



# St Lawrence CE Primary

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th June 2023

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

Dear Parents,

Another scorcher of a week! The children have been so sensible in talking about sun safety and seeking out shade when they are hot. Please remember to send them in with hats and water bottles so that we can help keep them cool(ish) during the day.

We had visits from lots of different people this week, from Hoola Nation to Bhangra dancing, from school nurses to Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding board, as well one of our Governors, Mrs Sands. A big well done on how well you all conducted yourselves- as always, their feedback was outstandingly positive and they all mentioned what wonderful, happy children we have. I hope that the children have told you about all the different things they have done as part of healthy lifestyles week- look out for photos on the website and later in the newsletter.

As part of this, we have been reviewing our Healthy Eating Policy in line with Local Authority and Food Standards guidance. We have spoken to the children this week about new expectations around snacks- from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, these can only be a piece of fruit or a portion of dried fruit. We do always have fruit in school, so if a child needs something we can provide this for them. Lunchboxes can contain crisps and a biscuit, as part of a healthy balanced diet. Thank you in advance for your support with this; childhood obesity is a growing issue within Telford & Wrekin authority, and Nationally, so we need to do our part to combat this.

The PTA are busily planning the summer fair which is set to be a lovely event. If you have any other donations of bottles, smellies, sweets etc that you can make, these will be accepted all next week. Thank you in advance for the donations in exchange for the mufti day- this is all much appreciated in helping to raise money for the children. Also, if you think you might be able to help on a stall or with setting up/ tidying away, please get in touch with the PTA via the school office. Thank you.

This week, I have been talking to the children and staff about the school gate and the expectations around entering school in a morning. Please can I ask that you keep your children with you until the gate is open. This is to prevent any accidents whilst waiting to come into school. We will be expecting the children to wait calmly and patiently, and then to enter the school gate, walking smartly, and head sensibly to their class. Of course, we want them to feel happy about coming into school, so a friendly 'Good Morning' or 'Hello' is very welcome 😊

Once again, thank you for your continued support; I know some of you have reached out to me this week, and I am pleased that we can continue to work together to make school the best it can be for all of our pupils.

Wishing you a happy weekend,

Mrs Nash.

# Healthy Lifestyle Week

This week as part of Healthy Lifestyle Week, the children took part in a smoothie bikes, hula hoop and Bhangra dancing sessions, as you can see from the pictures they all had fun!



The children had an assembly from the school nursing service on healthy eating.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We would like you all to come and enjoy the fun, however if you feel you could support us by running a stall or an activity, we'd love to hear from you!

★ St. Lawrence School ★

# SUMMER FAIR

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
3:15pm – 6pm  
FREE ENTRY



## EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Please come along and join us for an afternoon of fun and fundraising including ice creams, bouncy castles, penalty shootout, games, craft stalls, dinosaurs, local produce, hotdogs, tombola, emergency service vehicles, pre-loved book stall and school uniform, and much, much more!

If you would like to find out about running a stall,  
please contact us at

[committee@friendsofstlawrence.co.uk](mailto:committee@friendsofstlawrence.co.uk)



## Sports Day CHANGE OF DATE

We would like to confirm that Sports Day is going to be held on Monday 26th June in the morning, weather permitting. An alternative date has been provisionally booked in to the diary which is Monday 10th July.

Parents are most welcome to be enthusiastic spectators and we will welcome you on to the school field. Please ensure on that day that children are dressed in Sports kit wearing trainers and have a sunhat and bottle of water with them.

## School dinners

This is an advance notice of an increase in the charge for paid school meals from September 2023.

The price of a school meal will be £2.50 a day, an increase of 5p a day.

Just a reminder about outstanding debts. If you cannot pay online, please bring the cash in to school. Childrens account numbers for the new system are now available from the school office.



## Leavers' Assembly

This Years leavers assembly will take place on **Thursday 20th July** in St Lawrence church where we will say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and wish them all the very best in their Secondary school. This assembly is only open to parents/carers and family members of our current Year 6 cohort.



If your child took part in the May half term sponsored event, could we please ask that all sponsor money be sent in to school in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

## Half term sponsor event





# 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 Mrs Mountcastle has nominated Charlotte for showing resilience when writing her sentence.

### [Headteacher's Award](#)

Year 1 pupils for doing a wonderful job in their Phonics Screen Check this week.

### [Class One](#)

Arthur—for excellent understanding of wild animals.

### [Class Two](#)

Eric—perseverance to do his best in his learning.

Ewuradwoa - being a super role model in class.

### [Class Three](#)

Rafael - for his excellent effort in maths.

Finn - for his fantastic simile poem.

### [Class Four](#)

Isabel - great writing in English

Daniel - fantastic effort in his reading

## [House point winners](#)

This week the winning house is **St Andrew** with a staggering **28** 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>	16	950
<b>St Patrick</b>	11	896
<b>St Andrew</b>	28	1016
<b>St George</b>	15	891



## [ATTENDANCE AWARD](#)

Class 1 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 99.29%

Very well done!

# Dates for your diary.....

JUNE	
Monday 26th	Sports Day (AM) (10th July - 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
Friday 30th	St Lawrence Summer Fair 3.15pm -6pm
JULY	
Mon 3rd / Tues 4th	Ercall Wood Transition Day
Wed 5th / Thurs 6th	New starter taster days
Friday 7th	Crucial Crew Year 6
Wednesday 12th	Class 1 visit to Hoo Zoo
Thursday 13th	Year 5/6 Outdoor Countryside experience @ Harper Adams
Friday 14th	Chance to Shine (PM)
Thursday 20th	Year 6 Leavers assembly (PM)
Friday 21st	Last day of term



# Thank You!

We just wanted to say a very big thank you for such a huge response with all your kind donations for mufti day today. All donations will be available to win at the summer fair tombola stand. We look forward to seeing you on the

**30<sup>th</sup> June at 3:15pm!**