

# St Lawrence CE Primary

## NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th April 2022

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

Today is the last day of Spring Term as we break up now for the Easter holidays. Let's hope that we are blessed some dry, fine, sunny days so we are able to enjoy getting out and about and enjoy Springtime. We would like to remind you that Monday 25th April is our PD day and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 26th April** for the start of the Summer term 2022.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended the Easter Service yesterday at St. Lawrence Church, it was lovely for the children to have so much support. I am sure you will agree that the children performed beautifully and the true meaning of Easter was conveyed.

*"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf of Springtime".*



Thank you to the PTFA for providing the refreshments for the Easter Service and organising the raffle tickets.

### Easter Raffle

The Easter raffle raised **£176.50** and the lucky winner of the giant chocolate egg was Jake, we hope he enjoys eating it! Thank you to Magna Foods for the kind donations of Easter eggs for all children and Mrs Dodwell for her organisation. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

### Safety Squad

On Thursday our St. Lawrence Safety Squad had a visit from Mrs Jones (Safeguarding Governor) who was finding out all about the work that they have been carrying out in school. The children were extremely articulate and were able to explain that the focus this term has been making pupils more aware of online safety. Thank you this team of children for taking this role extremely seriously and to Miss Fisher for leading meetings and initiatives.



**A moment of reflection from Oliver (Y6) and Graciella (Y5)**

*'Talking to Mrs Jones was really useful as she could listen to what we are doing to promote children's rights and be able to report back to governors our suggestions on how to make school a safer place for all of us'.*



### Chetwynd Deer Park 'Spring Explorers' Y3/4 trip



We are just providing you with advance notice of a trip planned in the second week back after the Easter holidays on Wednesday 4th May at Chetwynd Deer Park for pupils in Y3 and 4. This will be during the school day and children will be back in time for the end of school. Look out for this information as the school office will be sending out further details of this trip during the first week back after the holidays.

### Y3/4 Telephone Parent Consultations

We would like to apologise to all the Year 3 and 4 parents who had organised a telephone parent consultation with Mrs Barker on Monday 4th April and had to have it cancelled. Unfortunately, it was unavoidable due to last minute staff changes and absence which prevented Mrs Barker taking time out of class. We have rescheduled the appointments for the morning of Wednesday 27th April at the same time they were originally booked. Mrs Stevens will be contacting you with a reminder of the allocated time, if this is no longer a convenient time can you contact the school office to rearrange. We thank you for your understanding and patience.

### Parents Survey

Here at St. Lawrence we regularly want to know your views about our school, and we use these views to help us shape the way in which we educate your children. Every comment is read and discussed by the Senior Leadership Team and shared with governors so we can continue to develop and grow. You will be sent a ParentMail with a link today and we hope that you will find time to complete this as your views are very important to us.

### Newport and District Agricultural Society Schools Great Potato Challenge!

Today we planted our potatoes and we are ready for the great potato challenge! As it is a competition between our Newport cluster schools, the competition is fierce for the coveted 1st place and £100 for the winning school. This year, the potatoes will be taken away to be weighed by the society officers just prior to the Newport Show and will be placed in the Education Hub Marquee for display. On show day at 11am, there will be the 'Great Reveal' of the results and the winning school.



St. Lawrence will be displaying children's work in the education tent at this year's show so if you are free, please do come along as it is a fun day out for all the family. The Newport Show will be held at Chetwynd Park on Saturday 9th July 8am - 5.30pm and you can access the tickets via this link [Newport Show Tickets](#).

### Superhero Fundraiser!

On Friday 29th April we will be having a **Superhero Day** in support of childhood cancer. We will be asking children to dress up as their favourite superhero and bring in a £1 donation towards the PreventAll Charity.



**The PreventAll Charity has two purposes:**

1. To raise money towards research into the prevention of childhood ALL (Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia)
2. To help local families with children going through similar cancer treatments.

This charity has been set up by a local family who have a brave little boy called Tommy who has been going through treatment for ALL and they have been approaching Telford and Wrekin Schools for support as the 29th April marks a year since his diagnosis. We hope that you will support this event.

### The Big Golf Race

Mr Matthews and his Dad are raising money for Prostate Cancer UK. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter with all the details if you would like to support them.



# 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 **Sophie C** for showing kindness, helping and supporting others at St Lawrence.

### Class One

**Ella** - for her fantastic focus and learning behaviour.

### Class Two

**Isabella W** - for her excellent focus this week.

**Millie** - for her excellent contributions in class.

### Class Three

**Leo** - for showing confidence, enthusiasm and passion in his performance as Jesus.

**Class 3**— for an absolutely FANTASTIC performance in the Easter Concert.

### Class Four

**Ciaran** - for his fantastic maths.

**Arthur** - for his excellent focus in lessons.



### House point winners

This week the winning house is **St David's** with a staggering **105** points.

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

HOUSE NAME	POINTS THIS WEEK	POINTS IN TOTAL
<b>St David</b>	105	1759
<b>St Patrick</b>	65	2288
<b>St Andrew</b>	99	3076
<b>St George</b>	63	1807



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# The Big Golf Race

**Team name:** WREKIN WRINKLIES

## Our challenge:

☒ **THE MARATHON**

4 rounds, 72 holes, 26 miles... in 1 day

☐ **THE HALF MARATHON**

2 rounds, 36 holes, 13 miles... in 1 day

**Date:** 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

The money you donate will fund lifesaving  
research to beat prostate cancer – a disease  
killing one man every 45 minutes in the UK.

**Thank you for your support.**

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