

# Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

97.4%

## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS



Punctuality - lost learning - **1 hr 52 mins**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I sit here writing to you, the rain is pouring down! Whenever it rains this heavily, I am reminded of my daughter's favourite Winnie-the-Pooh story when she was small. Despite the rain this week, it hasn't stopped us using the playground or going over to the village hall for PE. Please can I take this opportunity to thank you for making sure that your children are wearing waterproof coats with a hood to school, it is essential in this weather.



Our work on geography has continued this week with children learning the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. We have also studied the flags of the countries and looked at how the flags of England, Wales and Scotland combine to make the Union flag. The children know that Church Aston is in England.

Maths this week has focused on adding numbers to make a total. In Year 2 they have been adding 3 one-digit numbers using their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help them. Check out the link to Hit the Button, it is a great website for practising number bonds. Year 1 have been comparing difference using more, fewer or the same. Reception have been finding ways to split a total amount into smaller parts.

This week Class 1 have been exploring feelings through the story of Owl Babies. They have also created some delightful artwork of the owls using shapes (see the pictures below).



Class 2 have focused on letter writing this week. Their letters to me have focused on finding out lots of my favourite things. I am hoping to reply to them all! I know that they have also written to Mrs Griffiths to find out how her retirement is going. I am sure that she will be delighted to hear from them.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that your child is entitled to a **free** school lunch. Children can choose from a hot meal, sandwiches or wraps. A range of desserts is available from hot puddings, fruit, ice cream or cheese and crackers. A menu is available on our website, so please take full advantage of what is on offer. If you have any questions about school meals, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Have fun in the rain and puddles this weekend!

Mrs Sarah Pitt



# Class 1



Our Topic is Owl Babies and we have been using shapes to make owls.

It's a circle.



A Cube



# Class 2



The children in Class 2 have been working on logging into an iPad independently. The children have used ipads to drag objects into the correct place. They accessed their own folder and followed the instructions. They have also practised their maths skills on Hit the button and their Mathematics tasks.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk)

**This week's challenge is to help the children log into these maths activities at home.**



There are fewer party hats than people.

There are more people than party hats.

In Year 1 Maths we have been working on more/fewer/less and the same amounts.



**THIS WEEK'S  
WINNING  
TEAM IS**

**YELLOW 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.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

## CHANGE OF MENU

**THURSDAY**

**3RD OCTOBER**

**IT WILL BE PIZZA.**



## **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



# *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**



**SILVER**

★ ★ 1000 POINTS  
★ a week earns you a certificate.

	Bronze	 5 BRONZE LEVELS
	Silver	 5 SILVER LEVELS
	Gold	 5 GOLD LEVELS
	Platinum	 5 PLATINUM LEVELS
	Emerald	 5 EMERALD LEVELS
	Diamond	 5 DIAMOND LEVELS
	Epic	 5 EPIC LEVELS
	Legend	 5 LEGEND LEVELS

