

Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

96.3%



Punctuality - lost learning - 4hrs 1 min

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers

We are now over halfway through this half term. Mrs Powell looked at Autumnal changes in assembly this week and we are encouraging the children to be on the lookout for beautiful leaves and autumn objects that they would like to bring in and share.

Class 2 have created some stunning artwork this week, drawing leaves using different marks to fill in the areas. They have also been exploring how to create lines and patterns on the iPads using a painting app.

Class 1 have been exploring their senses of taste, touch, smell, hearing and sight this week. They have talked about the parts of the body they use for each of these senses and went on a senses walk around the playground. Mrs Bundy and Mrs Harris were amazed at how much they noticed!

Over the last week both classes have been involved in voting for School Council members. Having a School Council is a meaningful way that children can voice their opinions and have their views taken into account on decisions that impact them. The voting process has been a valuable learning experience for the children, understanding democracy and thinking about the skills a school councillor needs to have. Two children from each year group have been voted onto the council. Have a look below to see them.

In Year 2 the voting results were very close. I have selected the two closest candidates to be Safety Trailblazers. These are new roles in school, and I will work with them on important safety aspects of school and use them to help advise myself and the Governing Body about improvements they think could be made. Look out next week to see who they are.

This week we welcomed several prospective parents into school to have a look around with a view to their children starting here next September. We have more open mornings booked for 22nd October and 22nd November, so if you know of anyone who is considering school places, please point them in our direction.

Next week we start our Forest School visits. Please ensure that your children are wrapped up warm as the weather has suddenly started to cool.

Enjoy your weekend and I look forward to seeing any autumn finds!

Mrs Sarah Pitt



Class 1

We have 2 eyes.



Reception recapped body parts



This is an arm



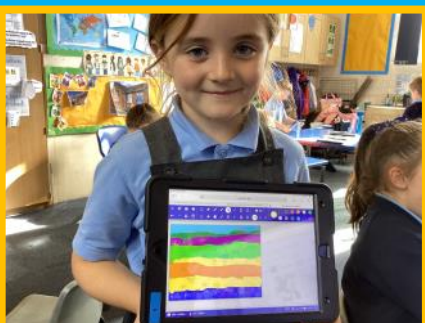
Year 1's went on a senses walk.



Class 2



The children have been using line to make patterns on the app Paintz on the iPads and using colours and lines to decorate leaves.





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.

Little Sensory Story Explorers age under 5's

Join Sal Tonge as she leads us on a sensory adventure with books, songs, and sensory play! Suitable for children aged under 5 and their parents and carers.

[Hadley Community Library Thursday 31 October 10.30-11.30am](#)

[Madley Community Library Thursday 31 October 2-3pm](#)

Family Board games age 4+

Board games are a fun and sociable way to spend time with friends and family. We have a range of board games available to play.

[Wellington Library Tuesday 29 October 10.30am-12.30pm](#)

[Southwater Library Friday 1 November 2-4pm](#)



HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Booking is essential for both activities. Book here

www.ticketsource.co.uk/telford-wrekin-libraries

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—see attached leaflet)

Monday 4th November - Return to School



MEET YOUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS



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

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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

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on your swimming achievements.

