

St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER



Friday 1st October 2021

As we welcome October, we also welcome the colder mornings and chilly days. As the temperature is changing we do ask that children come to school dressed appropriately with a school jumper/cardigan and waterproof coat. Wherever possible, we like the children to be outdoors for part of the school day and it get some fresh air so a coat is much needed. Classrooms also have doors and windows open throughout the day to help ventilation as part of our Covid-19 Risk Assessment Policy, so please be mindful of this and choose weather appropriate clothing

COVID-19

HM Government

Covid-19 Testing

With symptoms

PCR tests

When to take the test

- If you have Covid-19 symptoms
- To confirm your positive lateral flow test result

How long it takes

- These tests are processed in labs
- Up to 72 hours, most results the next day

Get a test

- Order online
- At a test site
- Call 119

Find out more at [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) or call 119

Without symptoms

rapid lateral flow tests, rapid Covid-19 tests

When to take the test

- If you do not have symptoms of Covid-19
- As part of routine testing twice a week

How long it takes

- Result processed by test device
- Around 30 minutes

Get a test

- Order online
- At a test site
- Call 119
- Participating workplaces and pharmacies

Covid is still very much present and with us in our everyday lives. As you may be aware there are high rates of infection within the borough of Telford and Wrekin. We are supported by Public Health and act on advice whenever we have a positive case within our school community. We will inform classes where there is a positive case so that parents of children in that class can remain vigilant. There is no need for bubble

closures at this time, but should symptoms develop, get your child a PCR test immediately. We ask that you remain in communication with school and confirm immediately if your child has a positive PCR test. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Where classes have been affected by teacher absence we will use our HLTA Carmen Leon, for short term cover. For longer absences we will use supply teachers in order to offer stability and continuity, with class teachers providing the work to ensure curriculum coverage. Should you wish to discuss any of these matters further, call the school office and arrange a telephone consultation with Mrs Moore.



SCHOOL LUNCH—CHANGE OF MEN

There will be a change in the menu next week.

Thursday 7th October - Fish and Chips

Friday 8th October— Curry, Rice and Naan bread





Helping and Supporting

DENSO LUNCHEON

On Wednesday Mrs Moore and Mrs Pollard took Abi, Owain and James to the Junior Road Safety Awards and celebratory luncheon. Abi's entry was shortlisted in the top ten so received highly commended recognition and was invited as a guest. The invite extended to two other children so Mr Al-Asmar, in his capacity as safeguarding Lead, chose Owain and James for their innovative designs. Well done to these children and all of our other pupils who took part in the competition, we are very proud of you! Please do keep entering the competitions and representing our school.



NETBALL TOURNAMENT

We are so proud of the children who attended the Telford and Wrekin Netball Coaching Competition yesterday. Their teamwork, smiles and progress were highlights that impressed staff from the Sports Partnership and other schools within Telford. What always impresses me about the children at St. Lawrence is their resilience and courage when placed in new situations. As we have smaller cohorts we have to select children from a range of years so it was wonderful to see some Year 4 pupils competing against Year 6 children. Well done, for being shining stars! A big thank you to Mr Al-Asmar and Miss Tyson for taking the children to this tournament and their enthusiasm.



Smiling and Inspiring

THEATRE TRIP

We have reflected on our annual theatre trip this year and have made some changes to what we will be doing. Key Stage Two children will be attending 'Peter Pan' at Theatre Severn on Tuesday 14th December for the afternoon performance. As it is a afternoon performance children are scheduled to return to school by around 5.30pm. We have taken the decision to book a pantomime a little closer to home for our Reception and Y1/2 children. They will visit Oakengates Theatre to see Aladdin on Thursday 9th December for a morning performance during the school day. This decision has been taken in the best interests of all our pupils. A letter about both trips will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.



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 Mr Al-Asmar has nominated our Y4/5/6 Netball team for the value of "Listening and Learning"

Mr Al-Asmar and Miss Tyson said the team showed wonderful teamwork, had smiles throughout and showed progress. We are so very proud of you!

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Darcey M—for being a wonderful role model.

Class One

Clara— for showing resilience and working hard.

Class Two

Max M— for being so helpful and kind to everyone.

Harlow— for her fantastic writing about our focus story.

Class Three

Owain— for working hard in school and on his homework.

Oscar— for being a maths superstar and helping others.

Class Four

Ella - for achieving 100/100 on her times tables.

Charlie—for his hard work and showing great skills at football club.



House point winners

This week the winning house is **St George** with a staggering **107** points

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

HOUSE NAME	POINTS THIS WEEK	POINTS IN TOTAL
St David	106	192
St Patrick	95	166
St Andrew	104	182
St George	107	197



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HELLO YELLOW

Once again we are supporting "HelloYellow" Young Minds the UK's leading charity, fighting for children and young people's mental health.

On October 8th we will be supporting this event and ask children to come dressed in mufti with a token of yellow as part of their attire. Alternatively, they could come dressed head to toe in yellow should they wish. Please do not go out and buy anything yellow just for this event if yellow does not form part of their wardrobe.

We ask for a minimum of £1.00 donation to support a worthy cause especially at this time when children's mental health is at the forefront.

On Wednesday 6th October we are planning to have a full day of engaging activities to promote pupils own mental health and well being. Details of this to follow.



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.

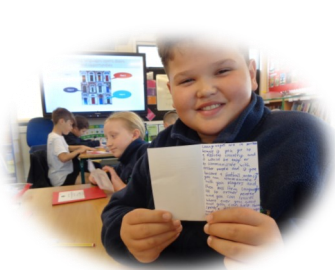




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EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

We are very proud of our students who celebrated with great enthusiasm the rich linguistic diversity of Europe. Class 1 and 2 had the opportunity to learn how to say 'Hello!' in different languages, including a special guest (Emily P's Polish grandma). Class 3 made paper tissue pennants with greetings written on them and Class 4 discussed our motto LEARNING LANGUAGES OPENS DOORS AND OPPORTUNITIES. We all agreed that learning languages is a very important and useful skill to practise!



LOST PROPERTY

Poppy in class 3 has mislaid 2 new sweatshirts and a fleece in the last couple of weeks. They have her name in them. If your child has taken them home by mistake could you please return them to Class 3 staff.

Thank you



PARKING DURING DROP OFF AND PICK UP



It has been brought to our attention that the parking is becoming a bit of a struggle again up by the church. People parking on both sides of a very narrow lane and blocking access to driveways is making it very difficult for traffic to get through.

Could we please remind parents **not** to park in front of driveways and park safely for other road users and pedestrians.



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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

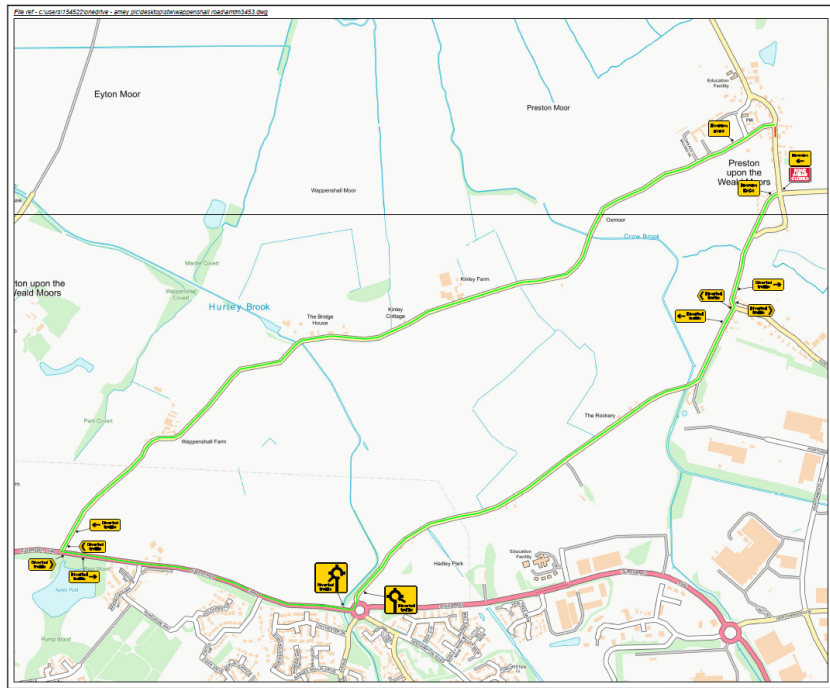
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Join Zoom Meeting
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Thank you for your support.



Annual General Meeting



Road closure

Work is planned for the rectification of a defect issued on behalf of Severn Trent Water. This work requires a road closure and may affect the traffic to and from school. This work is planned to take place on 08/10/2021 between the hours of 09.30 – 14.30.

The road that will be closed is from the junction coming in to the village to the telephone box junction.

