

St Lawrence CE Primary



NEWSLETTER



'Being the best we can be with God'

Friday 15th October 2021

In school this week children have been participating in assessment tasks which will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to ascertain pupils levels of progress and attainment. Assessments are part of the teaching cycle and although they are not our favourite part of the teaching content and delivery they are a necessary part of school life. Not only do they support teacher judgements but they help inform future planning and help evidence gaps in pupils knowledge and understanding. The cycle of assessments planned termly ensure that our pupils are well prepared for statutory assessments in Y2 and Y6. Please be assured that teaching and support staff ensure that the environment is comfortable and reasonable adjustments are made for those children who find accessing the assessments a challenge. When I did a learning walk this week one child said 'I love these assessments, I don't want to stop doing them!' Teaching staff will be able to give you an indication at our parents meetings on progress made by pupils. As always, our pupils have really been the best they can be and tried their best!



Early Reading Parents Meeting

We would like to invite Reception parents to a Phonics and Early Reading information presentation on Thursday 21st October at 2.30pm in the school hall. The presentation will focus on information about our Read, Write, Inc Phonics scheme and how to support your child at home with early reading. The presentation should last about thirty minutes and will finish in time for the end of day collection. We are still extremely mindful of covid risks so we ask that only one parent attends this session please. We do hope that you are able to make the session but if you are unable please contact Mrs Moore through the school office who will be able to discuss the main points of the presentation.

Our Terrific St Lawrence CE Year 5/6 Girls Football Team!



What a start to the year for our new Year 5/6 Girls Football Team! The Girls had not played together and for some of them, this was their first competitive football match. However, we were extremely competitive and created a number of chances that on another day would have ended up in the back of the net. We are so proud of you girls and can't wait for our next game just after half term.

Mr Al-Asmar and Mr Matthews



Achievements Beyond the Classroom

We will be including another section to our Newsletter from next week called 'Achievements Beyond the Classroom'. This section will include all the wonderful things that children have been doing out of school that we wish to celebrate. This may include such things as sporting achievements, musical grading, community litter picking, Beavers and Cubs events etc. To be included please email a photo and a short description to a3091@ email before 3pm on a Wednesday. Should we have a large amount we will select the first three received that week.

Chetwynd Deer Park Visit

We were once again welcomed by Sally and the lovely staff at Chetwynd Deer Park this week for the Y3 trip 'Nature Day'. The children were extremely excited when they came back to school telling us all about their adventures and they even got to witness a David Attenborough moment, seeing two deer fighting! Apparently, this is not a usual sight and not often witnessed with an audience.

They started their trip on a tractor ride where they had to be super quiet to spot any deer on the grounds. Next, they were engrossed in various exciting activities, such as: foraging, tree measuring and leaf collecting. The children learnt about an old plough that was on the grounds and Sally and Martin also taught them about all the different trees and plants at Chetwynd and we were given identification cards to find out their names.

All children worked enthusiastically and we were extremely proud of their attitude to learning and how they reflected the St Lawrence way.



Harvest

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Celebration on Wednesday 20th October 2021. Just a reminder of the timings - Class 1 and Class 4 :9.30 to 10am. Class 2 and Class 3 : 11 to 11.30am. Please could parents make their way to the church and await arrival for the children. PTFA have kindly offered to make refreshments so if you are watching both presentations please do grab a drink and be patient as we organise the children.

If you wish to donate any produce could you please bring it in on the morning of the 20th October. There will be boxes outside the entrance gate at both drop off and collection where you can leave your produce. NO fresh or perishable produce please.

Once again we are collecting produce for Telford Crisis Support who are really busy supporting people and families across the borough with the foodbank and breakfast parcels.

Foodbanks are busier than ever, and value the amazing donations that schools have donated to them over the years.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.





Parents Consultation Meetings

You should have now booked an appointment for Parents consultation meetings with your child's class teacher via the online booking system. If you haven't, we politely ask that you do make an appointment as the partnership between school and home is so important. Our aim is to make the school experience the very best it can be for your child. We also love to hear about their achievements beyond the classroom and it is an opportunity for you to discuss any concerns you may have.

Book Fair

We will be holding a Book Fair from Friday 15th to Wednesday 20th October in school.

We will be inviting parents into the school hall with their child to buy books at the end of the day when children are collected. To ensure that there isn't too many people in one place we have allocated a day for each class.

Friday 15th October—Class 4

Monday 18th October—Class 3

Tuesday 19th October—Class 2

Wednesday 20th October—Class 1



If you are unable to come in with your child to see the books you can send your child in with some money in a named envelope on Wednesday 20th October where teachers will have set sessions where they will organise the purchase of books.

The Book Fair is organised by Travelling books bringing a selection of the very best books to inspire and entertain young readers. Any books purchased will earn free resources and books for school.

Polite reminder

We would like to politely remind parents to supervise their children on the carpark in a morning when dropping their child off at school. We would ask that there is no climbing on the railings or running around as cars are driving on and off the site.



Half Term and PD Day

Half term begins next Friday 22nd October and school will resume on Tuesday 2nd November. Monday 1st November will be a PD day for staff development.



Its Good to Grow—from Morrisons

We have registered for the Morrisons Good to Grow scheme and all you need to do is for every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help our school get everything we need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens for St Lawrence

We will be able to exchange the Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get St Lawrence pupils growing in our garden.

Why It's Good To Grow?

As Britain's biggest food maker, Morrisons want to enable the next generation to grow food themselves. Because the more children that know about how food's grown and made, the better they'll eat, now and in the future.

What is It's Good to Grow?

It's Good to Grow is a schools programme to inspire children to get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce.



Scan your physical or digital MyMorrisons card every time you shop or link it to your account online or via the app.



Collect 1 Grow Token for every £10 spent in store or online.



On your MyMorrisons account, go to the It's Good to Grow section and select your chosen school and donate your Grow Tokens.



After the collection period, schools can redeem their Grow Tokens against gardening equipment to get kids growing!

Collect your tokens before 24th October and St Lawrence will benefit—Thank you



School Funds Audited accounts

The school funds audited accounts for 2020/2021 are now available to view in the school office if you wish to do so.

Celebrating Success this week!



St. Lawrence Values Award

Our St. Lawrence Values Award is an award nominated by the pupils and teachers to reflect the school's values represented in the 'St. Lawrence Way'.

This week Ella has nominated Lola, Daisy, Lizzie, Abi and Angelica for the value of "Helping and Supporting".

"When I was upset at conceding a goal, they all encouraged me and told me it was okay" - Ella

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Year 5/6 girls football team—for playing their first ever match.

Class One

Albie: For fantastic listening and learning

Class Two

Oliver - for marvellous maths work.

Baaba - for excellent Guided Reading work.

Class Three

Amelia - for having a great week in school, being helpful and speaking confidently in our Harvest practices.

Alexis - for being enthusiastic during our trip to Chetwynd Deer Park.

Class Four

Darcey - fantastic resilience in her learning.

Olly M - fantastic attitude in all subjects.



House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **86** points

Well done to **Daisy-Mae** the House Captain and everyone who is a member of this house

HOUSE NAME	POINTS THIS WEEK	POINTS IN TOTAL
St David	57	315
St Patrick	68	294
St Andrew	86	360
St George	70	267



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Friends of St Lawrence

The Friends of St Lawrence are inviting you to their AGM that will be held on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 8pm via Zoom

Time: Nov 2, 2021 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83540435933?
pwd=VGJjQXE5ZjJnekZ0cUtISkRoWCswUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83540435933?pwd=VGJjQXE5ZjJnekZ0cUtISkRoWCswUT09)
Meeting ID: 835 4043 5933
Passcode: 558244

Thank you for your support.



Annual General Meeting



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WREKIN DRYGIN SPIRIT

**Pick your own pumpkins at the
Wrekin Pumpkin Patch from the
15th October 2021.**



**We are open Fridays,
Saturdays and Sundays
through out October
(until stocks last)
11am—4pm**

**The Old Cart Shed, Sydney House Farm,
Kynnersley. TF6 6EB**