



01952 386390

A2033@taw.org.uk

www.churchastoninfantschool.co.uk

Spring Term

fun care safe respect learn

**WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS**

94.1%



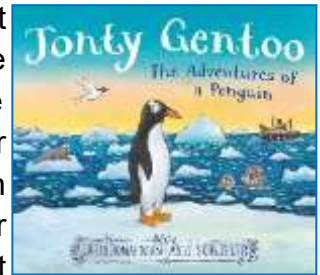
Punctuality - lost learning

2 hrs 1 minute

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday one of our governors came into school to have a look at handwriting and writing books with me. Together we looked at a range of children's books from Reception to Year 2. It was lovely to be able to clearly see the progress children are making, both with their handwriting and with the content of what they had written. The children show enthusiasm for writing and are writing at length, with some of our Reception children now writing sentences. The staff are brilliant at choosing inspirational texts for the children to work from.



Year 1 and Year 2 children have all been undertaking computing this week, using Scratch Jr on the iPads to create backgrounds and programme sprites. Year 2 used their literacy text of the Snow Dragon as inspiration for sprite characters. In Class 1, Mrs Bundy cleverly tested the knowledge of Year 1 children, by asking them to teach the Reception children how to use Scratch Jr for programming. It was a very successful lesson!

On Wednesday evening I attended our Friends of School meeting, where much was discussed on further fundraising over the next few months. The Friends of School have helped support us with funding our visit to Stafford Castle, putting on the Christmas Party and arranging for Santa and his Elf to visit. I have asked them to help us fund a new mud kitchen area outside, help with further visits this year, and look to providing book bags for new Reception children for September. Some key events will happen around Easter and of course the Newport Carnival in June but keep a look out for upcoming events this term, starting with a non-uniform day on Valentines Day.

I have noticed that the mornings and evenings are now lighter than they were, with some beautiful sunrises and sunsets. It's a sign that spring is on its way and hopefully some warmer weather! Make the most of it this weekend!

Mrs Sarah Pitt



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL EVENTS

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 14th February 2025



If your child wishes to take part in Non—uniform day please send in £1 donation for Friends of School



Please could you start to collect plastic bottle tops, plastic bottles and egg boxes (at home) ready for our Newport Carnival float.

Further details will follow about collecting them in and about our float later in the term.



BOOK AND CAKE SALE

Friday 7th March 2025

*More details
to follow.*



SALE



SPRING RAFFLE

Friday 11th April at our Easter Bonnet Parade.

FoS are also looking for donations for the Spring raffle. Please could parents contact Amy on 07912975330 if they have anything, or contacts with companies who would be willing to donate.



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 5th February - Class 2 swimming
Wednesday 12th February - Class 1 swimming first session

Friday 14th February—Non-Uniform day—
Donation of £1 for FOS

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February -
Half Term

Monday 24th February—Return to School

Wednesday 26th February – Class 1 swimming

Wednesday 5th March – Class 1 swimming

Friday 7th March—book and cake sale after school

Wednesday 12th March – Class 1 swimming

Tuesday 18th March—Parent meetings

Friday 11th April at our Easter Bonnet Parade

We are grateful to:   117Mins  

Church & Chetwynd Aston
Village Hall presents



Roald Dahl's

Matilda
THE MUSICAL

22nd February - 2.00pm

Admission: Adults: £5 Child: £2.50 Family: £12

Enquiries: Jenny 07961 506124

You can pay cash or card on the door or book online by
going to: www.ccastonvillagehall.co.uk

Film starts at 2pm Refreshments available from 1.30pm

Now including a licensed bar at all events!

Wallshead Way, Church Aston, TF10 9JG

www.ccastonvillagehall.co.uk

Registered Charity No. 522491



ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH UK FOR A CURE
Shropshire Fundraising Group

TABLE TOP SALE

SATURDAY 15th March 10am – 3pm
(set up from 9.15am)

CHURCH & CHETWYND ASTON VILLAGE HALL

£5 per table Contact Liz B-S text, call [07481 568524](tel:07481568524) or
Email: lizbs71b@gmail.com to book your table

BRIC-A-BRAC TOYS BOOKS BARGAINS GALORE CLOTHES



**THIS WEEK'S
WINNING TEAM IS
BLUE TEAM**



CLASS 1

Reception thought about 6 as being 5 and 1 more.

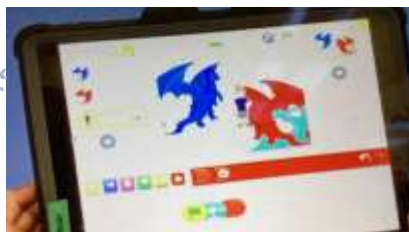


The Year 1's showed the reception children how to use Scratch Jnr.



CLASS 2

This week, on Scratch Jnr, the children have added four different sprites to their background and algorithms separate algorithms to make the four sprites do separate movements at the same time. Once they mastered this, they created their own projects. Many of the children chose to create a project for the Snow Dragon we have been reading in English.



Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award this week.



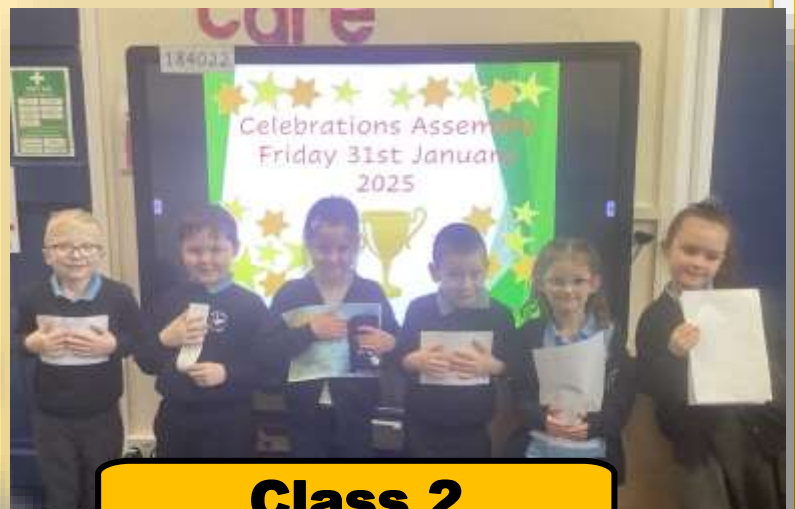
Class 1
STAR OF
THE WEEK



Class 1
Stars



Class 2
STAR OF
THE WEEK



Class 2
Stars

Celebrating Success

Mathletics



BRONZE



SILVER

No Gold this week.



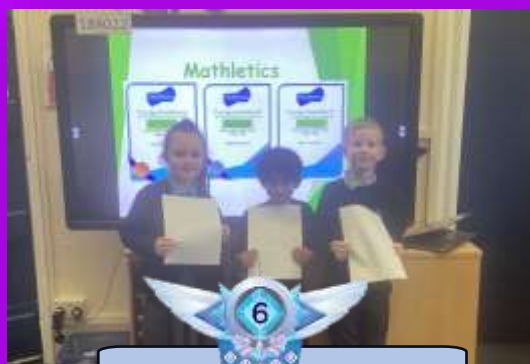
GOLD



PLATINUM



EMERALD



DIAMOND



**Congratulations on
your swimming award.**