

St Lawrence CE Primary

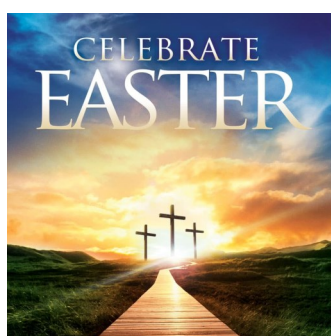
NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th March 2024

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

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed some lighter days this week, and the accompanying opportunities to get outside. It's still chilly at times, so please keep sending your child to school with a coat.



Lots of fun has taken place in learning this week, with classes having a focus on British Science Week, and also why we have Red Nose Day. As we continue to journey through Lent, the children have also continued to consider this special time in the Christian calendar and are looking forward to sharing their Easter celebrations with you at the Church services next week.

Attendance has been taking a hit this week with children suffering from different viruses. Please remember that children with a general cough or cold are usually fine in school, and we are happy to have them in. If you find that, following a dose of Calpol, your child is better by breaktime, then please send them in at that point- late is better than not at all in terms of learning. Obviously, we understand that sometimes children are just too poorly to be in school. Where this is the case, please keep us informed using the normal policy of telephoning the school office.

Wishing you all a happy weekend,

Mrs Nash



Top table Friday



Here are this week's Children who have been nominated by staff for their polite manners and good behaviour in the hall this week.

SOPHIA, ALEX, OLIVER (Yr5), Will (Yr1), LILY

Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



Freddie P for trying hard to find out about Brave Bessie in his history work

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 **Baaba** for demonstrating compassion towards others without being asked, she will always quietly stop to help when she sees a need.

The Spiritual Ambassadors this week have nominated

Emmie - for always being courageous in the face of a challenge.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Elsbeth - for trying really hard to blend sounds in words to read.

Class Two

Jacob -for a fantastic attitude towards his learning this week.

Ella - for a fantastic piece of writing in English this week.

Class Three

Oliver C : for answering lots of questions when we were learning about the Romans in Chester.

Alfie: for making thoughtful predictions about which of our test circuits would work in our electricity science lesson.

Class Four

James - for fantastic effort with his survival narrative.

Jake - for great verbal contributions in maths this week

ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

Very well done!



This week in school

Fiction and Non-Fiction



CLASS 1

This week Class one have continued our learning about growing. We have used the book *From Seed to Plant* as a stimulus and have explored the features of fiction and non-fiction texts. We then used our facts to create a poster about our Caterpillars. We have also been learning about composing numbers to 10 and lifecycles.

CLASS 2



Class 2 have been consolidating our learning in maths with Length and Height. We have been using cubes to measure before moving on to centimetres and metres and then comparing objects in our classroom. Year 2's even made predictions! We had a blast trying to make sand timers as part of our science challenge for British Science Week too. In forest we have been using natural resources to make our own aeroplanes to fit in with our learning to fly topic in History



CLASS3



Class 3 had a fully immersive experience this week when they went to gladiator school in Chester! They quickly learned how to behave when part of the best army in the world! As the children marched through the streets of Chester, alarming shoppers, dogs and babies, they delighted in shouting the marching chant of 'sin, sin, sin, dex, sin'.

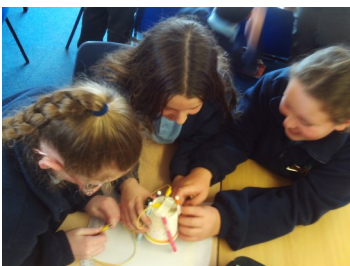


In the Roman Garden, training continued – they learned the best formations for going into battle and stood their ground when the deadly teachers attacked!

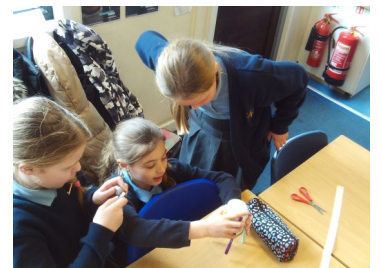


Inside, we found out more about the daily life of the Romans. What a busy day!

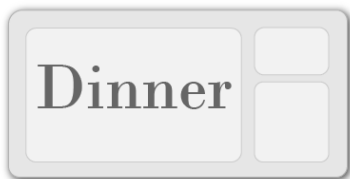
CLASS 4



Class 4 have had another busy week and have enjoyed a STEM project, making their own digital animations about a time machine. They have built and tested 'doodlers' in DT and explored volcanoes with the VR headsets.



School



DEBT

Could we ask that all outstanding dinner money please be paid by **Wednesday 20th March**. Please allow enough credit in the account up until the end of the term. This will ensure that there will be no outstanding debt towards the school for the new financial year.

After Easter there will be a slight increase and the daily charge will be £2.60.

Woodland FAMILY WORSHIP

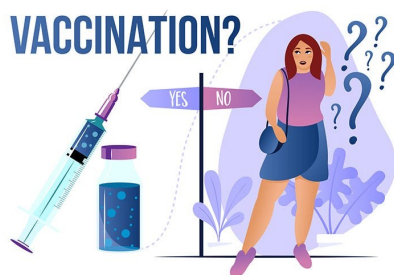
We are going to launch Woodland Worship sessions once a month at school, from 3:30- 4pm, starting in February. The aim of these gatherings is to be together, to appreciate the world we have been gifted, to link to God through nature, and to reflect on our spirituality.

Worship sessions will link to the seasons, and will take place outdoors in our wooded area.

The dates we have planned are:

April 11th, May 9th, June 24th.

You are all welcome to gather with us, and we look forward to seeing you there.



As part of our research partnership with the NHS, we are inviting you to take part in a short survey around vaccination hesitancy by answering a few questions around this important subject. You will be send a £10 Amazon voucher. For more information about keeping you child vaccinated please see this link





A message from the



Ready, set go! Top litter pickers needed for the Great British Spring Clean!

Great British Spring Clean, the nation's BIGGEST mass-action environmental campaign, that takes place between Friday, 15 March and Sunday, 31 March.

We're calling on Litter Heroes across the country to clear litter from streets - what is good for our environment is good for our mental and physical health too. Plus, there are some great prizes up for grabs too!

Telford & Wrekin Council, with help from street champions, volunteers, community groups, businesses and partners, will be holding litter picks across the borough and we sincerely hope you can join us.

Sunday 17th March 2-3pm by the Leegomery shops

Please contact the office to let us know you will be taking part along with a contact number.

The Eco team would like us to take part and enter the competition.

Telford & Wrekin Council will be holding a competition.

Competition time!

- Why not join us and arrange a litter picking activity along a pre-planned route near your school between 11-22 March.
- Ten students have one hour to collect as much litter as they can during this set time, separating general waste from recyclables.
- Share your photos/videos on your social media or school newsletters, we can help share the good news to!

Winners:

- The winning schools (one primary, one secondary) will be those that have collected the most rubbish at the end of their one hour activity (measured by the number of fully filled rubbish bags)

Winners will be announced after the Easter holidays and awarded with prizes. We will confirm the prizes over the coming weeks.



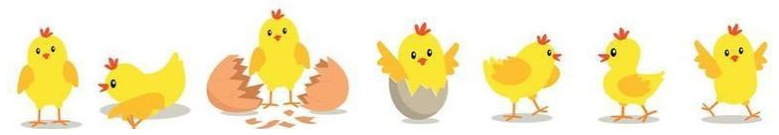
Easter Bonnet Parade



Decorate your own
Easter bonnet at
home and bring it
in to school on
Friday 22nd March
for the
Easter Parade



Prize for the
best bonnet!





St Lawrence School

Large Easter Egg Raffle



Tickets available at the school office
and also at break time for children to buy.

20p a ticket / £1.00 a strip

Raffle drawn during the Easter Service

On Friday 22nd March



Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
MARCH	
Saturday 16th	Shropshire Cross Country @ Concorde College
Wednesday 20th	Choir – The Newport Big Sing @ Burton Borough
Thursday 21st	Year 5–Orienteering @ Adams Grammar Year 6 - Computer Coding lesson with parents (9.30am)
Friday 22nd	9.30am–Easter Service in St Lawrence Church Last Day of Term
APRIL	
Monday 8th	Back to School
Thursday 11th	3.30pm–Woodland Worship
Monday 15th	Grandparents Tea Party 1.45pm
Friday 19th	Cricket Engagement Day all classes (Children to come in PE Kits)
Wednesday 24th	Parent consultations - details to follow
MAY	
Thursday 2nd	School closed to pupils–Polling Day
Monday 6th	School closed–May Day
Thursday 9th	3.30pm Woodland Worship
Friday 24th	Last Day of Term
JUNE	
Monday 3rd	Back to School
Tuesday 4th	Class and Group photographs
Wednesday 5th	Class 2–Chester Zoo - Details to follow
Thursday 6th	Class 3 & 4–Millichope Countryside classroom day– Details to follow
Monday 24th	3.30pm–Woodland Worship
Thursday 27th & Friday 28th	Year 6 Bikeability–Details to follow
JULY	
Thursday 18th	Leavers Service in Church - 1.30pm
Friday 19th	Last day of term

**EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS LTD.
EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB**

MONDAY 25TH - THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

Full Day 9:00am to 4:00pm - £40 / HAF funded place £5
Short Day 10:30am to 4:00pm - £35 / HAF funded place FREE

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BOOK WITH T&W

About Us

If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art or music or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Shelter as well as use of the extensive grounds.

So what do you need to know?

- Each day is a new adventure. We start with guided activities in the morning and have free flow activities in the afternoon.
- We provide a hot lunch and healthy snacks throughout the day, taking into account dietary choices and allergies.
- On Thursdays, we welcome Steve Guy, aka **the Hungry Guy**, who teaches us how to prepare, cook, and enjoy delicious foods. Please note that Thursdays are less flexible and may not be suitable for certain SEND children who require more outdoor time.
- Our Easter Holiday Club is in partnership with the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF), and we're thrilled to offer free places to children with HAF codes from **Shropshire, Staffordshire** councils.
- We are also being funded by **Telford & Wrekin** council through their HAH programme. If you are being funded by T&W, please use their website to make a booking, (see link above).
- We welcome children of all abilities and have ample experience supporting those who receive SEND assistance in school. If your child requires 1:1 support or attends a non-mainstream school, please contact us before booking. Currently, we can only accommodate one 1:1 child per day.

Find out more

Take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.

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EASTER TRAIL EVENT
25th March - 31st March

Discover our Easter Egg trail through Lilleshall's historic gardens, join us for egg-citing treats & fun activities for all the family this Easter!

Trail opens from 10am - 4pm.
Check in at Queens Cafe Reception to collect your trail map.

No need to book, just turn up!

£3 per child
Adults go free!

Ask a member of staff or visit our website for details.
lilleshallhouse.co.uk

Lilleshall House and Gardens
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Lilleshall HOUSE & GARDENS EVENTS



Holiday Club

For children from Nursery to Year 6

Easter Half-term Holiday

Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April

(Excludes Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April)



Care available from 7:45am to 6pm daily

To book, or for further details contact:
nursery@stpetersedmond.co.uk
01952 811692 (option 2)



Newport **HABERDASHERS' ADAMS**

HOLIDAY CLUB

With School of Coding & AI

YEARS 3-6
HABERDASHERS' ADAMS, HIGH ST,
NEWPORT TF10 7BD
TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
REGISTER ONLINE NOW! 10:30am - 3:30pm



or visit <https://forms.office.com/e/sMadzF69pU> to register for a FREE place if your child is eligible for free school meals



£25 per day
£29 inc lunch & snacks

Book your place at <https://schoolofcodinguk.com/haf-holiday-clubs-2/>

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