounds. See the photos below to see how they got on.

Our Friends of School held a successful meeting this week and welcomed some of our new parents. Events have been planned for this term so keep an eye out on the diary dates for upcoming events. If you couldn't make the meeting but would still like to offer support, please speak to myself or email the office.

Following the new guidance on attendance we are now keeping a record of punctuality. No fines are issued for this, however being late does impact on children, leading them to feel embarrassed about coming in late and missing the beginning of lessons. Breakfast Club is available if you are struggling to get your child here on time.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to keep reading at home with your children. We appreciate that children can sometimes be reluctant to read at the end of the day, so we encourage you to find a time when it does suit them – maybe at breakfast, bedtime or even outside (if the weather permits). If you are having real battles, please speak to your child's teacher.

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs Sarah Pitt

Class 1



Counting 5

We have been building and enjoyed dressing up.



Class 2



We wrote diary entries as Squirrel in the first person.

In Science we looked at features of the human face and what our bodies need to be healthy.



**THIS WEEK'S
WINNING TEAM
IS**

BLUE TEAM



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application process is now available on the [Telford & Wrekin website](#)

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2025 (starting school for the first time) – **closing date 15th January 2025**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2025 (current Year 2 pupils) – **closing date 15th January 2025**

If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the **closing date is 31st October 2024** for all applications.



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 9th October - Year 2 Forest School

Wednesday 16th October— Year 1 Forest School

Wednesday 23rd October - Year R Forest School

Friday 25th October—Last Day of Autumn 1 Term—Non-Uniform Day—details to follow

Monday 4th November - Back to School Autumn Term 2

CHANGE OF MENU

Thursday 26th September

The dinner menu will be Bolognese with spaghetti, mixed vegetables and baguette followed by chocolate mousse.



Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award for **Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful Writer, Hand Writer of the week, Reader of the Week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.**



**STAR OF
THE WEEK**



Class 1 Stars



**STAR OF
THE WEEK**



Class 2 Stars

Celebrating Success

Mathletics



BRONZE

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done with all your achievements out of school.



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