

Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER
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**WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS**

94% 

Punctuality - lost learning 5 hours 41 mins



HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas has landed here in school with plenty of activities and excitement going on. Elvis, our Elf on the Shelf, is making daily appearances all over school and the children are loving the challenge of hunting for him each day. They particularly like the variety of outfits he wears!



Of course, plenty of practices have been taking place for our Christmas Performance next Tuesday. We are popping over to the church regularly so that the children get used to the space. Thank you for bringing in costumes ready for our dress rehearsal on Monday.

The Friends of School will be raising funds by serving refreshments, selling programmes, and holding a chocolate raffle at the performance, so please bring some pennies.

Mr Rainbow, our musical instrument teacher, was excited to share how one of our children has written their own piece of music for the guitar at home. Please see the link below for Telford and Wrekin Music to view it. He has also asked me to remind parents that there are places available for instrument lessons. Please use the website to find out more and book sessions - <https://www.telfordandwrekinmusic.co.uk/>

Next Thursday the Friends of School are holding our annual Christmas Party. Children can wear their party clothes to school for the day and staff will walk them over to the Church Hall. Please be aware that usual school activities will be taking place throughout the day, including play-times, so appropriate footwear is advisable. Children can be collected from the Church Hall at 5pm.



Finally, we have been invited to take part in Severn Hospice's 'Rudolph Relay', which is held each year. We will be taking part in the final week of term, so keep an eye out for further details.

I hope your Christmas preparations are going well. Have a jolly weekend!

Mrs Sarah Pitt



**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

Tuesday 10th December – Christmas Play at 2pm in St Andrews Church

Wednesday 11th December – Flu Vaccination date, please see letter emailed on 14.11.2024. Consents must be completed using the link in the letter by 9am on 6th December.

Thursday 12th December – FoS Christmas Disco after school, see attached poster— paper RSVP's have been sent home today. Please RSVP by 29th November, thank you.

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas lunch in school.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**SPACES
AVAILABLE**

**TO BOOK MUSIC LESSONS
IN SCHOOL VISIT
TELFORD MUSIC.**

One of our children who was inspired with his music lessons composed some riffs on his guitar. He performed this to his mum and you can see this on social media

**[Facebook.com/
telfordmusic](https://www.facebook.com/telfordmusic)**

[X.com/telfordmusic](https://www.x.com/telfordmusic)






CLASS 1

We have had a busy week in Class 1 and enjoyed lots of activities themed around Christmas.




CLASS 2

Mrs Powell challenged us to make a strong rope for a drawbridge.



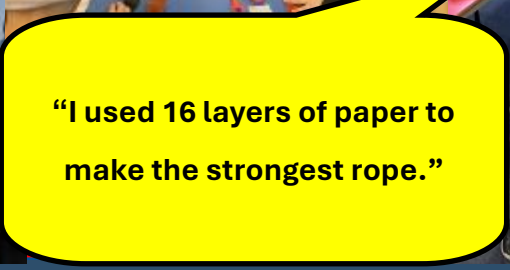
We plaited our paper.



We twisted our paper to make it stronger.



We tested our drawbridge.



"I used 16 layers of paper to make the strongest rope."



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



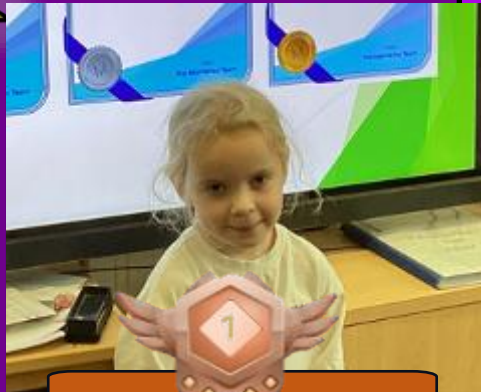
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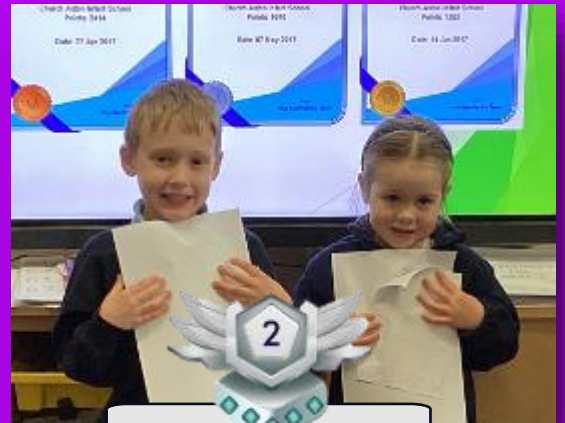
Class 2 Stars

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Mathletics



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Super
swimming!



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