



St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th December 2023

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

Dear Parents

We have a wonderfully busy week, with Advent beginning and worship in both schools marking this important time in the Christian calendar. The children are also enjoying counting down to Christmas on the advent calendars kindly provided by Magna foods and delivered to school by Mrs Dodwell- thank you very much on behalf of them all. Thank you to both schools' PTAs who have held film nights this week- much appreciated and lots of fun; thank you for supporting events such as these, they really help us to supplement trips, experiences and resources for the children. It was super to have St Lawrence parents in school for a craft event, and for Tibberton pupils to all enjoy a pantomime together, as well as their Christmas lunch in school. We have many more opportunities for parents to engage with school before the Christmas holidays, and we hope to see as many of you as possible at these events.

Our Christian Distinctiveness Advisor (CDA), Louisa, has arranged to meet with our new spiritual ambassadors in January so she can support them in developing this new, important role. These children are already off to a great start in their new roles, having already taken part in worship in school, and by planning how to broaden our courageous advocacy (the way in which we reach out and help others).

Could I ask you to please be mindful of our communications policy- we love sharing feedback with you about how your children are doing, and we welcome communication, however sometimes this can become stressful for staff when they are receiving numerous messages each day and on into the evening. During the day time, teachers are busy teaching so do not have time to reply to Seesaw messages. In the evening, teachers are assessing, planning and resourcing their lessons to enable your children to make progress and have exciting learning opportunities. They will reply to messages, but this may not be immediately, and I would ask you to consider whether a message needs to be sent, and the time you send it, or if a conversation in person would be better to be arranged.

I would like to leave you with a link to a family resource about Compassion- the value we have been focussing on this half term. This film was created to help you discuss compassion at home, should you wish to, and features Bible verses, stories and the thoughts of young people.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/faith-home/faith-home-videos/resources-parents-and-families-episode-9-compassion>



[Resources for Parents and Families - Episode 9: Compassion | The Church of England](https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/faith-home/faith-home-videos/resources-parents-and-families-episode-9-compassion)

Our ninth Faith at Home episode for Parents and Families focuses on the theme of Compassion.

www.churchofengland.org

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Nash



Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Oliver (Yr 5) - for being kind and helpful to younger children on the playground.

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 **Class 4** for respectfully asking questions to our visitor on Tuesday.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Rory—for using a full stop and capital letters when writing his sentence.

Class Two

Theo - for his fantastic hard work in RE this week.
Sarvan — for his much improved sentence composition.

Class Three

Aman: for working so hard to learn his spellings and getting them all right!
Well done!
Millie: for working really hard on her adventure story. Well done!

Class Four

James - for some interesting questions about the journey to Base Camp.
Eliza - For an informative and well presented expedition guide.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 1 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 98.9%

Very well done!



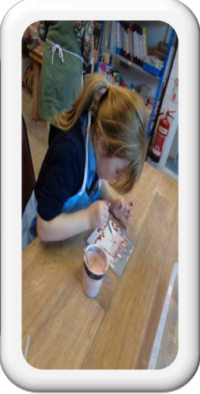
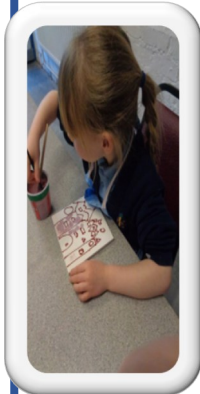
This week in class.....

CLASS 1

Santa's workshop opened in Class 1 this week where the children were very busy writing letters. They also decorated the Christmas tree with their fine motor skills.

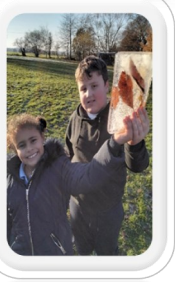
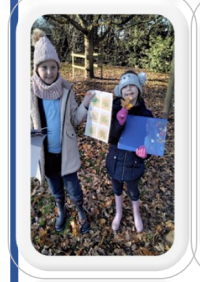


CLASS 2



Class 2 went on a trip to the Jackfield Tile Museum this week. We had so much fun designing and painting our tiles, we can't wait to see what they look like once they have been in the Kiln. After we made our tiles we had lunch and then we went to walk around the museum, we looked at all the tiles that have been made throughout history and explored places they would have been. We even found a tile that looked like our school badge.

CLASS 3



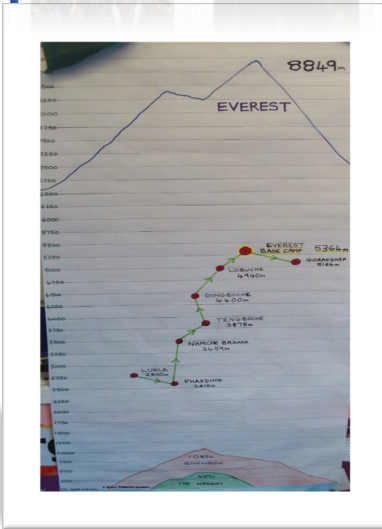
This week in maths, Class 3 have been studying multiplication and division. They were finding out how arranging objects in arrays helps to calculate mathematical problems.

They also spent a frosty Forest School's session identifying trees by their bark and leaves.



Class 4

This week class 4 welcomed Mandy Sankey, who climbed to Everest Base Camp in 2022. We found out all about the journey up the world's tallest mountain and then made our own expedition guides for future climbers.



Message from the ECO Team....

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This week's ECO Champion is **Faith** for her excellent poster about she has been making small changes at home to cut her carbon.

To mark National Tree Week, we gathered around our school iconic Oak tree for a thought-provoking time of reflection led by the Eco committee. The children researched and shared some interesting facts about Oak trees and Sophie wrote her very own poem and produced a beautiful piece of art work to celebrate our incredible tree. Well done everyone.





All the things you have seen
All the things observed

All the good times shared
All the bad times heard

All the seasons past
All the emotions you have felt

All the years you have lived
All the memories you have kept

A .Lonesome figure, so mighty and
tall you are like us but we are so
small

In Summer, you shade us with
love and compassion.

In Winter, you guide us with
maturity and strength

You have watched us grow from a
seed to a sapling

May your wisdom live on for
the next generation.

We know your branches will be
open

Written by Sophie Corbett





ECO Christmas afternoon.....



At the craft afternoon all children enjoyed decorating a piece of wrapping paper and making a Christmas hanging decoration. A special thank you to the Eco Committee for thinking of ideas of things to make and to Mrs Jenkins, Class 2, Mrs Sankey and Mrs Hopkins for foraging and supplying pine cones, sticks and greenery. It was lovely to invite parents, grandparents and other extended family members into school.

*Thank you to everyone who attended the
Craft afternoon.*





Christmas events.....



Tuesday 12th - Class 1 and 2 Theatre trip.

Wednesday 13th - Parent appointments.

Thursday 14th - Class 3 Think Tank Trip

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

Wednesday 20th - Christmas dinner in school.

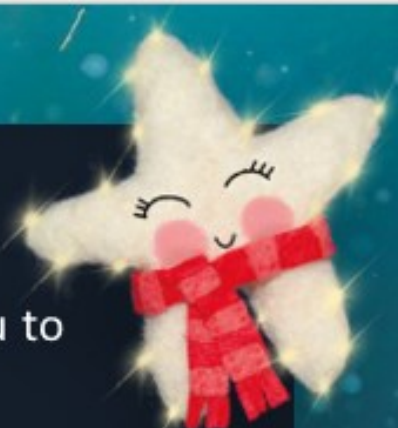
**Thursday 21st - Carol service in St Lawrence Church at 1.30pm.
Last day of term.**

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 12th	Class 1 and 2 Theatre trip to Oakengates Theatre
Wednesday 13th	Parent appointments
Thursday 14th	Class 3 Trip to Think Tank
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
FEBRUARY	
Friday 9th	Last Day of term
Monday 19th	PD Day—School closed
Tuesday 20th	Back to school



St Lawrence's, Preston

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christingle Service Sunday 10th December 9am

Holy Communion Sunday 17th December 9am

Carol Service Thursday 21st December 7pm

Holy Communion Monday 25th December 9am

Joint Benefice Service
Sunday 31st December
10.30am
at St Peter's, Edgmond



Further information can be found at:

www.achurchnearyou.com



Christmas

SOCCER

SCHOOLS

Telford Soccer School

Venue: Telford College, Haysbridge Road, Wellington, Telford, TF1 2NP

Dates: Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th January 2024

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Ages: Reception to Year 7

Cost: £60

To book, visit coaching.wolves.co.uk or email footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk for more information

