

# St Lawrence CE Primary

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy term and, although we have still had some wet and cold days, there are signs of spring all around us.

This week both schools have been to Church for their Easter services and what a special time that has been- thank you to everyone who was able to join us.

At this point in the term, I would like to say a big thank you to the pupils, parents and the staff for working so hard and for following our federation vision of being the best we can be, with God. Some members of our school communities have had a tough time recently, and we want them to know that we are here to help and support where we can .

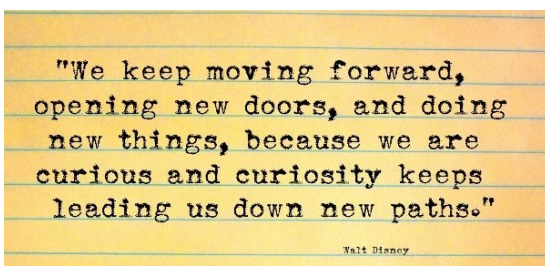
Wishing you all a happy, blessed and peaceful Easter.

Mrs Nash



Today we say goodbye to Mr Al-Asmar as he moves on to pastures new. He has been a valued member of the St. Lawrence team for 5 years and during that time has led many subjects and initiatives across school. He has most recently been the Federation SENDCo and PE Lead across school. I am sure you will agree, that his passion for sport, and including children of all ages and abilities has been one of his particular strengths.

Mr Al-Asmar will be missed by all of us and we wish him every success on his move to a Shropshire school. I think on these occasions it is sometimes the children who say it best of all and in the words of Isla *'We hope Mr Al-Asmar takes the spirit of St Lawrence with him to his new school and we hope we can keep a little bit of his spirit with us. We will never forget his lovely smile.'*





## St. Lawrence Bake Off

On Monday, the School Council held their bake-off competition. Initially, we had planned to award 2 prizes (one to an adult and child) for the best cake but when 24 wonderful cake entries arrived at school, it was clear that we needed more categories, and more prizes! The School Council collectively chose their favourite and shortlisted entries for the following categories before Kay chose the winners (see below).

And the  
winners are...

**School Council Choice:** Freddie C

**Easter Themed:** Emily and Grace P

**Best cupcake/small individual cakes:** Beth G

**Most original design:** Amelia J

**Most elaborate design:** Harry P

**Best flavour:** Soraya B

All of the entries were wonderful and it was extremely difficult to try and choose between them! All children who entered have received a certificate in assembly today.

Thank you to everybody who supported this event, whether it be donating cakes or buying them, we were overwhelmed with the response and thank you immensely for making it a huge success. Our cake sale raised a total of £214 which will go towards our School Council 'Positive Playtimes' Initiative.



## Easter Church Service 2023

Thank you to those of you that attended our Easter Service on Wednesday 29th March at St. Lawrence Church. The Easter message was celebrated through song, drama, poetry and art, and I know it is always lovely for the children to perform to their families. Thank you to the PTFA for providing refreshments on the morning.



## Dinners from next term

After Easter, hopefully the Telford and Wrekin dinner payment system will be up and running. We will keep you informed on how this is progressing. Sorry for the inconvenience this has caused and thank you for your patience.

Going forward, please can we ask that parents keep up to date with their child's dinner account and pay weekly. If there are any arrears going over two weeks, children will have to bring a packed lunch from home until this has been paid.

On the first day back Monday 17th April the menu may slightly change due to delivery issues. The menu for that day will be big breakfast.

## Summer term Staffing Arrangements

Just to confirm the arrangements in Class 1 and 2 for the duration of the summer term with the departure of Mr Al-Asmar.

Class 1 - Monday through to Wednesday will be taught by Miss Haslam, Thursday and Friday will be taught by Mrs Mountcastle.

Class 2 - Monday through to Wednesday will be taught by Mrs Moore, Thursday and Friday will be taught by Miss Fisher.

Mrs Ward will be taking on the role of SENDCo for the summer term here at St. Lawrence. She has been SENDCo for 17 years at a previous Telford and Wrekin school so has a wealth of experiences to support our SEND offer. She is looking forward to meeting parents and working with children across different classes.



# 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 **The pupils of St Lawrence** have nominated **Mr Al-Asmar** for always being kind and supportive to all the pupils at St Lawrence.

### Class One

Alexander —excellent learning behaviour.

### Class Two

Aman - developing independence.

Class 2 - for working hard all term.

### Class Three

Emily - working so hard all term and being the best she can be.

Kofi - for a fantastic presentation of his rainforest project.

### Class Four

Ella - for her success with maths test.

Leo - for being independent in class.

### House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **100** 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
<b>St David</b>	22	711
<b>St Patrick</b>	49	755
<b>St Andrew</b>	100	833
<b>St George</b>	57	748

### ATTENDANCE AWARD



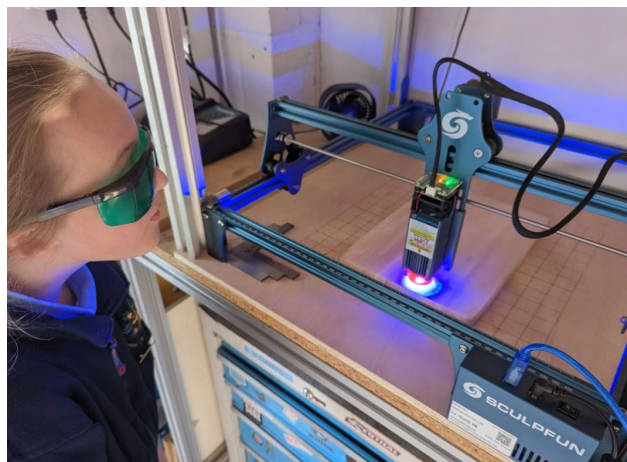
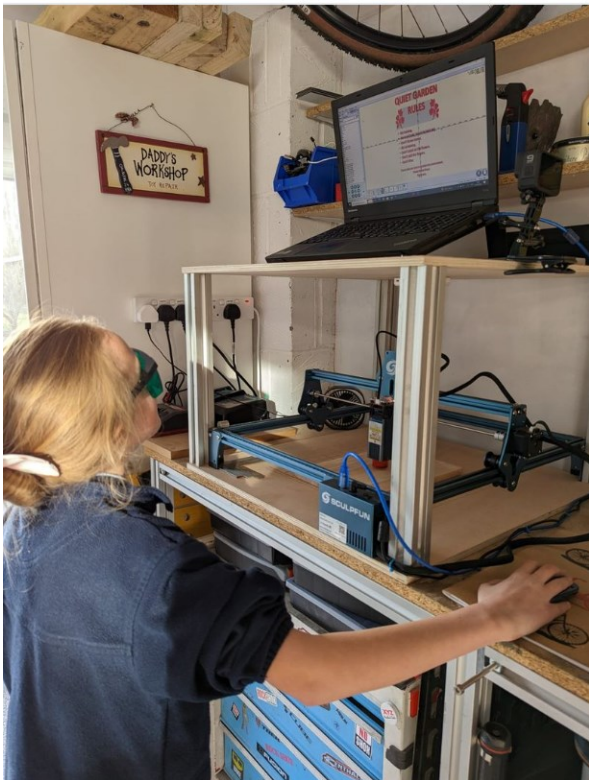
Class 2 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 98.07%  
Very well done!



# Our Achievements beyond the Classroom



Sophie went to her dance festival on the 18th and 19th with her dance school and came home with 2 silvers and 1 bronze. This was her debut as the Tin Man



Sophie has been learning how to use our laser machine. How to input the information and get it to work on the laser. With her safety goggles on. Making a sign for her Eco group.

# Dates for your diary.....

APRIL	
Monday 17th	Back to school
Wednesday 26th	Year 4—Spring explorers Chetwynd Details to follow
MAY	
Monday 1st	May Day School closed
Wednesday 3rd	Reception—Height and Weights
Monday 8th	Bank holiday School closed
Tuesday 9th	SATs week
Monday 15th	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 16th	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 18th	Cricket engagement Day—Details to follow
Thursday 18th	Yrs 4, 5 and 6—Bouncing statistics Details to follow
Thursday 23rd	Year 5 - Photography workshop Chetwynd Details to follow
Thursday 25th	School photographs
Friday 16th	Last day of term
JUNE	
Monday 5th	Back to school
Thursday 22nd	Year 6—Big Bang at NEC Details to follow
JULY	
Friday 21st	Last day of term

