



St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th December 2023

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

Dear Parents,

It is certainly feeling Christmasy around both schools with nativity plays in full swing, rehearsals for carol concerts, and cards being delivered across school. Thank you for engaging with us in all of these events, it helps spread some Christmas joy to have you as part of our Advent celebrations.

We have also been pleased to welcome so many parents into school for parent consultation meetings this week. If you were unable to join us, make sure to contact your child's class teacher to arrange a phone call or alternative appointment because we would love to share your child's successes and achievements with you, as well as giving some tips on how to continue to support them at home. We would be very grateful if you could follow this link to complete a parent survey:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2s8TOK9SpUy44yMVeXcKujfAp3LpSrBHgghMcVgNH1tUMji0T1dGUDZZWVRU1DFNU1kzOUpQQkNQSC4u>

These surveys allow us to reflect on what has gone well, and how we can improve our offer to the pupils and families we serve, so please do take a few minutes to fill it in.

As we head into the final week before the Christmas holidays, we look forward to sharing the last of our celebrations with you in Church next Thursday. Christmas is truly a time for giving thanks for everything we have, and for enjoying the time together with our families and friends. However, we are also reminded that Christmas can be a difficult time for families for many different reasons. If you are struggling and would like some support, please take a look at our 'Early Help' page on the school website, or come and speak to someone in school; we may not be able to solve the problem, but will always be happy to listen and to signpost other agencies who may be able to help.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Nash





Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Faith – for being a good role model and representing the spiritual ambassadors at Church on Sunday.

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** has nominated **Ryley** for helping and supporting younger pupils in school.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Elsbeth - for trying really hard to follow our class rules and keep our classroom tidy.

Class Two

All of Class 2 for their impeccable behaviour while representing St Lawrence.

Class Three

Rafael: for his knowledgeable contributions to class discussions during RE lessons.

All of Class 3- again! For super behaviour and enthusiastic curiosity at the Thinktank.

Class Four

Finn – for excellent focus in all lessons this week!

Olivia – for showing resilience when dividing fractions.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 1 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 96.71%

Very well done!



This week in class.....

CLASS 1

Class 1 have had a very exciting week!!! We went to the Panto! We had so much fun. We met Jim Hawkins and followed his journey to find the treasure.

We have also had a very exciting letter from Santa. He wanted to know what we wanted for Christmas. We used our sound knowledge to help us write our list.



THE PANTOMIME

CLASS 2

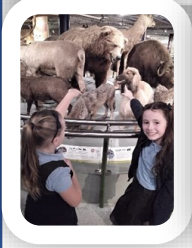
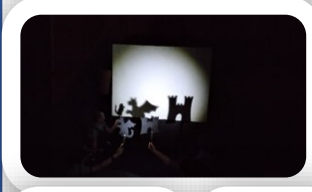
Class 2 had a fantastic trip out on Tuesday to watch the Pantomime at Telford Theatre. We were front row, Mrs Kynaston got to go on the stage - unfortunately it was so that the Dame could pie her! We did have a giggle though. We have been really busy with our nativity rehearsals as well as working hard to plan and write our own version of the Gruffalo. They have also been very creative with clay.



Christmas Clay Day

CLASS 3

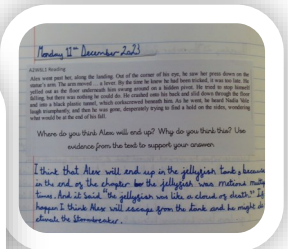
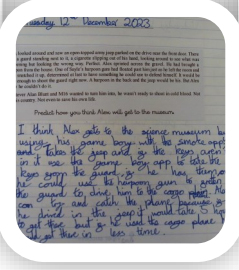
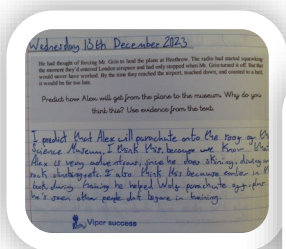
Class 3 had a fabulous time at the Thinktank. We took part in the Luminous Light workshop, learning about light sources, how shadows are made and what happens when we stand in front of light reactive paper.



We also spent time investigating the science garden and other exhibits in the museum.

Class 4

Class 4 have enjoyed reading the final few chapters of their book Storm-breaker this week. It was so lovely to see them not wanting to stop reading! They have made predictions using their knowledge of the characters and the story about what would happen next.



Our Achievements beyond the Classroom



Darci has had a week of success with achievement of her red belt in judo and passing her primary ballet exam with distinction.

Well done Darci!

Thank you.....



We would like to say a very big thank you to Ivy in class 2's dad for making and donating two bird feeders that week can put around the St Lawrence grounds.



Christmas events.....



Tuesday 19th - Class 1 and 2 Nativity 2pm at St Lawrence Church.

Wednesday 20th - Christmas dinner / Christmas jumper day in school.

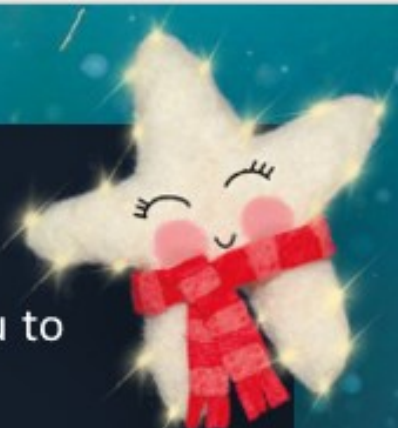
**Thursday 21st - Carol service in St Lawrence Church at 1.30pm.
Last day of term.**

Friday 22nd - PD Day : School closed.

Merry Christmas

Class 1 and 2...

To _____
Parents and Families of Class 1 and Class 2



We are so excited to invite you to

production of

the Twinkly Nativity

Here's everything you need to know
about our nativity performance!

DATE: Tuesday 19th December

TIME: 2PM

ANY EXTRA INFO: St Lawrence Church – You can arrive
from 1:30

Please bring your **loudest** round of applause
and your **biggest** standing-ovation shoes...

We're gonna bring some

twinkle
to your **toes!**





Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 19th	Reception and Class 2 Nativity @ St Lawrence Church
Wednesday 20th	Christmas dinner in school
Thursday 21st	Carol service in St Lawrence Church—1.30pm St Lawrence Church carol Service - 7pm
Thursday 21st	Last day of term
Friday 22nd	PD Day—School closed
JANUARY	
Monday 8th	Back to school
Monday 8th	4pm Manor Adventure Parent meeting @ Tibberton Primary
Wednesday 10th	Class 3 swimming lessons start for 10 weeks
Monday 22nd— Friday 26th	Year 5/6 to Manor Adventure
FEBRUARY	
Friday 9th	Last Day of term
Monday 19th	PD Day—School closed
Tuesday 20th	Back to school





**FREE TRIAL
SESSION**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO ENQUIRE!

We have spaces for the January term

Learn - Play - Gig

- Sessions run -
 - Mondays - Bicton Village Hall - Shrewsbury
 - Wednesdays - Randlay Hall - Telford
- 2hr sessions | Ages: 7-11 4pm | Ages 11-18: 6:15pm
- All levels
- We Teach Guitar - Drums - Bass Guitar - Vocals
- Perform at our summer gig in July

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