



St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th June 2023

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another week of celebrating successes in the federation. It was a pleasure to be at St Lawrence Sports Day on Monday, and to hear all about Tibberton's on Thursday. We were blessed with good enough weather to really enjoy these events, and if you were able to join us, I hope you enjoyed them too. Today (Friday) is the summer fair at St Lawrence, and next Friday brings the fair at Tibberton. A huge thank you to the PTAs at both schools who do so much to raise money to support the schools and the children; we are very grateful.

On a more serious note, I need to remind you about the importance of checking your child's social media accounts, chats and browser history on any device they may use. We have had incidents this week of unkind messages being sent via WhatsApp that parents were not aware of. I would implore you to monitor the sites your child uses, and to check messages they are sending/ receiving as it is very sad when this unkindness spills into school and affects the mood in class. Thank you.

With three weeks to go until the summer holidays, you will all soon be aware of your child's class for next year and who their teacher is. As I have already said this week, staffing decisions are made with the best interests of all children at the heart, and in consideration of many different factors. These decisions are not made without thought and consideration, but once made are final. I would appreciate your understanding on this matter.

We have lots of exciting events coming up at both schools before the end of the term and I hope to see you at many of these. If you need a reminder of any of the dates, please check the school websites, or contact your child's class teacher/ the school office.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Nash



LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

This Years leavers assembly will take place on **Thursday 20th July** in St Lawrence church at **1.30pm** 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.

After the service, parents are invited back to the school hall to view a short DVD of memorable images of Year 6 that Mr Matthews has put together.

HEALTHY EATING SNACKS

Thank you to everyone for sending their child in with healthy snacks. Can we just highlight that if you send your child in with grapes for their snack or in their lunchbox can we please ask you to cut them in half. Thank you.





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 Standish has nominated Cora (Y5) for putting herself forward and trying new things

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Lily - for being kind and caring and helping other.

Class One

Evie - for trying hard in everything she does.

Class Two

Harrison - for a super learning week.

Darci - for focusing well in all her learning especially her reading of Anne Frank.

Class Three

Beth— for a beautiful detailed piece of symmetry work.

Lottie - a beautiful piece of flower symmetry.

Class Four

Leo: Excellent photography and winning first prize in the competition

Olivia B: Fantastic attitude towards her school work

House point winners

This week the winning house is **St David** with a staggering **10** 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	10	980
St Patrick	8	939
St Andrew	7	1058
St George	5	909



ATTENDANCE AWARD

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

Very well done!



Holiday Activities and Food funded by the DfE for Telford and Wrekin Families. Happy Healthy Active Holidays runs holiday clubs during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays. There are funded spaces available to children in reception through to year 11 who receive benefit-related free school meals.

The [Department for Education](#) (HAF Programme) funds each place you book. And so it won't cost anything to attend. Each club will have a range of fun activities such as sports, cooking, dance, music, arts and crafts, and a nutritious meal each day.

[Bookings are now open for summer 2023 holiday clubs!](#)

To make a booking, you will first need to [register](#). Once you have registered you will be notified that your eligibility has been confirmed and you will be able to go ahead and book activities taking place from 24 July to 3 September 2023.

When are the Happy Healthy Active Holiday activities running?

2023 - Summer 2023: 24 July to 3 September 2023

Christmas 2023: 23 December to 7 January

2024 - Easter 2024: 23 March to 7 April 2024

Summer 2024 and Christmas 2024 dates to be confirmed.



Eligibility

If you are eligible to receive benefits related free school meals for your child(ren) from reception to year 11, then you can register and book onto the Happy Healthy Active Holidays scheme.

Free school meals can be claimed by parents/carers receiving one of the qualifying benefits [listed on the Gov.uk website](#) and have had their claim verified by school or local authority.

You can [check your eligibility and how to apply for free school meals on the gov.uk website](#).

How to sign up and book activities

You need to [sign up and register your children](#) to book holiday clubs. A letter will be sent to households who are claiming free school meals according to our records to remind you to sign up to the scheme. If you're not sure how to sign up, check out our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Once you have registered, you will be emailed when booking opens before the start of the holiday period to book on the activities you would like your children to attend.

For more information, please open the link below—

[Happy Healthy Active Holidays \(telford.gov.uk\)](https://telford.gov.uk)

Dates for your diary.....

JUNE	
Friday 30th	St Lawrence Summer Fair 3.15pm -6pm
JULY	
Mon 3rd / Tues 4th	Ercall Wood / HLC / Charlton 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	Time to Shine - 1.30pm
Thursday 20th	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 1.30pm
Friday 21st	Last day of term



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 30th 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





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**



CORDINGLEY HALL

NATIONAL BOOK tokens

Help your school #rebuildthelibrary – plus win a £100 National Book Token for yourself!

Did you know that 1 in 5 children don't have a book at home?* Many people assume that all children can access books in their school library.

1 in 7 primary schools have no library space at all - that's more than 750,000 children. And where there is a library space, our friends at the charity Read for Good have found that this is often woefully inadequate, with books that are unappealing and outdated. Children facing poverty, who need these school libraries the most, are most likely to be missing out.

This summer, National Book tokens are offering five schools the chance to start rebuilding their libraries by inviting teachers, parents, carers and communities to nominate their school for our big prize draw. Each winning school will receive **£1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association** – PLUS one overall winner will also get **£500 to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all**.

If you nominate your school and yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also **win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop!** Remember, the more entries received for your nominated school, the higher the chance they'll win – so don't forget to spread the word.

Winners will be drawn at random after Monday 31st July and announced in September 2023.

Please click on the link below to find out how you can enter.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>



WIN
£1,000 / €1,000
FOR YOUR SCHOOL'S
LIBRARY!

In association with
Read for Good

#rebuildthelibrary

The graphic features a dark blue background with white text. It shows three children reading books. A girl on the left is reading 'Animal Stories', a girl in the middle is reading 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas', and a boy on the right is reading 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas'. There are also floating book icons in yellow, pink, and white.