

# St Lawrence CE Primary



## NEWSLETTER



Friday 11th November 2022

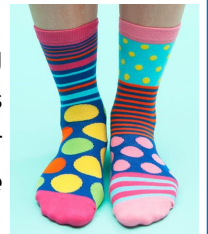
*'Being the best we can be, because with God all things are possible'*

Dear Parents,

Today, children from Years 1 to 6 have observed a two minute silence Remembrance Day as part of our whole school Worship. Our Christian core value focus this half term, is the value of Respect so it was wonderful seeing our pupils being so respectful and mature. Children made some poignant contributions to the worship session, showing their awareness of why the poppy is significant. Thank you to all those who have donated to the [Poppy Appeal](#) again this year, I know that the British Legion is always highly appreciative.



On Wednesday 16th November we will be showing our support for Anti-Bullying week. Please send your child wearing their odd socks and wacky hair on Wednesday 16th to celebrate all that is different and unique about each and every one of us. We will **not** be collecting donations. The School Safety Squad will be delivering a school assembly on this year's theme, which is ['Reach Out'](#) and children will be participating in activities within their class to discuss the message **"We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying."**



We are delighted to let you know that our Year 5/6 football team have qualified for the ESFA U11 Small School Shropshire Finals. The finals will take place on Friday 2nd December 2022 at Shrewsbury Sports Village 3G Pitch. The finals will be played in a round robin styled competition. It will start at 1pm and aim to be finished for 3pm. Regardless of the outcome, this is a wonderful experience for the children. The winner of the final's competition will then represent Shropshire in the ESFA Small School Midlands finals in 2023. Mr Bennett has kindly offered to support Mr Al-Asmar and Mr Matthews with the training of the team on Wednesdays after school. We are extremely appreciative of his time and I know that the children will be very excited.

A reminder that Friday 18th of November is Children in Need Day. All children can come to school in something spotty for a minimum donation of £1.00. Please do not go out and buy something especially, homemade items are just as good!



### Mrs Nash Message

At the end of my second week back, I am beginning to feel at home again at St Lawrence. It is lovely to remember what a happy place it is, full of learning, enquiry and fun. I have enjoyed talking to the children about their learning and watching their games on the playground. Your children are a real credit to you as parents - they are kind and caring towards each other and show a real, lived understanding of our Christian values.

As my hours extend, I look forward to seeing you by the gate at the start or end of the day. Wishing you all an enjoyable and not too soggy weekend.

# Spotlight on Learning



As you will be aware, November brings with it the anniversary of Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday.

We have been talking in classes about why it is so important that we remember the sacrifices people made for us in the past and how we can hopefully learn from history. The children have been generously buying poppies and wristbands, in support of The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. It has been heart warming to see them proudly wearing their poppies about school.

Today we held our own special Act of Remembrance Assembly. The children showed great respect throughout our 2 minutes silence and our playing of The Last Post.

Class 1 have been creating a very special poppy out of recycled plastic bottles. It is now up on our gate for you all to admire.

Maurice and Jean Sedgley, who live across the road from school in Preston cottage, came over to look at the children's poppies.

They said that they were very impressed with the children learning about Remembrance Day and making their own poppies.

The children could tell Mr Sedgley that they wore the poppies for the soldiers. Mr Sedgley told the children that when he was their age WW11 was taking place.



*"We painted them black and red."*

Grace

*"Miss Fisher cut the bottom of the bottle off."*

Freddie R.



*"We stuck them into a poppy shape."*

Ella

*"We made a special garden for Poppy Day so we can think of the soldiers who were in the war."*

Freddie P.



*"We think of the people who died."*

Arthur

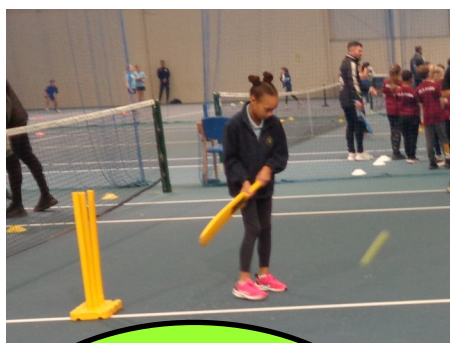
# Spotlight on Sport



On Wednesday, some of our Year 3 and 4 children attended a Kwik Cricket competition. The children were wonderful competitors and showed brilliant sportsmanship and smiles throughout. We are very proud of all the children but a special mention must go to Cameron. He was an excellent ambassador for our school by displaying our core Christian values and this was noticed by teaching staff at other schools.



*"Everyone was really respectful."*  
Owain



*"It was really nice to shake hands with the other schools at the end."*  
Baaba



*"It was really fun. Other children from the other schools cheered us on saying, excellent, well done and you can do it."*  
Harlow



# 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 Cameron in Class 3, for showing compassion and respect to a child from another school during a cricket festival. Well done Cameron!

### Class Awards

Class One Evie J. – Staying focused and positive all week

Class Two Millie T. – Working really hard in Maths

Clara H. – Presenting her work beautifully

Class Three Harlow S. – Excellent ideas during our writing lessons

Harry P. – Working so hard this week and contributing to discussions

Class Four Harrison – Commitment to his reading

Eliza – 100% effort at all times

### House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **453** points.

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

HOUSE NAME	POINTS THIS WEEK	POINTS IN TOTAL
St David	24	309
St Patrick	23	296
St Andrew	42	453
St George	39	319

### Attendance Award



Class 1 children have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 97% .