

# St Lawrence CE Primary



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26th May 2022



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

Dear Parents,

As we come to the close of half term, we would just like to thank you all for your continued support and partnership with school. We have emphasised and reminded the children this week about British Values and how our six core Christian values fit in to these. It has been so lovely to hear many of them say that my family and school are helping me to become a citizen of the future. The children have been celebrating and commemorating the Platinum Jubilee and today we had a street party on the playground and listened to the National Anthem. Hopefully this has provided children with some lovely memories of what will be an event that is recorded in the national history books.

We are always so very proud of the children at St. Lawrence and the way they conduct themselves in and around school. This week our Y6 pupils had Bikeability sessions, Y5 visited Chetwynd to complete a Photography Competition and some of our children entered a Swimming Gala. It is always lovely to hear such positive feedback about our pupils and how well they behave on out of school trips and excursions.

Tomorrow is a Professional Development (PD) Day so children will not be in school. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 6th June. On this day, our Year 5/6 pupils will be going off on their residential so they made need some early nights in preparation for this trip.

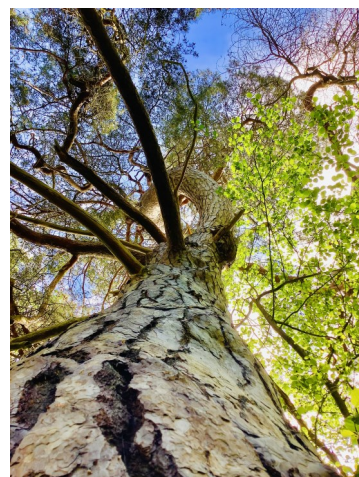
We wish you all a wonderful half term break and hope you enjoy some quality family time together.



We would like to confirm that Sports Day is going to be held on Tuesday 21st June from 1.30-3pm weather permitting. An alternative date has been provisionally booked in to the diary which is Monday 11th July. Parents are most welcome to be enthusiastic spectators and we will welcome you on to the school field from 1.10pm onwards. Please ensure on that day that children are dressed in Sports kit wearing trainers and have a sunhat and bottle of water with them.

### Photography Workshop

Our Y5 pupils went to Chetwynd Park on Tuesday to participate in a photography workshop. Their photographs will be submitted and judged and winners will be announced on Newport Show Day. I have included a couple of the entries for you to see the standard, we certainly have some budding photographers, they are stunning!





# Our Swimming Champions



This group of children entered our very first Swimming Gala and came 3rd place out of about 12 schools. Very well done to all of you, we are so very proud!



## St. Lawrence Flower Show

Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to create a Jubilee planter this week. We were absolutely overwhelmed with the response and they created a lovely backdrop for our throne area. Mrs Jones (Foundation Governor) was asked to be our independent judge. It was so very difficult to judge as they were all so unique and extremely creative! After much deliberation Emily (Class 2), Niamh (Class 1) and Owain (Class 3) were crowned our first, second and third prize winners. Well done to them and thank you to everyone else for joining in the Jubilee fun.



We are aware that it is half term and we wouldn't want your beautiful flowers to dry out and die over the break so please do come and collect at the end of the day.





# Platinum Jubilee



Today, we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee which marks 70 years of our Queen Elizabeth II on the throne of England. She is the first monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee so definitely a day to celebrate!



# 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 **Ella, Graciella, Jessica, Daisy, Harrison, Olly and Jacob** for their courage—competing in the schools first ever swimming gala.

### HEAD TEACHER AWARD

All the children of St. Lawrence who show us each and every day they really are 'the best they can be!'

#### Class One

**Clara** - for her fantastic contributions during class worship about honesty.

#### Class Two

**Aman** — for his increased independence in his learning.

**Hudson** - for being brave in his learning.

#### Class Three

**Kofu** - excellent knowledge of times tables.

**Leo** - excellent demonstration of Teamwork during Commando Joe's.

#### Class Four

**Olly M** – for always being kind and looking out for every member of class 4

**Arianna** – helping and supporting the younger children at St Lawrence

### House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Georges** with a staggering **76** 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	1975
St Patrick	66	2481
St Andrew	74	3291
St George	76	1971