



# St Lawrence CE Primary

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th July 2023

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The beautiful sounds of singing have accompanied much of my work this week as the children at both schools are practicing for end of year performances. They sound wonderful, and I am sure you will all enjoy what they are preparing to share with you (remember your tissues!).

A brief reminder to please be polite when you are contacting school regarding a concern or question you may have. The vast majority of parents are very considerate, but some staff have felt uneasy recently following conversations with parents. We are here to help and will always do our best to deal with your situation. The staff have also been given the same message about speaking to any of you; it is important to us that we have positive relationships with all of our parent community.

In highlights this week- pupils from Tibberton have been to test out their model Viking boats on the river, and St Lawrence pupils have been out to Crucial Crew. It is always great to see the children embracing opportunities to enhance their learning and we look forward to including many such opportunities in the curriculum next year, as well as more occasions for you to come into school to share in your children's learning and get to know the staff.

Thank you to those of you who have supported your children in completing the pupil voice surveys we sent home- it is important to us to find out what the children enjoy about their learning and time in school, and where we can continue to improve. I will write on Monday with some feedback from the surveys.

Tibberton summer fair takes place today (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July) and I am sure it will be a great success. Once again, thank you to the PTA and other parent helpers across both schools who work so hard to make events like this happen.

Wishing you a happy weekend,

Mrs Nash





# 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 Head has nominated Ella for her kindness and thoughtfulness—sharing healthy fruit with her class.

### HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Alex - for his wonderful art work of his family and a rainbow.

### Class One

Sofia - for trying hard to remember her red words and writing them independently.

### Class Two

Darci - for her lovely presentation in her History writing.

Eowyn - for her super focus in all her learning.

### Class Three

Cameron - for always being ready to learn.

Ivy-Rose - for her consistently positive attitude to learning.

### Class Four

Eliza - consistently giving 100% in all subjects .

Year 6 - excellent transition days to Y7 .

### 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 2 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 100%

Very well done!

# SCHOOL COUNCIL



## **A Big thank you from the School Council**

As part of our 'Positive Playtimes' commitment, the School Council have raised money throughout the year to purchase more playground equipment. On Thursday, the children introduced the new equipment to an 'excited' rest of the school. They have also proudly managed to acquire a round seating area which they have decided to put next to the Wellbeing Hut. The school council 2022-23 would like to thank the PTA and everyone for all of their support in their initiative.

Pictured are our 2022-23 School Council: Harrison, Oscar, James, Lily, Ivy-Rose and Harlow.



Our Voice counts...



# *Out of School* Achievements



William wanted to share this achievement.

He was awarded the 'players player' top award for Telford Hornets U7's Rugby Club last weekend.

Such a great achievement!



James' team Sparta (Under 10s) won a football tournament last Sunday.

Well done James and all of his team!



# Diary Dates

|                     |                                                        |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 7th July     | Crucial Crew Year 6                                    |
| Wednesday 12th July | Class 1 visit to Hoo Zoo                               |
| Thursday 13th July  | Year 5/6 Outdoor Countryside experience @ Harper Adams |
| 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

## TIME TO SHINE



Time to Shine will be held on Friday 14th July from 1.30pm until the end of the school day.

Children will perform a range of songs in groups and classes, this is a chance to show off their talent.

All parents are welcome. The event will be held on the school field so please bring a chair or a blanket with you to sit on.

# Friends of St Lawrence...



The Friends of St Lawrence wish to Thank everyone who came along to support the School Summer Fair on Friday last week. A special mention and Thank you to all the Parent and Teacher Volunteers who gave up their afternoons and evenings to help with the setting up, organising, and running of stalls.

The event really couldn't have happened without you all, Thank you!

We hope everyone had a fabulous time and we are always so grateful for all your continued support in raising much needed funds for School.

The Friends will be sending out a survey next week for any feedback or further fundraising suggestions you might have and would really appreciate two moments of your time to help us complete this.

Don't forget, it's not too late to send in your Run, Walk, Cycle sponsorship forms, money raised and photos to the School office from our Half term event!

We'd love to see how you got on and share your success. There will also be a prize for the ones who raise the most funds and Certificate for all those who took part!

Please pop these to the School office by Friday 14th July.

## MAY HALF TERM

### SPONSORED

Certificate for every family that takes part!



Prize for the family who raise the most money!



Our last event for the School year will of course be for the Time to Shine event at School next week where the Friends will be on hand with a variety of refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Newport SHOW

This Saturday 8th July it is Newport Agricultural Show at Chetwynd Park.

This is a fabulous day out for all the family!

Each year we have a St Lawrence School display in the Schools marquee.

Mrs Sankey has been very busy setting this up today with the children's artwork and Year 5 photographs from the Photo and Potato Competition.

Please go along and see our display of our children's wonderful work.



The poster features the Newport Show logo at the top, with the tagline 'Festival fun for all the family'. Below this, a blue banner reads 'SATURDAY 8th JULY 2023' and '8am - 6pm'. The main title 'SHROPSHIRE'S BEST ONE DAY SHOW' is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. The background is a collage of images: a person on a bicycle, a biplane, a man holding a lamb, a rearing horse, and a woman with a cow. At the bottom, there is a search bar with the website address [www.newportshow.co.uk](http://www.newportshow.co.uk) and a magnifying glass icon.



# St Lawrence Primary School



# Leavers Prom 2023

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 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





**THREE FISH  
ONE TEAM**

# **NEWPORT AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB**

**ARE YOU A GOOD SWIMMER?  
ARE YOU OLDER THAN 7 YEARS OLD?  
ARE YOU LEVEL 6 OR ABOVE IN YOUR SWIMMING LESSONS?**

**THEN COME JOIN NEWPORT!**

**JOINING NEWPORT CREATES NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR SWIMMING CAREER,  
A CHANCE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND COMPETE.**

**Saturday July 22nd**

**3 - 4pm**

**Free Open Session**

**Pop in for a swim**

**Meet the team**

**IF YOU THINK THAT ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER, GET IN TOUCH FOR A FREE  
ASSESSMENT.**

**EMAIL: [nadaswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:nadaswimclub@gmail.com)**

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