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

Dear Parents,

This week I could not have been more proud of all the children here at St. Lawrence. As you will be aware, this week has seen the return of the end of Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessments and with these comes some slight disruption to the rest of the school. Teachers and pupils have been extremely accommodating so that the Year 6 pupils have the best chance to complete the assessments under test conditions. The Year 6 cohort have been truly magnificent, taking it all in their stride and showing such resilience. Mrs Standish and Mrs Moore both felt slightly emotional watching the Year 6 pupils working incredibly hard, trying their very best and not giving up when things became tricky. With two years of disruption to their learning their eagerness to do their very best was commendable. We would like to say a massive well done to this group of children.

Year 6 have had a few treats along the way this week and on finishing their last paper yesterday had a celebratory Dominoes lunch with fizzy pop! Our Year 6 pupils will now be able to wear their 2022 Leavers' hoodies to the end of term.





Mrs Nash Update

You may have noticed that Mrs Nash has not been present in school for the past couple of weeks as she has been advised to rest whilst she awaits further treatment. Should you have any questions or outstanding issues please can you direct them to Mrs Moore in her capacity as Acting Headteacher. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Nash at this time and we hope that the summer months bring her time to recuperate and recover so she will be well enough to return sometime in the Autumn term.

Jubilee Celebrations

St. Lawrence will be celebrating the <u>Queen's Platinum Jubilee</u> on Thursday 26th May. Children will be having a 'street party' style luncheon on the playground prepared by Kay. The children have opted for a 'fish and chips' traditional lunch that will be served outside on the day with a few additional treats for our pupils. The cost of the lunch will be the same at £2.45 and those that have packed lunch can still bring in their own lunch on that day. We are asking the children to dress in red, white and blue on the day or alternatively wear a princess, prince, king or queen costume. Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service so that will definitely be a day worth celebrating! Look at the next page for details of a Jubilee Competition that Mrs Jenkins is organising.







St Lawrence Jubilee Flower Pot Competition

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the families of
St Lawrence Primary School are invited to create a
Royal display of Red, White and Blue Flowers in a planter, pot, wellie, tea pot,
or any receptacle that could be used for planting. Why not add some little
extras to your display to embrace the royal theme!

These displays should be bought into school on the morning of Wednesday 25th May and will be judged at our

Jubilee Tea Party
on
Thursday 26th May 2022

Don't forget to label with your name so we can announce the winner.

The planting displays will then be adorned around our school site for the rest of the Summer Term for us all to enjoy.



Happy Planting!









CHANGE IN SCHOOL MENU

THEME DAYS FOR SCHOOL

We have two changes in the school menu next week, please see below

<u>Vegetarian day</u> - Monday 16th May - Cheese pizza or cheese pasta and a potato product and pudding.

Theme day - Thursday 19th May - Hotdogs, curly fries and pudding.





Help with Pedestrian Training

We still need a few more volunteers for this event -

Next half term we have organised for Telford & Wrekin to deliver some pedestrian training for all classes. The adult to child ratios for this are quite high and so we are in need of some willing parent volunteers to help out when the children are out on the roads. If you are available on any dates and times (see below), please contact the school office. It may be you can commit to a particular day or certain times slots on one of the days. We would really



appreciate your help and support and it will be lovely to reintroduce parents back in to school to help.

Dates	Times
Monday 27th June	At 11:30 – 12:00, 1:10 – 1:40 and 1:45 – 2:15
Tuesday 28th June	At 11:30 – 12:00, 1:10 – 1:40 and 1:45 – 2:15
Thursday 30th June	At 11:30 – 12:00, 1:10 – 1:40 and 1:45 – 2:15
Friday 1st July	At 11:30 – 12:00, 1:10 – 1:40 and 1:45 – 2:15







Achievements beyond the classroom



Cameron had a really good week last week. He has moved to the next stage in his swimming, he also got star of the week for history and Saturday 7th May he won player of the week at his football.

Well done Cameron!



James' football team won the Under 9s League Cup on Sunday. They played at the Telford FC stadium and played fantastically- deserving the win. James joined the team at the start of the season and has continued to make progress, committing to training and a game every week.



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 Standish has nominated **Year 6** - Showing core value of courage. You have all given 100% to your SATS this week. Well done!

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

All of Year 6— for their hard work and determination during Sat's this week

Class One

Elsie-Mae - being a fantastic role model showing the St Lawrence Way.

Class Two

Max M - for fantastic fraction work.

Arianna - for working really well on subtraction.

Class Three

Sophie - for an excellent story on Mary Seacole.

Owain - for excellent maths work on time.

Class Four

Arthur -for showing kindness and being a great friend.

Ciaran - for his resilience and focus in his work.

House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **98** 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	54	1828
St Patrick	52	2348
St Andrew	98	3192
St George	29	1844



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.

> Join the fight against prostate cancer by sponsoring our team to take on the ultimate golf challenge

The Big Golf Race

Team name: WREKIN WRINKLIES

Our challenge:

X THE MARATHON

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

THE HALF MARATHON

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

Date: 197 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.

Donate online:

JustGiving.com/the-big-golf-RACE-2022-10011





