

St Lawrence CE Primary



NEWSLETTER



Friday 25th March 2022

'Being the best we can be, because with God all things are possible'

Dear Parents,

How wonderful it has been this week to see the children playing outside in the glorious sunshine and enjoying time back on the 'Jungle Gym,' our outdoors play equipment. We would like to place on record a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Bagnall (Reuben and Soraya's parents), for being absolutely marvellous organising the new bark with Jewson's Builder's Merchants and providing this for school. They both worked tirelessly after school last Friday to lay it so it was ready for the children on Monday, we are all extremely grateful. These acts of kindness from our parents and pupils are really what makes our school a very special place to be.



Sporting Events.

This week the St Lawrence netball team took part in Telford & Wrekin Primary Schools Year 5/6 High 5 Netball School Games qualifier competition. This was their first ever competitive tournament and they played superbly with big smiles on their faces!



A note from Miss Tyson, 'Considering the team have never played on a full-sized netball court and had to play 6 games back-to-back, the team played their socks off and we couldn't be more proud of their effort and resilience! The team only started training in November 2021 and were playing against schools that have been training for 2 or 3 years! We cannot wait to go to our next tournament.'

Today we have some very excited Y3/4 pupils who will be attending a football tournament this afternoon. We look forward to hearing all about it on Monday. Participation in sporting events helps build self-esteem, confidence and a sense of camaraderie which we all know supports wellbeing and mental health.



Parents Consultations

You will have had notification of Parent Consultations next week and the following week so we encourage you to make either a face-to-face or telephone consultation to speak with your child's class teacher. The appointment system is online through ParentMail, but if you are experiencing any difficulties please do contact the school office who will book you in.

These are the following dates for classes:

Class 1 - Thursday 31st March

Class 2 - Tuesday 5th April

Class 3 - Monday 4th April

Class 4 - Friday 1st April

Teaching staff are looking forward to sharing all the wonderful work that children have been doing in class and discussing progress that has been made over the course of this term.

PTFA Easter Egg Raffle

Our annual giant Easter egg donated by Magna Foods has arrived in school this week ready to be raffled. Thank you to Mrs Dodwell for collecting this for us and liaising with Magna Foods on behalf of school. Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday 28th March at a cost of 50p each. Children can bring in the money to school to purchase a ticket or alternatively tickets will be sold on the gate by a member of our PTFA. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Easter Service on Thursday 7th April.



School dinners



Could we please ask that all outstanding dinner money please be paid by Wednesday 30th March. This will ensure that there will be no outstanding debts towards the school for the new financial year. You will be sent a polite reminder today if you owe any money.

Unfortunately there will be an increase in the cost of a lunch from Friday 1st April. The cost will increase to £2.45 a day, this decision is unfortunately out of our hands. Please be reassured that our school dinners are cooked on site by Kay and are always nutritious and delicious!

Cash for Schools 2022

If you have very kindly been collecting the tokens for us out of the Shropshire Star paper and would like us to post them on for you, please drop them off at school by Monday 4th April so that we can post them in time to be counted.

Thank you to everyone who has taken their time and collected for us.





Mother's Day



To all our wonderful Mother's we would like to wish you all a truly Happy Mothering Sunday and hope you have the day that you deserve. Here are some quotes from our children about how they feel about their Mum. I think you will agree, they do tug at the heart strings!

Roses are red, violets
are blue, everywhere I
go, I love you!

Soraya

You make me smile, you
make me laugh, you
show kindness and
show me how to have
courage.

Isla

Mummy, I love you
more than anything in
the whole entire world.

Max

My Mummy is like
everything combined
together to make a
beautiful person.

Eliza

In my dreams, I think of
you and will always love
you.

Baaba

You are the best thing
that God ever gave to
me.

Ivy

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**A mother is she
who can take
the place of all
others but whose
place *no one else*
can take.**

- Cardinal Mermillod

All the things I know and do
are all because of you.

You are my everything.

Sophie C



When I feel upset my Mum is there for me
When I feel angry my Mum is there for me
When I feel lost my Mum is there for me
And that's why I love her so much.

Izzy B

I love my mummy as
she is always there for
me.

Elsie

Mummy I love
you more than
roses.

William

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 Barker has nominated Harry Pollard – for smiling and inspiring children during lessons in class 3.

Head Teacher Award

Sophie L - for always being mature and sensible.

Class One

Albie - fantastic spelling and writing this week.

Class Two

Harlow - working hard in all lessons.

Emily - lovely English work this week.

Class Three

Poppy - for always trying so hard in class.

Isabella - for working above and beyond in all tasks.

Class Four

Ella - excellent and answers and responses in reading.

Lola – excellent reasoning in Maths.



House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **142** points.

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

HOUSE NAME	POINTS THIS WEEK	POINTS IN TOTAL
St David	110	1472
St Patrick	111	1452
St Andrew	142	1876
St George	137	1672



Cash For Schools 2022



WIN A SHARE OF £12,000!

Thousands of pounds up for grabs in our
Cash for Schools competition.

All schools who enter will be showcased in a special Cash for Schools supplement that will appear in the **Shropshire Star on Thursday, March 3, 2022**, which will signal the start of the token collect campaign.

All parents, children and teachers have to do is collect as many tokens as possible that will appear every day in the Shropshire Star from **Thursday, March 3, 2022 to Saturday, April 2, 2022.**

£12,000 prize pot breakdown

The best bit is that every school has an equal chance of winning. The prizes will be awarded based on the schools that have collected the most tokens per pupil from Reception to Year 6 – so smaller schools have the same chance as larger ones.

For example, a small school with 50 pupils that collects 400 tokens would win when compared to a bigger school with 400 pupils that collects 800 tokens.

Five schools with the most tokens collected per pupil will have the chance to walk away with a cash prize and win a share of the £12,000 prize pot.

The first placed school with the most tokens collected per pupil will scoop a whopping **£5,000**, followed by **£3,000** for second, **£2,000** for third and then two **£1,000** awards, which will be presented to the fourth and fifth place schools



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we have entered Cash for Schools
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