

St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th May 2023



Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had! Both schools have had so many exciting learning experiences this week and I hope your children have been telling you all about them at home. From lambs visiting, to exploring Powis Castle, and of course our wonderful Coronation celebrations- we are privileged to be able to share these great experiences with our wonderful pupils, and we're grateful to those of you who have helped with enhancing learning this week as well.

Our visitor from the Local Authority at Tibberton on Tuesday commented on the 'warm, calm and beautiful' environment we have at school- well done. The supply teacher we have had in at St Lawrence commented on how wonderful the children are, and how welcoming the school family is, and I know that Mrs Hemmings (our new Class 3 teacher at St Lawrence) would agree with this. I am always very proud of our pupils, and I am sure you are too.

Next week sees our Year 6 pupils sitting their Key Stage 2 SATs. They have worked so hard, as have their teachers, and we are proud of them no matter what. Nobody can be good at everything, so please remind your children that if they struggle at tests, it just means their strengths lie elsewhere. Having said that, we do know we have some excellent students at both schools and are looking forward to seeing how well they achieve.

On a different note, please make sure that the school office does have the correct contact details for you. We had an incident this week where a parent had not received communications regarding the need to send in a packed lunch. On the subject of lunch, please also remember what is considered to be a suitable, healthy school meal- take aways are not in our schools' healthy eating policies.

Enjoy the long weekend, and we look forward to sharing more special events with you before the end of the school year.

Mrs Nash



Class 2 trip to Powis Castle



The Herbert family has a coat of arms to show how rich they were.

Lily

The family had many servants. We saw how a servant's bedroom was very different to a state room. William

Class 2 enjoyed a trip to Powis Castle this week to learn more about our question "What's it like to be Royal?"

Lots of members of the Royal family stayed at Powis Castle.

Ariana



We would like to thank Mrs Bennett and Mr Perry who kindly accompanied and were so helpful.

Coronation Celebrations



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As part of the
Coronation Celebrations,
Preston Village are holding a Regal
Scarecrow Trail.

This is our fabulous 'King Charles',
which some of the children helped to
create. The Scarecrow Trail is taking
place over the 5th/6th/7th May so
come along and please vote for your
favourite scarecrow, ours is

number **24**

A big thank you to Mrs Jenkins for making our
Royal Coach.



One of the craft activities that the
children enjoyed this morning, was
helping to create a whole school
collage picture of King Charles.

Every child contributed and we are
sure you will agree that the result is
a wonderful piece of artwork.





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 Fisher** has nominated **Ewuradwoa** for showing resilience and bravery on our school trip.

Class One

Grace - super listening, fabulous understanding and a great attitude to learning.

Class Two

Lily - for showing such interest and learning about Powis Castle.

Jack - for his excellent behaviour on our school trip.

Class Three

Oliver - for a great map of Mayan Cities.

Harlow - for always being ready to learn.

Class Four

Jess - excellent effort in reading

Poppy - great maths work

House point winners

This week the winning house is **St David's** with a staggering **44** 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	44	851
St Patrick	25	838
St Andrew	39	914
St George	32	817



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class 1 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 98.98%

Very well done!

Dates for your diary.....



MAY	
Friday 5th	Coronation Celebrations— 2.30pm Parents invited
Monday 8th	Bank holiday School closed
Tuesday 9th—12th	SATs week
Monday 15th	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 16th	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 17th	Yr 5/6 football match at Apley Primary School (3.30pm)
Thursday 18th	Cricket engagement Day—Details to follow Yrs 4, 5 and 6—Bouncingstatistics—Details to follow
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 Details to follow
Thursday 25th	School photographs
Friday 26th	Last day of term
JUNE	
Monday 5th	Back to school
Monday 5th	Swimming Gala Details to follow
Wednesday 21st	KS2 Football @TCAT Details to follow
Thursday 22nd	Year 6—Big Bang Fair at NEC
JULY	
Friday 21st	Last day of term

On the beat in

Newport & surrounding villages

Safer Neighbourhood Team newsletter

May 2023

Newport

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Rich Edward



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Where we work: Newport, Church Aston, Chetwynd, Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote, Lilleshall, Edgmond, Tibberton, Cherrington and Preston upon the Weald Moors.

Team email: newport.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Mobile Surgery Dates

Do you wish to speak to us about an ongoing issue within your community? Come along to one of our surgery's where you can ask us for advice or to make us aware of issues that are impacting upon the community.

Upcoming Surgery Dates

Wednesday 3rd May	7.00pm	Newport, Waitrose car park.
Wednesday 10th May	11.00am	Lilleshall, Hundred Acre Kitchen
Wednesday 17th May	3.00pm	Sambrook, Village Hall car park.
Wednesday 24th May	11.00am	Chetwynd Aston, car park of The Fox PH.

Community Speed Watch Following last months newsletter we have had a number of people get in touch to volunteer to join a Community Speed Watch in their local area. We have had a particularly good response from residents of Chetwynd Aston. Thank you to all those that have volunteered.

It would be great to have some volunteers from residents living near to Forton Road and also near to Chetwynd Road, both roads that have been suggested as possible locations for a Community Speed Watch.

If you would be interested in setting up a local group of volunteers as a Community Speed Watch, please email us on our team email newport.snt@westmercia.police.uk for more information.



Community Concern:

We have received information that a group of teenagers have been arranging fights in Newport and that these fights are being streamed online at a cost of £5 with the winner of the fight being awarded a cash prize.

Whilst it should be said that unlicensed boxing is not illegal per se, all boxing (including unlicensed 'white collar' boxing) is risk assessed with the appropriate equipment, safeguards and medical support being provided.

Fighting in the street or other public place would be considered a criminal offence, not least an affray, an offence which could bring a custodial sentence if convicted.

The other concern this raises is around the likely harm that can be caused during fights. What may start off as a 'boxing bout' may quickly turn into a 'street brawl'. Our team have been busy visiting those that we suspect of being involved and educating them on both the risk to their health, but also the likely consequence should the Police receive any reports of them fighting in public. If we receive any reports of individuals fighting then they should expect that this will be dealt with robustly.

If you have teenage children, we would appeal that you speak to them about this so they understand the consequences should they decide to join this trend.

If you can provide any information around this issue, please let us know by emailing us at **newport.snt@westmercia.police.uk**.

If you witness any fighting, please report it to us using 999.

Rural Crime update: The Telford 'Rural and Business Crime' team are investigating a series of offences relating to property that has been stolen from farms and building sites between October 2022 and March 2023.

Assisted by the Newport SNT, two search warrants were executed at addresses in Donnington on the morning of the 3rd April 2023 whereby two men were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to steal. Property has been recovered from those addresses.

The men have been released from custody on conditional bail until the end of June 2023.

The investigation is still ongoing and is still developing. If you have any information relating to the crime series in between that time frame, please contact PC 3330 Pratt on mobile number 07814054836 or on his e-mail **berwyn.pratt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk**

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