



St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th July 2023

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

It seems hard to believe that I am writing this with just one more week to go until the end of this academic year. I have been so proud this week of the pupils and all their achievements this year. Both schools achieved super Year 6 SATs results that are a real testimony to the hard work of the staff and most importantly, the children. The Year 6's have worked incredibly hard this year, filling some Covid gaps in knowledge and also taking on board all of the new elements of learning, and deserve to feel proud of their successes. They have also grown as people- acquiring skills to face challenges and learn resilience that will stand them in good stead for the future.



Both schools have now had their transition days where children have spent time in their new classes and met new members of staff. The smiles and excitement are one of my highlights this year, and I am excited to see all of the wonderful things your children will achieve next year.

St Lawrence performed Time to Shine today- thank you for your patience while we made decisions about the weather and the safest way to be able to share this wonderful show with you. Next week, we have our annual end of year events with the production at Tibberton and Church service at St Lawrence, both of which parents are welcome to attend.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding in the past few weeks as we have managed staff absence and staff change. We now have all staffing arranged for the new school year and look forward to welcoming you in to school in September to meet the new teams. Dates and times will be shared with you when we return on Wednesday 6th September .

Wishing you a happy and peaceful weekend,
Mrs Nash.

REPORTS AND ATTENDANCE

All the children's reports have been sent out today via parentmail . Attendance letters will be sent home on Monday with your child. Due to Time to Shine taking place today the Celebrations Assembly will be held on Monday when the certificates will be handed out .



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 Hemmings has nominated Layton for having the courage to come in and join a new class.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Emily Perry - for her wonderful homework about habitats

Class One

Ella - for always trying her best in her learning.

Class Two

William - for achieving well in the Time project in maths.

Drew - for his fabulous independent writing.

Class Three

Soraya - for creating a fantastic homework project.

Reid - for always being ready to learn

Class Four

Olivia D - increased confidence in class.

Year 6 - Amazing SAT's results—Well done Year 6.

House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew** with a staggering **30** 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 |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| St David | 27 | 1007 |
| St Patrick | 14 | 953 |
| St Andrew | 30 | 1088 |
| St George | 27 | 938 |



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class 4 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 98.51%

Very well done!

Meet the new Teachers

We are conscious that there will be quite a few new faces in September, so we wanted to let you put a face to the name for our new teachers.

CLASS 1

This is Mrs Mountcastle. You might have seen her this year in Class 1 as she's been a regular supply teacher with us who we're lucky to have joining us fulltime from September. She loves stories and creative learning, as well as forest school.



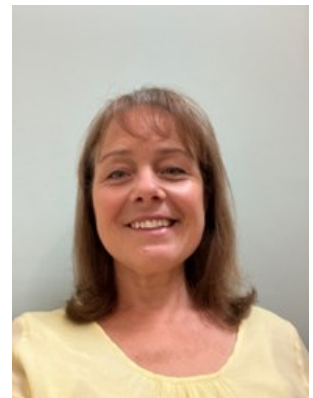
CLASS 2

This is Mrs Skilton-Yates. She is joining us as Class 2 teacher from September and was very excited to meet her new class last week and take them on a bear hunt around the playground! She loves Disney and is looking forward to bringing creative learning to her classroom.



CLASS 3

This is Mrs Hopkins. She will be the Class 3 teacher whilst Mrs Barker is on her maternity leave. She is a fan of the outdoors and is looking forward to getting to know her new class.



CLASS 4

This is Mrs Hemmings. She joined us in Class 3 just after Easter when Mrs Barker went on maternity leave, and I'm happy to say moves into Class 4 from September. She is also a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead). Mrs Hemmings loves challenging the children she works with to make sure they all reach their potential and can achieve their goals.



Diary Dates

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| Friday 14th July | Time to Shine - 1.30pm |
| Thursday 20th July | Year 6 Leavers assembly at 1.30pm |
| Friday 21st July | Last day of term |

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





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



Ready, Set, Read! Summer Reading Challenge 2023 is a sports and games themed challenge.

The Challenge starts on Saturday 15 July and ends on Saturday 16 September 2023.

It takes place at **your local library** and is a brilliant opportunity for **extracurricular activity** within your local community,

Children aged 4 – 11 years can help the Wild World Heroes on a new adventure by reading 6 books over the summer holidays. When they join they will receive a collector's pack and their first set of stickers. When they have read their 6 books they will receive two more sets of stickers, certificate and medal.

Children can read any books in any format, fiction, non-fiction, picture books, audio books, eBooks and eAudio books via our Libby App.

How do schools benefit?

- The Summer Reading Challenge is intrinsically **inclusive** and can contribute to the achievement of **all** your pupils, including pupils with special educational needs, disadvantaged pupils and the most able
- It enhances and supports your school's reading policy and your mission for all children to **read widely and often**
- The Challenge helps to support the **social** and **cultural** development of your pupils in a fun, creative and child-directed way
- It encourages comprehension skills such as using imagination and empathy to explore a text beyond the page
- It develops a **growth mind-set** for children who take part
- The Challenge allows children to become more **independent** in their reading when choosing books
- It allows children to **master** aspects of reading through using pertinent and specific vocabulary when talking about books
- The Challenge can help to close the gap for **disadvantaged** pupils

The Challenge supports the successful transition between year groups and stages

