

St Lawrence CE Primary



NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th July 2022

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

Dear Parents.

This week we have welcomed our new starters in to school and a few new families. It was lovely to see some younger siblings starting their journey with us, and we can't believe how quickly time flies as we remember when they were just babes in arms! They settled really quickly and had a fantastic time in Class 1.

All other children transitioned in to new class structures in preparation for September and I have heard it was all really positive. Well done to the children who all worked hard to create a fantastic first impression for their new teacher.



Self Portrait Gallery

Our new Class 2 (current Reception and Y1) made a self portrait gallery ready for a display in September.

Our end of year reports will be ready to send out on Monday 11th July and during that week we have organised some 'drop in' sessions for parents. Your child's books will be sent home during the last week of term so these sessions are optional in case you would like to talk to the class teacher about any aspects of your child's progress and learning.

The sessions have been organised from 2.30-3pm. Please see below the organisation.

Monday—Class 4

Tuesday—Class 3

Wednesday—Class 2

Thursday—Class 1

If whatever reason, you are unable to attend the day the session has been planned, please telephone the school office or speak to your child's class teacher about an alternative day and time.

We have had a number of confirmed covid cases between pupils and staff over the last few weeks so we just ask you to remain vigilant should your child feel unwell. The guidance is not as stringent as it was previously, but we would like to maintain a healthy school environment and be mindful of others.



Resource Request



Class 1 would be most grateful if have any of the following child friendly items which are in good condition and you would be happy to donate to enhance our water play provision:

Funnels, colanders, interesting shaped receptacles, jugs or pouring items (plastic or metal).

Thank you!



Class 2 would really like some more lego for their class so if you have any that you wouldn't mind donating that would be marvellous. We do not require sets but just blocks of different colours, people or base boards would be extremely useful.

[Registrations are live for Happy Healthy and Active Holiday's – Summer 2022](#)

The Happy Healthy and Active Holiday's (HHAH) scheme will be running through the Summer holidays (Saturday 23 July – Sunday 4 September 2022). Holiday activities will be available for children and young people who are receiving income-based free school meals.



[A short film about the scheme is available to watch online.](#)

There will be a range of activities on offer at Holiday clubs for children in reception to Year 11. Every day a child attends they will be provided with a nutritious meal and at least 4 hours of enrichment activities, including 60 minutes of physical activity, arts, crafts and nature walks! In order to access the scheme parents and carers of children who are eligible must register on the HHAH website. Video tutorials on how to register, manage and cancel bookings are all available on the website.

Parents and carers who are eligible for income-related FSM will be directly notified of the scheme and how to sign up by letter that they will get this week. If you are able to further promote the HHAH scheme to eligible families then that would be greatly appreciated. We know some families will need your support to register for the scheme and we've created an paper registration form to help any that are finding it difficult to apply online, please can we ask that schools support these families in completing the form and sending it back to us so that we can get them in contact with the holiday club. Thanks for your help with this!

[Happy Healthy and Active Holiday's registration form](#)

Those who have signed up to the HHAH Scheme will be notified by email when the activity sessions are live to book on to. Like last year, there is some flexibility for other children, not eligible for FSM to access the scheme. This may include children and families living in areas of deprivation, those known to children services and those that have SEND as examples. If you feel a child would benefit from the HHAH programme, please contact the HolidayActivityHub@telford.gov.uk inbox so we can provide more information and a special code for the family to register on the website.

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 Matthews has nominated **Olly M** for coming second in his front crawl race at the Shropshire schools meet.

Class One

Theo - for his fabulous learning behaviour all week.

Class Two

Rafael - for being a superstar and having a great time in class 3.

Will - for setting a good example during class transitions.

Class Three

James - for excellent focus and concentration in all talks.

Olivia P - for showing huge improvement in her listening and concentration .

Class Four

Austin – Enthusiasm towards school and school subjects

Arthur – Great transition days

House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Patrick** with a staggering **113** points.

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

HOUSE NAME	POINTS THIS WEEK	POINTS IN TOTAL
St David	52	2327
St Patrick	81	2865
St Andrew	75	3686
St George	79	2341



Newport SHOW

Work from the children will be displayed at the Newport Show next week on Saturday 9th July. It promises to be a fun day out for all the family so head on over if you are free.

The show is a one-day event held at Chetwynd Deer Park, Edmond, with a variety of attractions, bringing together the best of the region's food, entertainment and agricultural excellence.

To purchase your tickets please go to :

<https://newportshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/tickets/>

The banner features the Newport Show logo at the top center, with the text 'SATURDAY 9th JULY 2022' and '8am - 6pm' below it. The main headline reads 'SHROPSHIRE'S BEST ONE DAY SHOW'. The background is a collage of images: a person performing a bicycle stunt, a white horse rearing up, a brown Highland cow, a person in a Native American headdress, and a woman in the foreground. At the bottom, there is a call to action 'BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY ONLINE ONLY | DOWNLOAD ONLY', the website 'www.newportshow.co.uk', and social media icons for Instagram and Facebook. A small crest is visible in the bottom right corner.



Achievements beyond the classroom

Lola's football presentation for NC United took place this week and she was awarded for taking part, supporters player and for players player.

Well done Lola!



You are a Superstar!



Summer Reading Challenge 2022



GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

The Gadgeteers are planning an epic summer party!

If you are aged 4 to 11 years you can join the Gadgeteers as they get ready for their summer party by reading six library books this summer.

Along the way you can collect stickers and once you have read your six books you will receive a medal and certificate.

Children can read any books in any format, fiction, non-fiction, picture books, audio books, eBooks and eAudio books via our Libby App.

Children can join the Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge from Saturday 9 July 2022. The challenge finishes on Saturday 10 September 2022.

The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by libraries and produced by The Reading Agency. It is open to all children, free of charge.





Dates for your diary

JULY

- Friday 8th - Class 2 trip to The Shropshire Discovery Centre.
Wednesday 20th - Leavers Assembly on school field (10—11am).
Thursday 21st - Last day of Term.
Friday 22nd - PD Day—School closed

SEPTEMBER

- Monday 5th - PD Day—School closed
Tuesday 6th - PD Day—School closed
Wednesday 7th - Back to school.