



# St Lawrence CE Primary

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th September 2023

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

Dear Parents

We have had a busy time again in both schools this week and the children have been impressing me with their knowledge and understanding of what they have been learning. I really enjoyed Forest School with St Lawrence's Class 1 children where we made faces out of nature, and also made potions on the mud kitchen! I am looking forward to spending more time at Tibberton next week and joining in with the lessons there too.

Could I please remind you about the rules regarding hair. Children can wear their hair down, as long as this isn't getting in the way when they are working or eating, and we do ask that children bring a bobble so that hair can be tied up for PE or if using the jungle gym, or if carrying out DT lessons where there could be a safety concern. Thank you for your understanding.

The weather has been very variable this week, so keep sending in an array of clothes, and possibly even suncream, next week so that the children can keep enjoying their time outside.

Thank you again for those of you who have sent in feedback following the open classroom sessions last week. I am compiling all of the information, and will then send out an overview and our next steps. Your partnership is important to us, so thank you for taking the time to engage.

I wish you all a very happy weekend,

Mrs Nash.

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## **SENCO DROP IN APPOINTMENTS**

On Monday 9th October between 9am-12pm we have drop in slots that are available to book with Mrs Osborne our SENCo .

This will be a chance to meet Mrs Osborne and discuss your child or any concerns that you may have.

Please contact the office to book a suitable time.

There will also be an alternative date for an informal coffee morning too on Monday 23rd October. Time to be confirmed.

Mrs Osborne looks forward to meeting you.



# Celebrating success this week

## AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

### HEAD TEACHER AWARD

**RORY** - for his impressive Phonics knowledge and being a super star!

### 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 Hopkins** has nominated **Faith** for demonstrating thoughtfulness and kindness towards others at all times.

### TEACHER AWARDS

#### Class One

**FLOSSIE** - for always being kind and helpful and always trying her best.

#### Class Two

**ELLA** - for beginning to believe in herself more.

**ARTHUR** - for always showing kindness and compassion towards others.

#### Class Three

**SORAYA** - for using some beautiful figurative language in her writing.

**ARIANA** - for working hard to use speech marks in her writing.

#### Class Four

**ISLA** - for showing great resilience in her maths work.

**SOPHIE** - for her excellent attitude to learning and great care taken over the presentation of her work.

### ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 2 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 99.56%

Very well done!



# This week in class.....

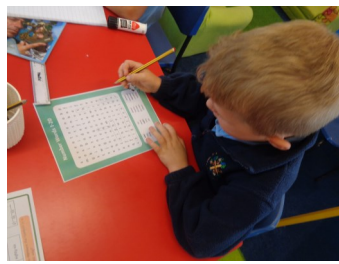
## CLASS 1

Class 1 have had a very busy week this week. We have continued learning our sounds (g,o,c,k), talked about the language around mass and size, talked about and labelled the parts of our body, made salt dough portraits, enjoyed exploring different natural materials in our Forest School session and programmed Beebots to reach different destinations.



## CLASS 2

Maths this week in Class 2 - we have been exploring ways to represent numbers in year 1 and exploring place value in year 2.



## CLASS 3



In our science lessons, Class 3 have been exploring the properties of solids, liquids and gases. We carried out experiments to find out how different states of matter behave, with some unexpected (and rather messy) results!



## CLASS 4

Class 4 have been investigating what causes day and night on Earth and why we have four seasons.



They wrote explanations with scientific diagrams.

## THE NSPCC KINDNESS CHALLENGE



To kickstart the NSPCC's kindness month and raise money for such a good cause we are having a dress down day on **Monday 2nd October** where all children can come to school in their own clothes for a minimum donation of £1.00.

Kickstart kindness in your school this October, and watch it spread throughout the year.

“The purpose of Kindness Week is to recognize that simple day-to-day acts of kindness enable our schools, communities to be a kinder, safer, healthier and more inclusive place to live, work, learn and play”.

## NASAL INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION

The Nasal influenza Immunisation will take place on **Monday 9th October**. All forms were sent out to parents via parentmail on Wednesday 20th September. Could you please return the consent form back to school by Friday 6th October so that we know if you consent to your child receiving the vaccine or not. Children will not be able to receive the flu spray on the day if their consent form has not been sent back to school.

Get your flu vaccination here 

If you need a printed copy, they are available from the school office.

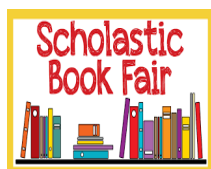


It's  
**Book Fair**  
Time!



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 their allocated class day where teachers will help them purchase their books before the end of the school day.

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.



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.

## Classroom requests

### FOREST SCHOOL REQUEST

Does anyone have any old but in good condition plastic utensils that they would be happy to donate to Forest Schools for the mud kitchen please. If you do have any at home and would like to bring them in to school please take them to the school office or to Miss Fisher.



Thank you for your support.

### Class 3 Request



Please could you send in a dairylea cardboard box for a forest school activity (to make a leaf lantern) as soon as possible but by no later than Thursday 5th October.

Thank you. Miss Fisher



### LOST PROPERTY

Lily in class 3 has mislaid her cardigan. It is from Asda George size 7/8 and has got her name in it. Also, Hattie in class 1 has mislaid her school cardigan, again this has her name in.

If your child has mistakenly taken them home could you please return to the class teacher. Thank you.



# Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Monday 2nd	Dress down day
Monday 9th	Flu vaccinations
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 1.30pm
Friday 27th	Last day of term
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
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
<b>JANUARY</b>	
MONDAY 8th	Back to school

# CHARLTON SCHOOL

***Building Knowledge. Developing Character. Inspiring Futures.***

## Open Evening

We look forward to welcoming prospective students, parents and carers to meet our team and visit all curriculum areas.



**Thursday 12th October 2023**

5.00pm to 8.00pm

Formal Welcome in main hall at 5.30pm and 7.00pm

### OPEN DAY

Thursday 12th October 2023

*(Guided tours at 9:00am and 11:15am. Booking needed in advance via telephone call to school)*

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