

# St Lawrence CE Primary



## NEWSLETTER



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

Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week after their half term holiday. We hope that you all had a great week off and that you enjoyed some quality time together. With the clocks going back last week it has certainly felt more Autumnal and there has definitely been a chill in the air this week! Please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat (labelled clearly) hat and gloves should they need them. Scarves are not permitted as outlined in school policy due to some of the risk factors associated with them.

### New Member of Staff

Before half term we held interviews for the temporary 0.4 EYFS Teacher which will release Mrs Moore from her classroom teaching commitments during this period where she is Interim Headteacher. We are pleased to announce that Miss Siobhan Beirne was appointed and will join the St. Lawrence teaching team on Monday 8th November. Miss Beirne has already been in school this week meeting the Reception children and familiarising herself with planning documents. We are looking forward to working with her and welcoming her to our school community.

### Staffing update

Mrs Nash has been in touch with us this week to let us know that she is missing us all and looks forward to returning once she is well enough. She is always in our thoughts and prayers and still very much at the heart of our school community.

You may have noticed that Mrs Leon has not been with us for a few weeks as she has had an operation and is now at home recovering. She is in contact with school most days and is looking forward to returning in the next few weeks. Mrs Kynaston has been covering 'Little Oaks' provision in the absence of Mrs Leon and we thank her whole heartedly for stepping in and being fantastic!

### Celebrations

Wishing all of our families who celebrate the festival of light Diwali, a very happy Diwali! It has been lovely hearing about how the children have celebrated this special time at home. For those of you heading out to a Bonfire or hosting your own, please enjoy but stay safe. Here is a link to should you want to find out more about [Bonfire Safety](#) and go through some safety tips with your children.



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## A Wonderful Win for our Year 5/6 Girls Football Team!

**St Peters Bratton 0 - 3 St Lawrence**

In our second match in this year's Year 5/6 Girls Football League, the children were absolutely tremendous! They showed teamwork, the desire to support each other and determination to earn a 3-0 win. The girls showed a huge amount of progress in their understanding of the game and how to play together as a team during the match. This is extremely encouraging for our next match; which will be at St Lawrence.



Well done Girls!

## POPPY APPEAL 2021



St. Lawrence will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal to remember and support service men and women who have served our country. Items will be available to purchase from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November until Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November. All items are available for a suggested donation.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.



## Odd Socks Day

This year we will be showing our support for Anti-Bullying Week and the odd socks campaign. This year's theme is 'One kind word.' Please show your support by sending your child to school wearing odd socks on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, the brighter and bolder the better! We are not asking for a donation but the Safeguarding Ambassadors will be delivering an assembly on the day about Anti-Bullying. Please see the link here for further information [Odd Socks Campaign](#)



## School Safeguarding Ambassadors



Our school safeguarding ambassadors met on Wednesday and are looking forward to delivering a presentation about '**Children's Rights**' to the rest of the school. They are also working hard to think of a new name for the team so we will update you shortly. In the meantime, may we introduce our school Safeguarding Ambassadors led by Miss Fisher.

# 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 Mr Al-Asmar has nominated the girls football team for their team work and dedication.

### Class One

Rosa – for completing some fantastic art work



### Class Two

Faith - for her lovely English writing this week.

Isabella W– for working really hard this week.

### Class Three

Sophie – working so hard in class and for always being so kind.

Beth - for excellent work this week and for being such a happy member of the class.

### Class Four

Jacob - for exemplary behaviour in class.

Lizzie – Scoring 2 goals in our recent football!

### House point winners

This week the winning house is **St George** with a staggering **81** 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	67	458
St Patrick	76	452
St Andrew	34	488
St George	81	434



# Achievements beyond the classroom

Oliver F (Y6) performed in a production of **Footloose** last weekend (including a matinee show on his birthday) with The Arts Centre Telford cast (TACT). He had multiple speaking parts but was mainly cast as the Cop.

This production should have been performed in the Summer Holidays but had to be postponed because of an outbreak of Covid in the cast so it was wonderful for him to finally perform and showcase his amazing talent.


Oliver performed a total of four shows from Friday to Sunday. We heard from Miss Tyson, who went to see on of the performances, what a talented young man Oliver is and how well he performed. Well done!!



## The Cast

**The Company**

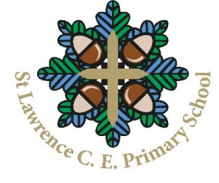
Austin Moul	Brook Jenkins	Tilly Gaughan
Carys Corbett	Cassidy Kempton-Lindsay	Elizabeth Pearson
Freddy Corbett	Helena Yardley	Ben Jensen
Imogen Ball	Imogen Price	Isla Jones
Isobel Hickman	Izzy Francis	Josh Lucas
Katie Dean	Kieran Powell	Libby Roche
Louis Goode	Lucy Skidmore	Mahnee Peart
Molly Parton	Olivia Newey	Oilly Francis
Selena Garcha	-	-



**Footloose Company 2021**



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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

