

Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term
fun care safe respect learn

WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

92.5%



Punctuality - lost learning **43 minutes**

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of the longest half term of the academic year. The children have managed brilliantly, particularly our new Reception children. Everyone deserves a good rest next week.

This week started with us thinking about harvest and how Christians give thanks to God. Thank you to everyone who has donated provisions for the Newport Foodbank, they have been safely delivered to the church.

Reception took part in their first forest school visit on Wednesday (see the photos below). Mrs Morgan led the session and really enjoyed visiting Chetwynd Deer Park for the first time herself. We are hoping that she will lead further sessions for us in the summer term.



This half term the children have been learning about the importance of being safe online. They have explored IT, how it is used in school, at home and how to use it safely. In assemblies the children have listened to stories about Digiduck and have been reminded not to show personal information and not to believe everything you read online.

[Digiduck Stories | Childnet](#) here is the link if you want to read these stories at home.

We are ending our week with two exciting events – a non-uniform day to collect chocolate for a Christmas raffle, and a book sale involving Year 2 children and our Friends of Church Aston School. The Year 2 children did a fantastic job of making posters for the event and several volunteered to help. Thank you for your support with these important fundraising events.

When we return on 4th November we will be thinking about Diwali for Sikhs and Hindus, and I know that the staff are planning some fun activities for the children to engage in on that Monday. Don't forget that we also have the photographer coming in on Wednesday 6th November.

Have a wonderful week's break. I look forward to welcoming lots of refreshed children back in November.

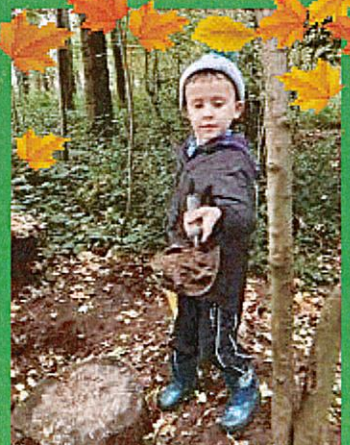
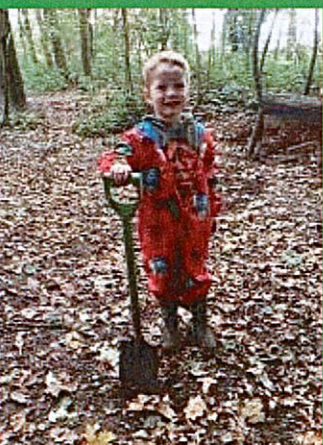
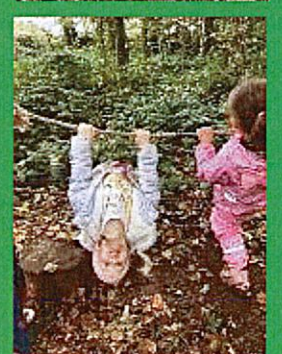
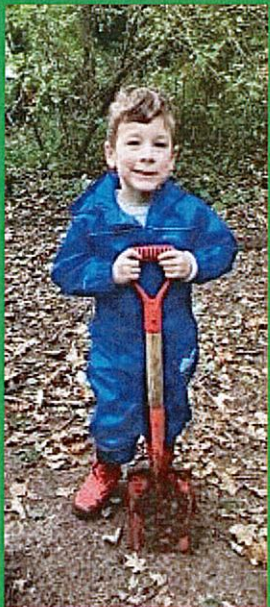
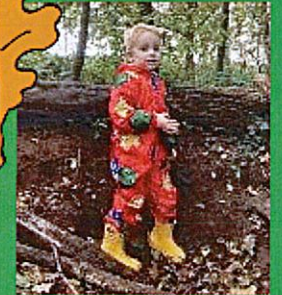
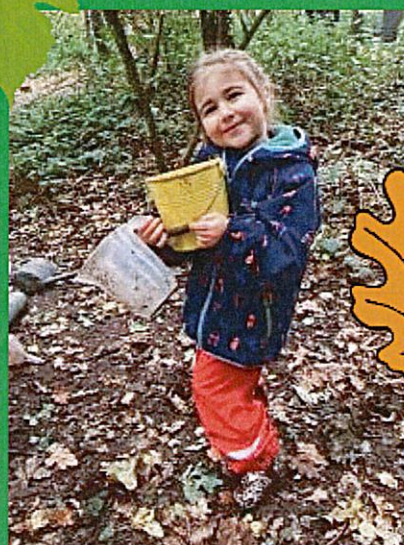
Mrs Sarah Pitt

HAVE A VERY HAPPY HALF TERM

Looking for some Half Term Activities? [Click here!](#)



Year R had so much fun at Forest School.



Class 1



Class 1 got creative and painted some amazing Autumn art.

Class 2



Class 2 explored Autumn colours and used the three primary colours to mix and create the falling 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.

CHILDREN IN NEED

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

WHAT
Wear something spotty!

WHEN & WHERE
Friday 15th November 2024

Bring a donation.
How much money can we raise?

MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR CHILDREN

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 25th October—Last Day of Autumn 1 Term—Non-Uniform Day—bring chocolate

Monday 4th November - Back to School

Wednesday 6th November - School Photographs— Siblings at 8.30am. (see notes opposite)

Tuesday 12th November—Parent Teacher meetings—from 1pm—6pm appointment sheets will be with your Class Teacher from 21st October – please see them to make an appointment.

Wednesday 13th November – Whole school trip to Stafford Castle, letters have been sent home, please return your consents as soon as possible, thank you.

Friday 15th November—Children in Need—more information to follow

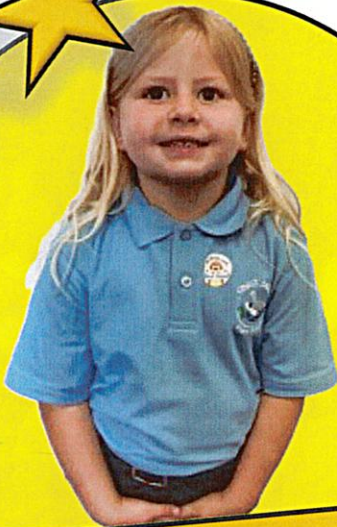


**Happy Birthday
during Half Term**

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



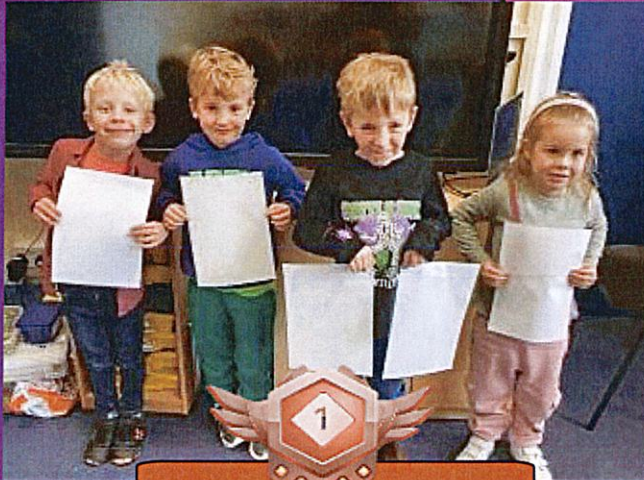
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Class 2 Stars

Celebrating Success

Mathletics



1
BRONZE



2
SILVER



3
GOLD

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations on being chosen as Man of the Match in football.

Congratulations on achieving your 100 metre swimming badge.

