



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

Executive Head Teacher - Mrs Rebecca Nash

Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore

Dear Parents,

26th March 2021

We have all been back together for a period of three weeks now and we are so very proud of how well the children have settled back into school life. Often after a long break, there is the transitional stage whereby children need time to reconnect and readjust. We all know that a sense of belonging is an important part of our sense of self. So, wherever possible we have reinforced the message that St. Lawrence CE Primary is an important part of their identity and each and every pupil is unique and valued. Beyond this, we remind them that to belong to St Lawrence is to be a member of a community, part of a school family who link with St Lawrence Church and Tibberton Federation. We hope that through their belonging at the school, our pupils will grow and flourish going out into the wider world, confident and secure, ready to make a positive difference.

Shared Values

Through our class and collective Worship sessions we have been reminding the children about 'The St. Lawrence Way,' the guiding principles that we instil so that our pupils can strive to be the 'best they can be with God'.

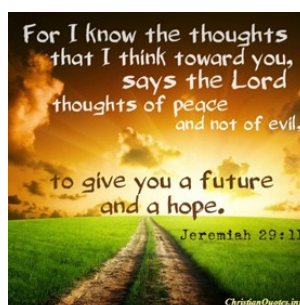
Our Vision & Intent

Through 'The St Lawrence Way' we will engage, excite, empower and inspire all to ***be the best they can be with God*** equipping them for today, tomorrow and the future.

Motto

"Being the best we can be with God"

'For I know the plans for you,' declares God, 'plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' Jeremiah 29:11





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Our Values

Through '**The St Lawrence Way**' we will explore our vision, intent and Christian values.

The guiding principles that we teach the children to live their lives will be underpinned by the core Christian values of Perseverance, Courage, Respect, Justice, Trust, Forgiveness, Generosity, Service, Friendship and Compassion.

Listening and Learning = Perseverance and Courage

Respecting and Caring = Respect and Justice

Trusting and Forgiving = Trust and Forgiveness

Helping and Supporting = Generosity and Service

Smiling and Inspiring = Friendship and Compassion

The words highlighted 'purple' are the words that we use with the children and they are displayed in every classroom and around school. The words are meaningful as they highlight to the children how we want them to behave and lead their lives.

School Attire

Could we please remind parents that children are representing St Lawrence throughout the school day and all pupils come into school looking neat and presentable. St Lawrence does not allow children wearing nail polish or large earrings. We do accept small ear studs but these need to be covered during a PE session with surgical tape or a plaster that has been brought in from home. We understand that school uniform is difficult to purchase currently, but we ask that wherever possible they do not wear logo sweatshirts.








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Easter Celebrations in School

I have heard from the children that everyone is busy making their Easter bonnets/hats for our Easter bonnet parade on Wednesday afternoon. The PTFA have organised this event and will be held in school on the afternoon of Wednesday 31st March. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous creations as you always rise to these creative challenges!

On Wednesday we are asking all children to bring in to school a hard boiled egg (carefully wrapped so that it doesn't crack on the way to school!). The children will spend time on Wednesday morning decorating the eggs and personalising them with their own designs. Each class will then take part in a fun Easter activity using their egg. Outlined below is a proposed plan of the activity each class will take part in.

Class	Activity	Example
One	Easter Egg Hunt	Hunt for your decorated egg and win a prize. 
Two	Egg Rolling	Roll your egg to a target, nearest one wins. 
Three	Egg Design & Decorate	Be as creative as you like and think outside the box! 



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EASTER

With less than a week until Easter, many Christians are thinking of how to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through our RE curriculum we have been teaching our pupils (at an age appropriate level), about the importance of this Christian festival and its meaning and symbolism. Each class has prepared something to share for the Easter Service on the morning of Thursday 31st. We shall be sending a link via 'Zoom' so that you can join us if you are able to.

Here is a useful link that you can access which has teaching resources about Easter - [Easter Resources](#) should you wish to discuss further with your child at home.

SPONSORED EVENT RUN BY THE PTFA

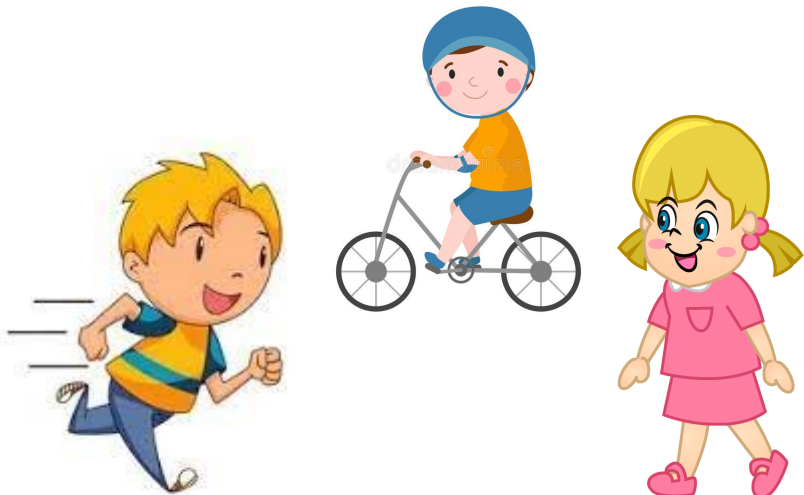
The PTFA are organising a sponsored 4 mile walk, run or cycle that all the family can get involved in over the Easter holidays.

All the money raised will help purchase new resources for St Lawrence Primary School.

Every entrant will get a certificate for completion and the family that raise the most money will get a prize.

You will need to take photos of your walk, run or cycle and send them in to a3091@telford.gov.uk.

More details and sponsor forms will be sent out early next week.





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British Summer Time 2021

On **Sunday, March 28**, we will move to British Summer Time (BST) – at 1am. The clocks will move forward an hour.



OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY

Could all outstanding dinner money please be paid by Tuesday 30th March. This will ensure that there will be no outstanding debts towards the school for the new financial year.

The cost of a school dinner will increase to £2.40 from 1st April 2021.



St Lawrence Easter Raffle

Please purchase your ticket and make payments via parentmail
by Tuesday 30th March

Raffle ticket numbers will be generated when purchased and will automatically be entered in the raffle

Tickets £3.00 each

Your chance to win the Large Easter egg kindly donated by Magna Foods
money raised will go into our school fund which helps us buy additional resources for the children.

RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH



Class One Worship

On Tuesday 23rd March, the country held a National Day of Reflection to bring people from all backgrounds, communities, and all parts of the UK together, to reflect on the tragic loss of life we've all felt over the last year and support all those who are grieving.

In our class Worship sessions we talked about real life superheroes and the things we are thankful for. Here are some of the wonderful responses from Class 1 pupils.

I am thankful for all the doctors who have helped us this year.
Baaba

I am thankful for my Nan, she works in the NHS.
Harlow

I think Jesus is a superhero. He did good in the world.
Ariana

National Day of Reflection

I think scientists are our superheroes, they have made a special medicine for the grown ups.
Evie

Teachers are superheroes as they keep on working and inspire us.
Lottie

Police officers, ambulance workers and the NHS are all heroes.
Soraya

Max's Prayer

Dear God,
I wish to have my family all back together so I can have lots of kisses and cuddles.

Amen

Lottie's Prayer

Dear God,
I am thankful for our superheroes. They help us all the time. We are all superheroes in our own way.

Amen



Class 2

This week has been a jammed pack one! We have begun our work on Division in maths; the children have all done brilliantly with this tricky concept and we will continue this work either side of the Easter Break.

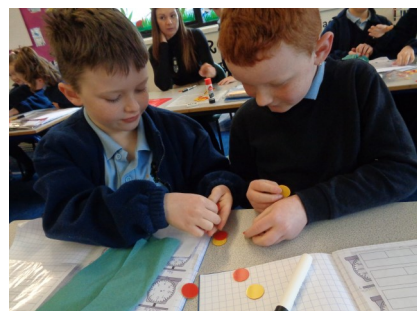
We started the week with physical division work using equipment to physically divide before moving onto formal calculations.



For our Science learning this week, we have been exploring the skeletal system of humans and animals. We worked on labelling the parts of a human skeleton and then made comparisons to the skeletons of different animals. We talked about why certain animals have different bone structures.



Division is sharing a number into equal groups. Sometimes there is some left over...a remainder.





Spring has Sprung For Years 5 & 6

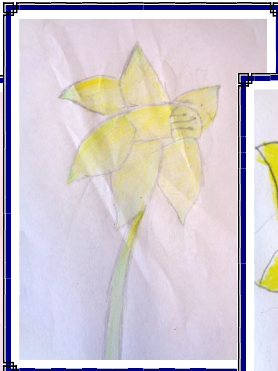
Spring is bursting out all over our school grounds. The buds are unfurling on the trees, the birds are singing and starting to build their nests and our glorious yellow daffodils are putting on a fantastic show around our school field.



The daffodils inspired us in our artwork this week. We hope you enjoy looking at our gallery of daffodil sketches.



"I thought it would make the picture better, if I sketched the daffodils from different angles."



"I enjoyed sketching the daffodils. It was quite hard to get the shape of the flower head correct."



"It was nice to do something different because I don't usually draw flowers. I liked how you really had to look carefully to see the detail."





Celebrating Success this week!

Class One

Lottie - always trying hard to do her best

Cameron—super effort with his independent writing

Rafael - for such positive attitude towards his work.

Ariana-Jane - some amazing independent writing and sentence construction.

Class Two

Olivia P—for working really hard all week

Harry P (yr2) - for his terrific English work this week

Class Three

April - for her improvement in handwriting

Lizzie - for her excellent contribution to class

Zach - for his fantastic attitude at all times





Easter Bonnet Parade

2021

Decorate your
own Easter bonnet
or mask at home and
bring it in to school on
**Wednesday the
31st of March,**
ready to parade on the



'hatwalk'

**Prize for the best
hat or
mask in
each class!**

Wednesday 31st March 2021

**Organised by and prizes supplied by The Friends of St Lawrence.
If you would like to become involved with supporting the school, please speak to a
member of The Friends, or enquire at the school office.**