



fun care safe respect learn



WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

91.7%



Punctuality - lost learning **4 hours 48 mins**

LEAD TEACHER'S
HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers

Our work on castles is continuing. Class 1 have been creating towers by bending paper round into a circle, as well as using matchsticks to make castle shapes. Our Numicon that we use for maths has also been useful to make castle shapes with. Have a look at the photos below to see some of the results.

Class 2 have been exploring the properties of materials and expanding their vocabulary to include words such as opaque, transparent, waterproof and non-waterproof. The sharp frost this week has led to some changes in materials on the playground. The children were exploring the frozen sand and water, as well as pointing out how our astroturf had become slippery.



This week we have taken the children over to the church for rehearsals for our Christmas Performance so that they can learn where they are sitting, dancing or walking. A member of the community came and watched them briefly on one day, saying that she'd had to come and have a peep as she had heard lovely singing.

Just a reminder that our boxes of costumes are still available to look at if you are struggling. Please just ask to come in and have a look.

Thank you to everyone who has nominated our school to the Asda Cashpot for Schools. The Friends of Church Aston Infant School are registered with them, and we understand that the money raised will be distributed to schools in the new year.

Finally, our Christmas post box will be out in school from Monday. If your child would like to send a card to their friends, please bring them in to be posted and our school posties will sort and deliver them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sarah Pitt



Season's Greetings



CHRISTMAS CARDS

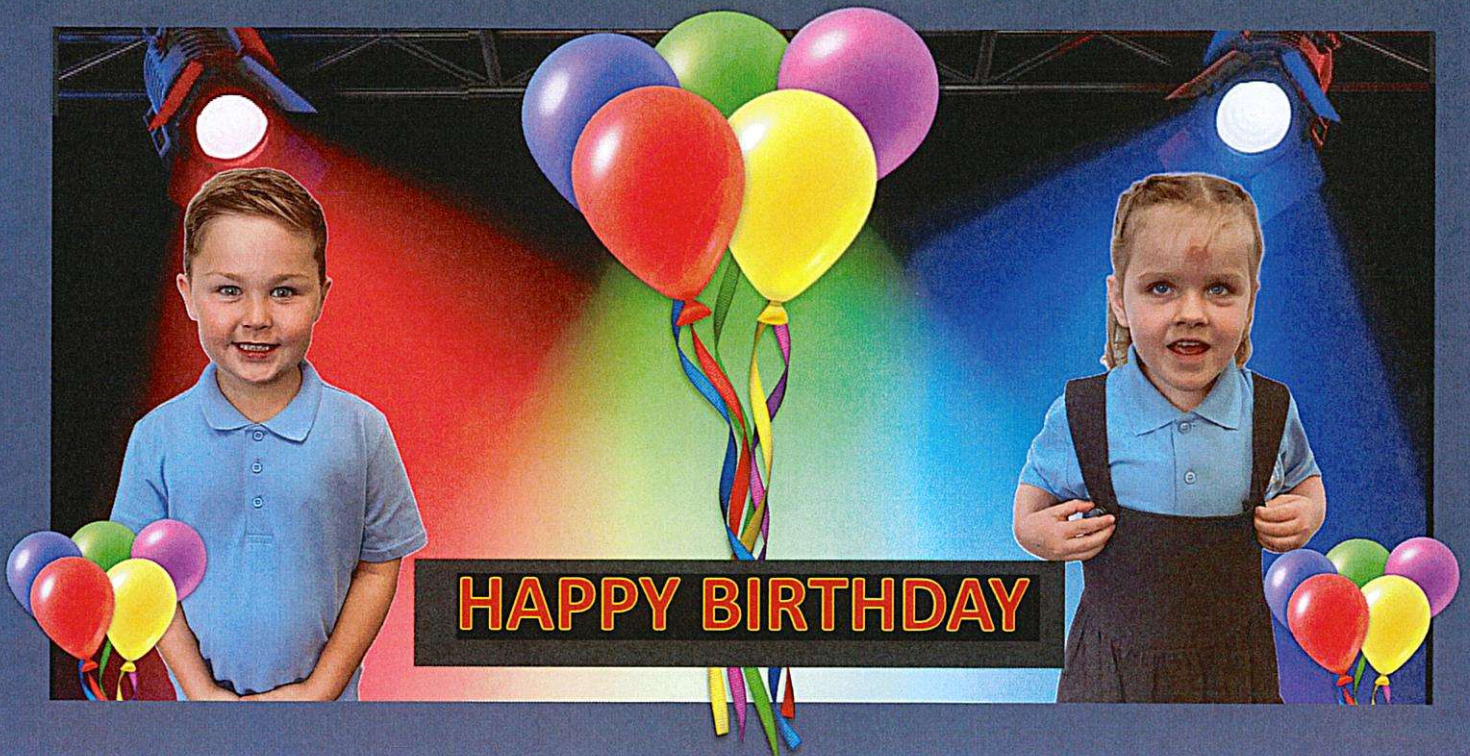
We would like to offer children the opportunity to give and receive Christmas cards from friends if they would like to. We have a red post box in school so that the children can put their cards straight in to it. The deadline for putting cards in the box will be **Wednesday 18th December.**



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING TERM



When we return to school in January it will be the start of the Spring Term and new booking forms and payment will be needed for the 3.15pm to 4.15pm After School Clubs. Registration forms are attached to this email, please complete one for any club you would like your child to attend next term and return it, with payment, to one of the class letterboxes. Please can we ask that all children attending an After School club (3.15pm to 4.15pm) have a completed booking form and payment sent in to school by Friday 10th January at the latest, if we have not received a booking form and payment it will not be possible for your child to attend the club. Thank you.





**THIS WEEK'S
WINNING
TEAM IS**

RED 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.




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Community English and Maths classes with the LCT trust



For more information, or to register, please contact: mande@telfordcollege.ac.uk or call 01952 642415
Alternatively, use the QR code to register your interest



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.

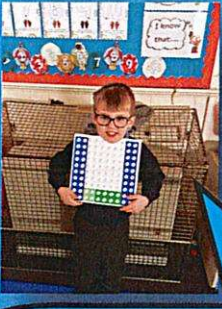
Wednesday 18th December – Christmas lunch in school.



Data Check Sheets – Year One and Year Two parents only

Please can we ask that all data check sheets are returned by **Friday 29th November**, if you need another copy please just let us know.

CLASS 1



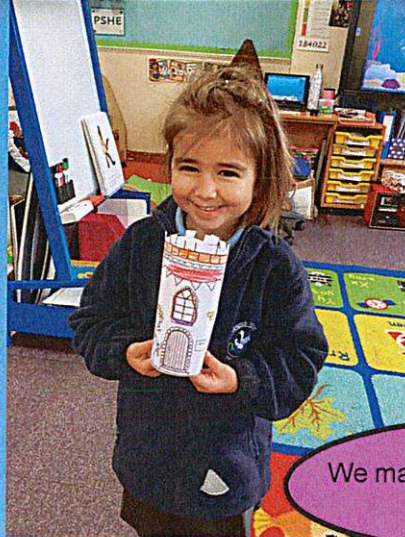
We used numicom to make castles.



We used sticks to make turrets, flagpoles and castles.



We used the interactive whiteboard to count 'how many'.



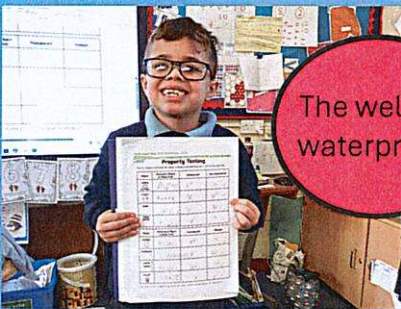
We made castles and turrets



CLASS 2

We tested materials to see if they are opaque or transparent and waterproof and not waterproof.

"The metal spoon cannot bend."



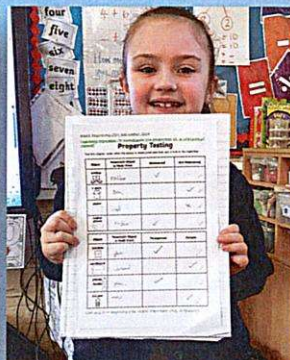
The welly is waterproof.



The gloves are made from rubber.



We're bending the tape measure.



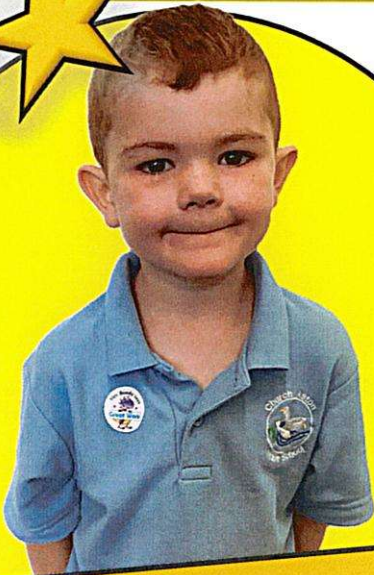
"The cardboard is opaque. The bottle is transparent."



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



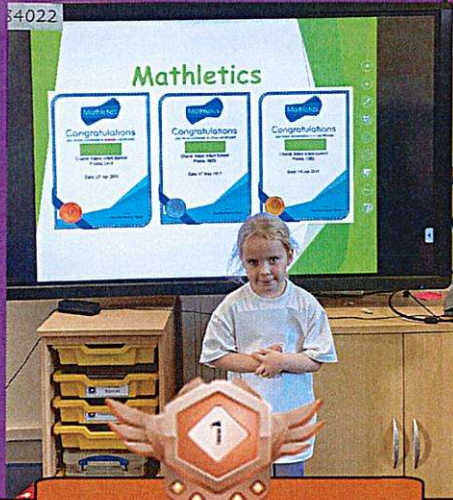
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Class 2 Stars

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Mathletics



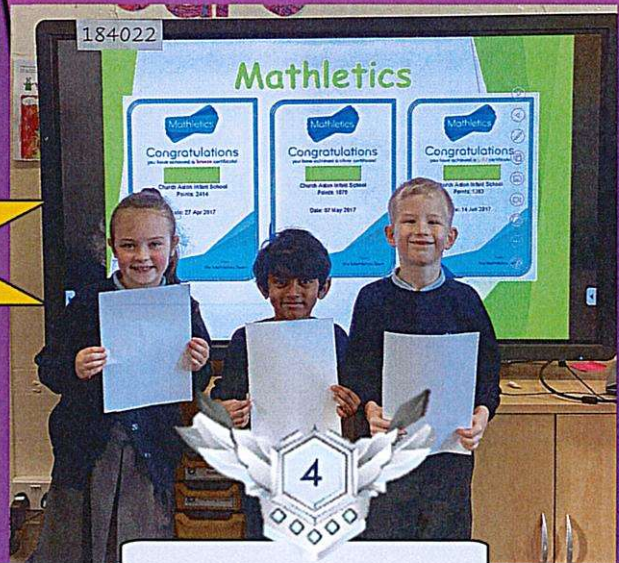
BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD



PLATINUM

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done with your sporting achievements in jujitsu.

