

# St Lawrence CE Primary



## NEWSLETTER



*'Being the best we can be with God'*

Friday 22nd October 2021

We have had a wonderful last week of term with children being involved in lots of lovely activities, taking their learning beyond the classroom.

Thank you for your attendance at Harvest this week and I am sure you will agree that the children were absolutely splendid! It is hard to believe that it has been two years since children have performed to an audience and it was wonderful to see the community together after such a long time. Children thoroughly enjoyed performing to you all and it we look forward to sharing some dates for our Christmas presentations after half term.



I must place on record, my thanks to the PTFA who provided refreshments at the church and for their continued help and support. They are small group of willing volunteers but strive to do their best organising fundraising events that all children benefit from. They will be holding the PTFA AGM on Tuesday 2nd November at 8pm and here is the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83540435933?pwd=VGJjQXE5ZjJnekZ0cUtiSkRoWCswUT09>



### Parents Phonics Workshop

Thanks go to Reception Parents for attending the phonics workshop this week. It was lovely to see the engagement of parents and how school and home can work together placing the child at the heart of all we do. We hope to have some more workshops after half term for parents. Please email the school office if there is a workshop that you would find particularly helpful in supporting the learning at home.

Wishing you all a happy half term and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 2nd November.





### Y5/6 Millichope Estate Trip



Yesterday, Class 4 visited the Millichope Estate in Craven Arms for a day of outdoor activities. In the morning, the children explored the forest area, climbing up and sliding down muddy banks, walking through the stream, sawing wood, and collecting chestnuts which they later roasted on a fire. In the afternoon, the children explored the wonderful grounds before getting up close to the resident horses, where they were able to stroke and sketch them at a close distance. Year 5 and 6 had the most wonderful, fun day as you can see from the photographs below. For more photographs from the day, please see the Class 4 newsletter this week.







### Key Stage One Athletics Festival

Our ethos for PE and Sport at St Lawrence CE is inclusivity and enjoyment. We offer every children from Year 1 to Year 6 at least one opportunity every academic year to represent our school at a Festival/Competition. We do not prioritise winning and the children here are confident and love attending these events. However, we are also always competitive and the teaching and coaching of PE in school helps us to achieve this. Yesterday, we entered a KS1 Athletics Festival and 10 children from Year 1 and 2 attended. The children absolutely loved the event and did not stop smiling and laughing throughout; it was a wonderful representation of our ethos. We are always so proud of the children's attitudes and behaviour but yesterday we were even more delighted than usual.

Our KS1 Athletics Team finished 1st in the event against 9 other schools!

Despite our limited resources and equipment due to our size. We will continue to prioritise our ethos for PE and Sport over winning – but it was wonderful to see the excitement around school after the result had been announced. Well done to our superb KS1 Athletics Team – you have made us so proud!

Mr Al-Asmar and Mr Matthews





## Parent Consultations

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.

### Incident this week

We have been informed by one of our parents that whilst their car was parked outside school this week unfortunately someone bumped into them but did not stop. We are not sure if it was another parent from this school or just a passing vehicle. Please be mindful of how you manoeuvre and park your vehicle around the school.

### Change of menu

We return to school on Tuesday 2nd November on week 1 and there is a change to the school lunch menu.

There will be no burgers on Tuesday 2nd November but it will be replaced by a Big breakfast.



### 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.

# Celebrating Success this week!



## AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

### 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 Mrs Moore has nominated Emily, Lucas, Oliver, Harlow, Hudson, Darci, Lottie, Soraya, Noah and Eric for "Smiling and Inspiring" and enjoying the KS1 Athletics Festival while being successful and winning the event.

### Class One

Harrison - for his brilliant listening and learning.

### Class Two

Lottie - for an excellent attitude to learning.

Beatrice - for growing as a Mathematician this week.

### Class Three

Owain - Listening and learning in class this week

Eliza - always working hard and following the St Lawrence way!

### Class Four

Oliver F – Demonstrating the St Lawrence Way on our trip to Millichope Estate.

Arthur— Demonstrating the St Lawrence Way on our trip to Millichope Estate.



### 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	76	391
St Patrick	82	376
St Andrew	94	454
St George	86	353





# Achievements beyond the classroom

Ella in class 4 completed Stage 10 at swimming on Sunday. This is the final stage possible.

She had to swim 1500 metres using 1 stroke within a specified time limit.

Perform a continuous kick melody for 100 metres.

Swim a continuous 200m melody using recognised turns .

Well done Ella.





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**FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**

This years theme is 'Together, We Can'.

Together, we can help children and young people across the UK know that they are not alone, and that we are here for them."

All children can come to school in something spotty for a minimum donation of £1.00

Please do not go out and buy something especially, homemade items are just as good!



To start our fundraising we have Pudsey and Blush ECO pin badges and bracelets for sale at £1.00 each from the school office from Wednesday 3rd November





### It's 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







# St. Lawrence CE Primary School

## Friends of St Lawrence

We would like to thank you for your wonderful support and kind donations during this year's Harvest Festival celebrations.

It was wonderful to finally be able to be gathered together for such a lovely event and we hope you enjoyed the selection of refreshments.

We wanted to say a big Thankyou especially to Mrs Dodwell, for her wonderful home baked goods. These were gratefully received and we'd had many requests before the event, as they were eagerly awaited!

Thanks to your generosity, we raised a whopping £100.10!  
These funds will continue to go towards much needed resources for school.  
Thanks so much for your continued support!

Our next Friends gathering is our AGM on Tuesday 2nd November via Zoom, please feel free to pop along! We'd love to see you!  
Please find the log in details below.

Yours Sincerely

The Friends of St Lawrence

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.



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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**