

St Lawrence CE Primary



NEWSLETTER



'Being the best we can be with God'

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents,

We have definitely sensed the arrival of October this week with the cold winds and intermittent downpours. Please can we remind you again to send your child in with a coat as it can be quite chilly at breaktimes and lunchtimes. As the temperature starts getting colder you may wish to send your child in to school with a hat and gloves, please can these be clearly labelled and we ask that you avoid sending your child in with a scarf.

Today we have supported the YoungMinds Charity "HelloYellow" in support of young people's mental health. Thank you for your generosity and kind donations and embracing the theme of yellow. In assembly this morning it was wonderful observing a sea of smiling faces wearing a variety of different shades of yellow! It is important to support events such as this, to improve children's own awareness of mental health and promote activities that will benefit their own wellbeing.



Football Tournament

This week Mr Al-Asmar and Mr Matthews took some of our Y5/6 pupils to a football tournament at Telford College where they competed in a number of matches with other schools. The children should be so incredibly proud of their achievements on Tuesday afternoon. After only two training sessions and having not played together before, the children progressed into the Plate Competition with more games to come this season. The teamwork, support for each other and energy were fantastic. Well done!





Acts of Kindness

A thank you to Mr Wheeler and Charlie for their kindness this week donating some footballs to school. The pupils here at St. Lawrence really benefit from having equipment out at break-times and lunchtimes and engaging in team games. These acts of kindness are what makes St. Lawrence a very special place to be!



Bike to School Week

'Bike to School' week is always promoted but for the community of St. Lawrence CE Primary it is always incredibly difficult, with many of us living a distance away from school. I must say well done to those pupils who have been cycling to school. We are most impressed!

Drop Off Times

Half term is fast approaching so it is time to reflect on the morning procedures and make adjustments to improve the systems in place for our pupils. From Monday 11th October we will revert back to our original school times so we will no longer require the staggered starts. Gates will open at 8.45 and children can arrive between 8.45 and 8.55 with registration being taken at 9am. Any child that arrives later than the close of registration will receive a late mark. There will be a member of staff on the gate and we do encourage children to make their way in to class independently. For Class 1 and 2, a class teacher will be present to guide children in to classes. Hopefully, this will be a seamless transition and another step towards normality!

PD Day

Half term dates are :

Last day of school Friday 22nd October.

We have a PD Day on Monday 1st November.

Back to school Tuesday 2nd November.

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 Eomyn has nominated Aman for the value of "Respecting and Caring".

Eomyn wanted to nominate Aman for looking after her at breaktimes, helping her on the jungle gym and always being there for her.

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

HEADTEACHER AWARD

April - for having the kindest heart and thinking of others

Class One

Niamh - for her fantastic phonics and maths work.

Class Two

Darci - for always ready to learn.

Rafael - for listening so well all week.

Class Three

Faith - for working confidently in maths this week.

Harry (Yr3) - for always working enthusiastically in class.

Class Four

Charlie - for offering to help others in class.

Lizzie - for always having a positive attitude to learning.



House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **99** 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	66	258
St Patrick	60	226
St Andrew	99	274
St George	77	197



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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.

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=VGJjQXE5ZjJnekZ0cUtlSkRoWCswUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83540435933?pwd=VGJjQXE5ZjJnekZ0cUtlSkRoWCswUT09)

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Thank you for your support.

