



St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd September 2023

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

Dear Parents

It has been a week with lots of activity at both schools. We are welcoming parents in to see the classrooms and meet the current teams, and look forward to doing more open events like this in the future. We understand it can be difficult to get time off from work, so will vary the day and time to try and accommodate as many adults as possible.

We are busy planning Harvest events, and more information about these will come out to you soon. We would like to support Telford food bank again, and will be asking for non-perishable items if you are able to contribute.

Reception children have all completed their statutory baseline check, and we are so proud of how resilient and sensible they were in showing their teachers how clever they are. These tests will be used to inform planning and set targets to help your child make progress as they journey through Reception and beyond.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend.

Mrs Nash

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival has been organised for **Friday 27th October** at St. Lawrence Church at 1.30pm. Each class will make a small presentation so we hope that parents will be able to join us in church on this afternoon.

Once again we are asking for kind donations of food for Harvest and then this will be packed and taken to Telford Food Bank to support families in our local area.

A member from [Crisis support](#) will be coming in to school to lead an assembly on Tuesday 17th October with a focus on the work undertaken in our local area.

**Telford
Crisis
Support**

If you are able to make a donation of tinned or sealed goods we would be most grateful. Items would need to be brought in to school on Friday 27th October so we have them packed and ready for delivery.

We would like to set an aspirational target of 100 items again like last year - lets see if we can work together to achieve this!

Thank you all for your support!

Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Ella W - for always approaching everything with a smile and positive attitude.

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 and Mrs Skilton-Yates** have nominated — **Drew** for showing kindness towards others both in the classroom and on the playground.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Emmie - for being able to blend sounds together to make a word.

Class Two

Harrison B - for showing perseverance in his learning this week.

Charlotte - for her fantastic phonics this week.

Class Three

Ethan - for soldiering on on Wednesday when not feeling his best and helping others.

Bea - for showing extra interest in our Ancient Greek topic.

Class Four

Ryley - for his great problem solving skills in maths.

Reid - for great leadership skills in the maths challenge.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 1 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 100%

Very well done!

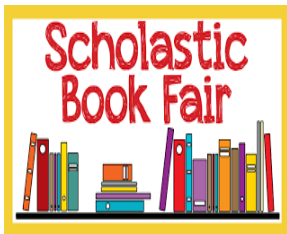


It's Book Fair Time!



We will be holding a Book Fair from Wednesday 11th October to Monday 16th October in school.

We will be inviting parents into the school hall with their child to buy books at the end of the day when children are collected. To ensure that there isn't too many people in one place we have allocated a day for each class.

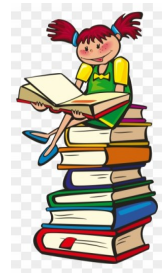


Wednesday 11th October - Class 1

Thursday 12th October - Class 2

Friday 13th October - Class 3

Monday 16th October - Class 4



If you are unable to come in with your child to see the books you can send your child in with some money in a named envelope on Wednesday 19th October where teachers will have set sessions where they will organise the purchase of books.

The Book Fair is organised by Travelling books bringing a selection of the very best books to inspire and entertain young readers. Any books purchased will earn free resources and books for school.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Could we politely remind parents not to park in front of our neighbouring driveways in the village as they need access in and out of their properties at all times. To stop congestion down the lane towards Kynnersley and outside school could we please make parents aware that there is parking available around by the church.

NO PARKING

**PLEASE
DO NOT BLOCK
DRIVEWAY**

THANK YOU

Also, could we remind parents to supervise their children on the carpark in a morning when dropping their child off at school. We would ask that there is no climbing on the railings or running around as cars are driving on and off the site.

Thank you for your co-operation,

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Eat well Move more Live longer

HEALTHY EATING SCHOOL

As being part of a Healthy eating school we know it can be difficult to know what to do when it comes to snacks.

Fresh fruit and vegetables are always the best snack choice for your child – they contain vitamins and minerals, are a good source of fibre and count towards their 5 A Day. Plus, they're easy to eat on the go!



Choosing healthier snacks in the shops

If you're short on time, here are some good ideas for snacks that you can pick up in the shops:

- a slice of malt loaf
- lower-fat, lower-sugar fromage frais
- plain rice cakes or crackers with lower-fat cheese
- sugar-free jelly
- a crumpet
- a scotch pancake

Check the packaging

If you're buying other snacks off the shelf, paying attention to the packaging and nutrition labels can also help you make a healthier choice.

For more information please go to –

[Healthier snacks - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 22nd	Parents to meet their child's team meeting
Wednesday 27 th	Year 3 – Nature Day – Chetwynd Deer Park
OCTOBER	
Monday 2nd	Dress down day – Details to follow
Monday 9th	Flu vaccinations – Details to follow
Wednesday 11th– Monday 16th	Book Fair in school
Tuesday 17th	Individual Photographs
Thursday 19th	Class 1 Trip – Wonderland
Monday 23rd	New starter 2024 parent visits
Friday 27th	Harvest Festival Service in St Lawrence Church
Friday 27th	Last day of term
NOVEMBER	
Monday 6th	Back to school
Tuesday 14th	Year 6 Heights and weights
Wednesday 15th	Odd Sock Day - details to follow
Friday 17th	Children in Need
Tuesday 21st / Wednesday 22nd	New starter 2024 parent visits
Thursday 30th	Class 3 and 4 Theatre trip to Theatre Severn
DECEMBER	
Friday 8th	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 12th	Class 1 and 2 Theatre trip to Oakengates Theatre
Thursday 21st	Carol service in St Lawrence Church—1.30pm
Thursday 21st	Last day of term
JANUARY	
MONDAY 8th	Back to school



Blue Peter have just launched an amazing book club and we would like as many children at St Lawrence as possible to be part of it.

All you need to do it to go onto the CBBC website and click on the link to apply.

To join the club, you need to tell Blue Peter all about the books that you enjoy reading– you can also draw pictures of your favourite characters.

To earn your badge, you must:

- Be aged between 5-15 years old.
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[Apply for your Book badge online using the uploader form](#), or click the 'get the Book badge' button above, to download the paper application form.

Ask your parent or guardian for permission to apply and ask them to read the [Privacy Notice](#) and [badge attraction terms and conditions](#).

- Tell us about a book you have read and what you think about it. Maybe you liked the characters, or perhaps you enjoyed going on exciting adventures in faraway places.
- Upload your illustration of a character or a scene from the story. This could be a drawing, painting or even digital artwork.
- Let us know what other books and authors you have enjoyed reading and why.
- Get your parent or guardian to help you fill out your form and personal details.
- If applying by post, send your application with the correct postage to: **Blue Peter, BBC Bridge House, MediaCityUK, Salford, M50 2BH.**

It might take a little while for your badge to arrive but when it does, wear it to school with pride!



On the CBBC Blue Peter Book Club page there are also lots of other reading activities you can get involved in.