



St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th October 2023

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

Dear Parents

With Harvest festivals upon us, we have been reflecting on what we should be thankful for this week- not just Harvest, but all of God's creations and the joy that we can find in the world. It can be difficult to see the wood for the trees sometimes and to feel like things are difficult to navigate through, but please remember that school can signpost you to lots of help and support if we're unable to offer it ourselves, and that we always have a listening ear.

The children have met teachers from the opposite school this week and have really impressed with their knowledge about their learning. This is part of the subject leadership work we are embarking on that will see the curriculum being reviewed, and the children have more autonomy in their learning.

As one teacher from Tibberton said on her visit to St Lawrence this week, "These children are amazing". Your children truly are amazing, and we enjoy being able to work with them. Stand outs for me this week have been hugs from Flossie, waves from Harlow, chats with Olivia and watching our budding young actors.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,
Mrs Nash



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.



Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

ISLA - for being a conscientious role model.

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 **Leo Y** for having the courage to attempt new things with a positive mindset.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

LEO - for trying his absolute best this week. Leo I am so proud of you. Keep it up!

Class Two

DREW -for always doing the right thing and being such a great example to other.

EVIE - for having such a positive attitude to independent writing.

Class Three

LOTTIE – for her super story writing, in which she included many of the writer's features we have been studying. Well done!

LUCAS– for his willingness to listen to advice about how to further improve on any work he is completing. Well done!

Class Four

IVY-ROSE– for showing great concentration and attention to detail on her drawing of Earth from the moon.

HARRY (Yr 6) – making careful vocabulary choices in his Formal report on a lunar excursion.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

Very well done!



This week in class.....

CLASS 1



We have had a fun filled week this week! Class 1 went to Wonderland!! We had a wonderful time with Tweedle Dumber and the Mad Hatter. We looked at all the fairy tale houses, hunted for fairies and even got to go on the pirate ship! We finished it off with a lovely story time in the castle.



CLASS 2



This has been a busy week with Class Two practising their Conkers song ready for next weeks celebration. They have focused on the changing trees of Autumn and enjoyed lots of art activities developing their observations.



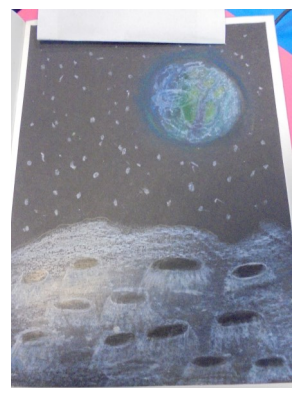
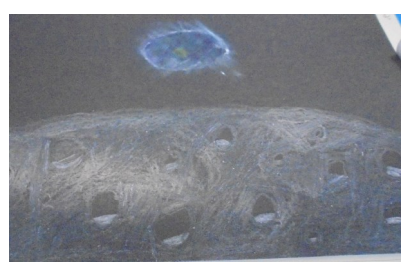
CLASS 3

In class 3, we continue to delve into the lives of the Ancient Grecians and to understand how their legacy affects us now. We have particularly enjoyed sharing the wonderful models and pictures children have created at home – very impressive!



CLASS 4

Class 4 thought about what we see in the night sky and investigated what it would look like if they were stood on the Moon rather than on Earth. They used white crayons, pastels and wax on black paper to create a view from the Moon.



A child's week in St Lawrence....

I went to Wonderland and learnt all of the letters.

Class 1—Myley and Alyena



Class 2 have done maths, phonics and colouring.

They also did a story.

Ella R



Class 3 did about the Greeks lifestyle and what food they ate.

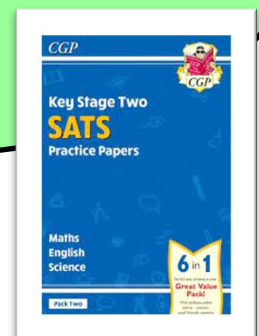
Ariana and Aman



Class 4 have been learning about space.

Year 6 have been doing some mock SATs papers.

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Edited by Amelia

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 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.

Severn

Training & Schools Alliance

Train to Teach in Telford with Severn Training & Schools Alliance!

Severn Training & Schools Alliance (STSA) is based in Telford. They offer Primary (4-11) and Early Years (3-7) PGCE Lead School Partner Route initial teacher training, with their partner, the University of Chester. Candidates need to have a degree, plus GCSE 4-9 or equivalent in English, Maths and Science to apply, and successful completion of the course provides candidates with QTS and a PGCE.

Now recruiting for September 2024, if successful in gaining a place trainees can look forward to a training year which will include two contrasting placements in Telford schools in two different key stages, and curriculum and academic training sessions with their whole cohort delivered in Telford by trainers who are not only experts in their particular field but familiar with Telford & Wrekin schools. Many STSA Associate Teachers secured permanent employment within Telford schools following successful completion of the course last year.

Interested or know someone who may be? STSA hold weekly online information sessions, each Tuesday evening during term time from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. This informal session will give you the chance to have all your questions answered. For more details visit the website, www.stsa.uk, email the team on stsa@taw.org.uk, or telephone 01952 387237.

Our Achievements beyond the Classroom



Charlotte

Charlotte recently attended the SDA Dance Championship in Skegness for the weekend. Synergy, the dance troupe which she is part of have won first place in 15 out of 17 competitions throughout the season travelling to Manchester, Stoke and Stafford for these. Overall, Charlotte's troupe won first place in the finals which was presented in Skegness.



Ryley

Ryley has been selected to represent England at the International Combat Organisation World Championships Kickboxing in the University of Hull this weekend.

We wish Ryley all the very best in the Championships.





Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
OCTOBER	
Monday 23rd	New starter 2024 parent visits
Friday 27th	Harvest Festival Service in St Lawrence Church 1.30pm
Friday 27th	Last day of term
NOVEMBER	
Monday 6th	Back to school
Monday 13th	Odd Sock Day - details to follow
Tuesday 14th	Year 6 Heights and weights
Friday 17th	Children in Need—own spotty clothes.
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
TUESDAY 19th	Reception and Class 2 Nativity - Details to follow
Thursday 21st	Carol service in St Lawrence Church—1.30pm
Thursday 21st	Last day of term
JANUARY	
MONDAY 8th	Back to school



What's happening in Telford.....

Half Term Activities in Telford & Wrekin Libraries

Diwali Craft

Get ready to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights by making your own paper lantern and Diya to decorate your home.
Suitable for children aged 4-11 years.

Newport Library Tuesday 31 October 2-3pm

Southwater Library Wednesday 1 November 2-3pm

Wellington Library Thursday 2 November 2-3pm



Local Author Book Launch

Pete White will be launching his first three books in the Enchanted Kingdom series.

The books are:

The Blacksmith's Struggle

The Anxious Knight

The Sorcerer's Secret

Pete will read and talk about the books

Signed copies will be available.

Suitable for children aged 3-7

Southwater Library Friday 3 November 11am-1pm

Book your free place at www.telford.gov.uk/libraires

SENDtalk

What's on in the Local Area for families with SEND children?

TIBBERTON & ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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October 2023

Half Term PODS Sessions

Join PODS this October half term holidays for a variety of activity sessions!

Tickets must be booked via the links below. Parents and carers are required to attend with their children/young people. For more information please email jeannie@podstelford.org.

PODS OCTOBER HALF TERM SESSIONS			
Monday 30th October	11-12pm 1:30-2:30pm	PODS Hub	Pumpkin Carving
Tuesday 31st October	2-4pm	PODS Hub	Halloween Party
Thursday 2nd November	10-12pm	Blists Hill	Museum
Thursday 2nd November	2-3pm	PODS Hub	Dance session
Friday 3rd November	8:45-5:30pm	Crocky Trail	Park
Saturday 4th November	10-12pm	PODS Hub	Christmas Card Making



Beam - phone or face to face

Beam is an emotional well-being service for children and young people under 25 years old who are registered with a GP in Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin.

Beam are currently offering support via:

- Phone
- Virtual face to face (via MS Teams)

You can request support from Beam via our website:

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/beamshropshire>

Young people aged 14 years+ can register themselves.

Young people aged 13 and under will need a parent/carer to register on their behalf.

If you have any questions about the Beam service, please contact us email shropshirebeam@childrensociety.org.uk



£3 per participant

PODS WOODLAND SESSIONS

Saturday 23rd September	10-11:30	Nature Creations, scavenger hunt, clay tile making, IDa, bug hunting and den building	Lightmoor Nature Reserve
Saturday 7th October	10-11:30	Sticklines and challenges, IDa, bug hunting and den building	Lightmoor Nature Reserve
Saturday 21st October	10-11:30	Clay hedgehogs, hedgehogs and bonfire night, IDa, bug hunting and den building	Lightmoor Nature Reserve
Wednesday 1st November	10-12-1-3	Campfire cooking and forest explorers, IDa, bug hunting and den building	Lightmoor Nature Reserve
Saturday 18th November	10-11:30	Ice treasures and winter bird feeds, helping nature over the winter months, IDa and bug hunting	Lightmoor Nature Reserve

SCAN ME

PODS

Involving & Supporting

Are you having trouble getting your child/young person to sleep at night?

We will be running our 3 week SEND Sleep Tight Course ONLINE on Monday's in November starting 6th

The course will cover; The importance of sleep, Causes of sleep issues, sleep physiology, good sleep practice and strategies.

Sessions will last 1.5 hours and run weekly at 8.30pm.

Parent/carers must attend all 3 sessions in order to successfully complete the course.

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

To register your interest please email elaine@podstelford.org

We will also be running a Saturday in person course in January.

1 Woodmoor Road, Centre of Park, Telford, Shropshire, TF1 9JL
www.podstelford.org 01952 410467

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Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service

HALLOWEEN

DON'T GET TRICKED INTO BEING UNSAFE

www.shropshirefire.gov.uk

The poster features a yellow background with black bats and several balloons. One balloon is striped and says 'BOO', another is black with a white ghost face, and a third is black with a white jack-o'-lantern face and says 'TRICK OR TREAT'.



Lilleshall HOUSE & GARDENS EVENTS

PUMPKIN TRAIL

30th Oct - 3rd Nov
From 10am to 3pm each day!

Follow our Pumpkin trail around the House & Gardens, and get a spooky treat at the end!

Suitable for children aged 3-10 years.

Trail open from 10am – 3pm each day.
Last entry 30mins before closing.

Price: £2 per child
No need to book, just turn up!

For more details please contact the team on 01952 603003 (extension 1) or email us via our website

lilleshallhouse.co.uk



Halloween fun!

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Lilleshall House & Gardens, Near Newport, Shropshire, TF10 9AT

The poster features a large glowing jack-o'-lantern at the top right, a white bat silhouette, a white spiderweb, and a white ghost silhouette. A dashed white line forms a path leading from the jack-o'-lantern down to the polaroid photo.



Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service

At Bonfire Night (5th November), we encourage you to celebrate safely at an organised event.



Shropshire
Fire and Rescue Service

STAY SAFE THIS BONFIRE NIGHT

When using sparklers:

- Always wear gloves
- Only hold one sparkler at a time
- Don't give sparklers to children under 5-years-old
- Put them in a bucket of cold water when finished with

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service is urging you and your family to stay safe this Bonfire Night and Halloween.

There are several ways you can ensure your family is safe while enjoying bonfires, fireworks and trick or treating.

We advise you to visit an organised event rather than having a bonfire or setting off fireworks yourselves, however if you do decide to celebrate at home please take a lot of our advice for safe handling of fireworks and bonfires here www.shropshirefire.gov.uk/campaign/bonfire-and-firework-safety.

We also work closely with other organisations to ensure you have the most up to date safety advice and information.

StayWise has some fantastic advice for Halloween and you can check out their top tips.