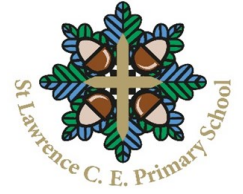


St Lawrence CE Primary



NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parent,

Another busy week across the Federation, but with the welcome addition of some warmer and brighter weather. Please remember sunhats and suncream as the weather is predicted to remain warm into next week.

We welcomed Councillor Davies to St Lawrence on Wednesday to talk to us about being a councillor and what the Council do. He was impressed with the children's behaviour and their questions in an assembly, although I'm not sure what he made of Max's question about planting trees on the moon! Special mentions go out to Aman for having the confidence to ask lots of questions, Cameron for some really sensible and well-thought-out questions, and to Harrison for leading the School Council brilliantly in their separate chat with the Councillor. He will be heading to Tibberton after half term.

We have also had visits from Local Authority representatives this week who have, yet again, commented on the brilliant children and how articulate they are, as well as the lovely environments we have at both schools. Well done to all the staff for their hard work.



Bouncing Statistics

Overcoming the misunderstood conception

Bouncing Statistics came to both schools on Thursday to work with the Key Stage 2 pupils about mental resilience and mentoring. The children worked really hard to show their understanding of the importance of being able to 'bounce back' from challenges and find resolutions to problems.

As you will be aware, Mrs Moore has been absent from school for a few weeks now due to an injury. She is still in a lot of pain but sends her love and wants everyone to know she is missing them. We hope to see Mrs Moore back soon once she is better.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend,

Mrs Nash.





Our visitor this week...



What a pleasure it was to spend time in Preston on the Weald Moors today visiting key stage 1 and 2 children at St Lawrence C of E Primary School.

When it comes to question-and-answer time the children never fail to make me smile and today did not disappoint!

Some brilliant points were raised about planting trees and how the council look after streets and roads in the borough. We chatted about similarities between the school council and the local council and the children told me their brilliant ideas about fundraising for their new wellbeing shed.

Every single question today was really important to help our young people understand more about the real-life behind our council services.

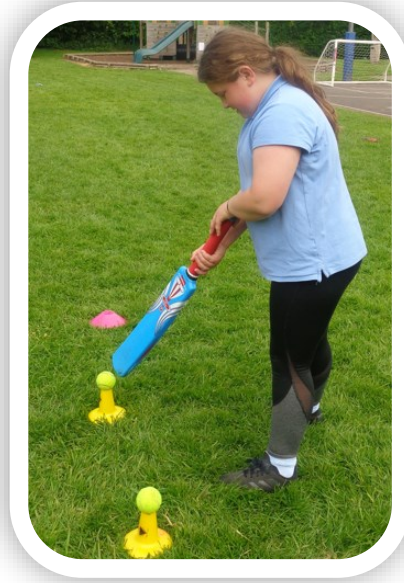
I have no doubt that there were some aspiring councillors in the audience today!

Thank you for having me St Lawrence.

Cllr Shaun Davies



Cricket Engagement Day



On Thursday we were lucky to secure a Cricket Engagement Day funded by the Shropshire Cricket Board. The weather was glorious and the children received an introduction to cricket appropriate to their age. Coach Maisie worked with the children practising batting, bowling, throwing and catching skills. Leaflets about the All Stars and Dynamo's cricket programmes which the children might be interested in also went home this week.





Our Achievements beyond the Classroom



Max would like to share his news about his football team -
NC United won their first tournament on Saturday.



Isla has been attending The Arts Centre (Tact) since last October. She has recently auditioned for a part in Matilda Jr and has been successful. Playing the part of Tommy she is key part of the chorus and has a couple of solo and group parts within the songs. They will be performing between 13th-15th July at Wrekin College. Tickets will be on sale soon.



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 **Miss Mountcastle and Mrs Jenkins** has nominated Freddie C for being thankful for his friends and family.

Class One

Arthur - for excellent understanding of his sounds and using them well in his writing.

Class Two

Elsie-Mae - for helping and supporting her friends this week.

Year 2 - working so hard this week on their KS1 SAT's.

Class Three

Jake - for his great contributions in our Growth Mindset Session.

Beth - for her great sportsmanship during cricket.

Class Four

Olivia D - great work on angles in maths

April - showing resilience

House point winners

This week the winning house is **St David's** with a staggering **27** points.

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

HOUSE NAME	POINTS THIS WEEK	POINTS IN TOTAL
St David	27	890
St Patrick	16	859
St Andrew	18	940
St George	8	840



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class 1 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 98.41%

Very well done!



Dates for your diary.....

MAY	
Monday 22nd	Year 5/6 football match at Tibberton Primary (3.30pm) Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala - Wellington baths (Evening)
Tuesday 23rd	Year 5 - Photography workshop Chetwynd
Thursday 25th	Basketball County Finals - Shrewsbury CHANGE OF DATE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS—See below
Friday 26th	Last day of term
JUNE	
Monday 5th	Back to school
Friday 9th	NSPCC National Childhood Mile
Wednesday 14th	School photographs (Groups and classes)
Tuesday 20th	Sports Day (27th June - Reserve day)
Wednesday 21st	KS2 Football @TCAT Details to follow
Thursday 22nd	New starter taster morning Year 6—Big Bang Fair at NEC
Wednesday 28th	Burton Borough Transition Day
JULY	
Mon 3rd / Tues 4th	Ercall Wood Transition Day
Wed 5th / Thurs 6th	New starter taster days
Thursday 13th	Year 5/6 Outdoor Countryside experience @ Harper Adams
Thursday 20th	Year 6 Leavers assembly—1.30pm
Friday 21st	Last day of term



You are invited to Messy Messy Mondays!



At St. Peter's church, Edmond.

Celebrating Pentecost the birthday of the church.

Join us after school for a snack and
fun, friendship, craft & worship.

3.30 – 4.45pm

Monday 22nd May

All welcome, 0-100!

If you are aged under 18, please remember to bring an adult 😊

Please let us know you are coming, by calling
or emailing Rev. Kay (curate): 07378 252716

kay.the6parishes@gmail.com

Future dates: 26 June & 17 July.

St Lawrence Primary School

Leavers Prom 2023



Tues 18th July 2023

5-7pm

Disco Food & Drinks Included
Bar Open if Parents Wish to Stay

Contact: **Rashae 07789630355**

For tickets **£8.00 per child**



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