



St Lawrence CE Primary NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th May 2024

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

Dear Parents

What a busy week we've had at Tibberton school with our Ofsted visitors. Thank you for all of your support and kind words over the last few days, we have been so proud to show the inspectors how great our school is, and therefore the federation as a whole, and also so impressed with the children who have been simply amazing. I would also like to thank the staff, from both Tibberton and St Lawrence, for their hard work, teamwork and dedication. The report won't be published for a little while (approximately 53 working days), but we will look forward to sharing this with you then. For now, it remains confidential, and we are not allowed to discuss the outcomes.

Otherwise, school has continued as normal, and especially at St Lawrence where they have had a calmer week. Year 6 children at both schools have done a sterling job with their SATs tests, showing resilience and determination to do their best. Whatever the results each child achieves, we are proud of every single one for the huge efforts they have put in. A big shout out to the staff who have worked hard this week to keep spirits high and enable the children to shine. I hope everyone enjoys their treats and some fun now the tests are over. We are enjoying some sunshine and warmer weather- long may it continue!

I'm looking forward to a quieter week next week, and to being able to spend more time with the children at both schools.

Wishing you all a wonderful 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.

Eowyn, Albie, Floss, Arthur.

Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



Year 6 - for their resilience and hard work on their tests

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 their resilience and courage throughout SAT's week.

The Spiritual Ambassadors this week have nominated

Ivy J for showing that she is always polite, kind and helpful to adults and children

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Elsbeth — for trying hard to use her knowledge of position to describe shape arrangements

Class Two

Will - for fantastic independent writing this week.

Niamh - for her beautiful descriptive writing this week.

Class Three

Alfie - for excellent effort in all subjects

Arianna — for working quietly and trying her best.

Class Four

Whole of year 6 for their hard work and concentration in their SATs papers.

Whole of Year 5 for their resilience and consideration whilst year 6 were undertaking SATS and their fantastic work on their Earthquake proof buildings project.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 1 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 98.99%

Very well done!



This week in school

Goldilocks and the Three Bears-book talk

Miley-because Goldilocks ate all of Baby Bears porridge and broke his chair.	Rasella-Goldilocks was a little bit naughty because she broke Baby Bears chair.	Alexa-Goldilocks ate all of Baby Bears porridge because it was just right.
Eispeth-she didn't knock on the door and there wasn't anyone there. She saw porridge.	Leo-she can make more porridge and fix Baby Bears chair. That will make Baby Bear happy again.	Rory-because Goldilocks was still in his bed.
Johnny-make a new bed and a new chair.	Emmie- They go in the kitchen and Daddy Bear said "whose has been eating my porridge"	Alyena-send her a card to say sorry. She can get a new chair for her.
Hattie-Goldilocks screamed because the Bears scared her.	Flossie-Goldilocks can make new porridge and a new chair and make the bed.	

PIC-COLLAGES

Finding shapes for a purpose

Viley-the circle is a different shape to the others.	Hattie-The Red square is a different colour	Rory-The red circle is a different colour to the other shapes
Rasella-the yellow square is rotated and the others are not.	Flossie-The yellow square is different because it's rotated.	Emmie-the circle is the odd one out because the other two are squares.
Leo-one square is different from the others because it is red.	Alexa-the circle is the odd one out because the other two are four sided shape.	Johnny- the square is rotated.
Alyena-the square is odd because the other two shapes are yellow.		

PIC-COLLAGES

CLASS 1

Class 1 have continued their learning on traditional tales this week. We have been learning about the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We wrote a wanted poster describing Goldilocks and we talked about different traditional tales in the story One upon a Time. In Maths, we have been learning about composing and decomposing shapes and shape arrangements. It has also been Mental Health Week. The children learnt about the importance of Mental Health and that movement can help.

CLASS 2



This week Class 2 have been practicing our addition and subtraction, with year 2 focusing on tricky columns! We have also been building up to writing our descriptions of the rainforest animals, using adjectives and verbs. We have also been taking time out to focus on our mental health and well-being, taking part in breath work and mindfulness activities.

CLASS 3



This week in Class 3, children have been introduced to their next writing unit- an information report. They have been immersed in the lives of Polar bears and Arctic foxes as well as identifying the features of their WAGOLL. In maths this week, children have been continuing their times tables practice and achieving some excellent scores! We have also begun looking at pounds and pence, identifying money and comparing ways to make amounts using different coins.

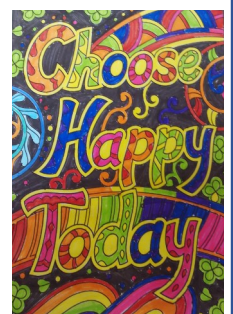


In Science we started our new topic about Sound. We listened to some mystery sounds to try and work out what object was making the sound and what the object is doing to make a sound. We then used various pieces of equipment to investigate how vibrations make sounds.



CLASS 4

This week in class 4 we have focused on Mental Health around our year 6 assessments and have built a toolkit of strategies for dealing with anxiety and times of stress. The children have thought about their circles of control and their connections with people that they know, who they could turn to in times of difficulty. We have tried activities that require us to focus and have made our own positivity journals.





Class 1

Class 1 have been discussing the importance of mental health for Mental Health week. We talked about the different feelings we might feel, what to do when you are feeling sad, upset or lonely. We looked at ways to make ourselves feel happier by incorporating movement into our day and talking about how this exercise makes us feel.



We tried moodbooster sessions to think about how exercise can make us feel happier.





Class 2

This week we have taken part in lots of mindfulness activities such as yoga, breathwork and colouring. We have also thought about how we can look after our own mental health and focussed on what makes us happy, calm and relaxed. On Friday, we did some gardening, art and dance too!

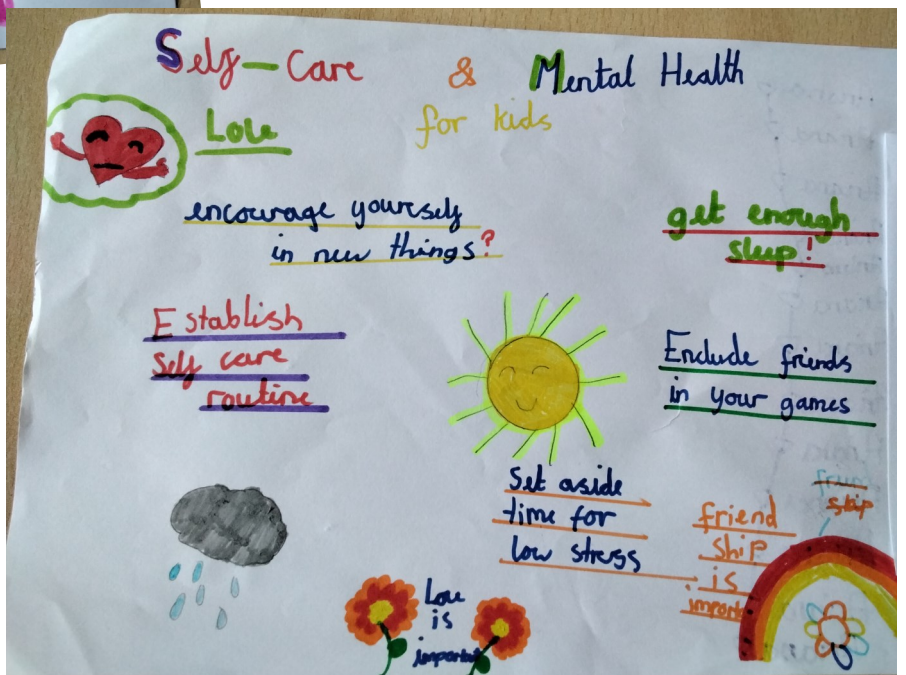
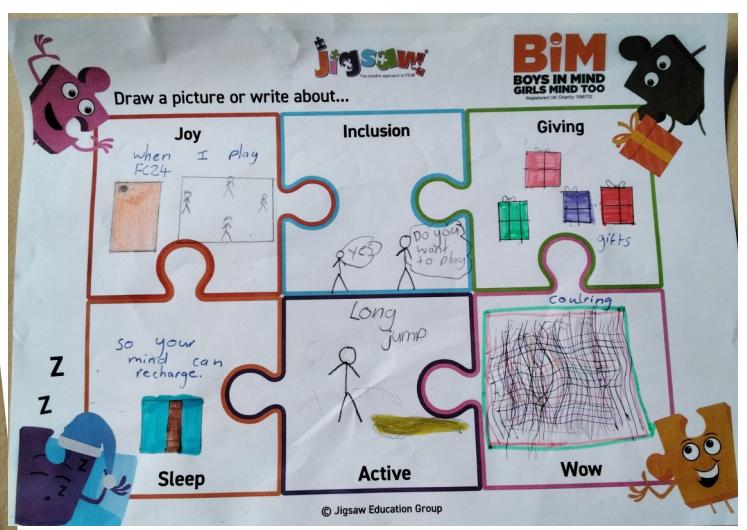




Class 3

Class 3 thought about their favourite season and wrote a poem about it. (poem by Emily). We also thought about self-care and designed posters showing the things that make us happy. (poster by Ariana). Finally, we created a jigsaw of pictures reflecting the labels of joy, inclusion, giving, sleep, active and wow (jigsaw Ethan)

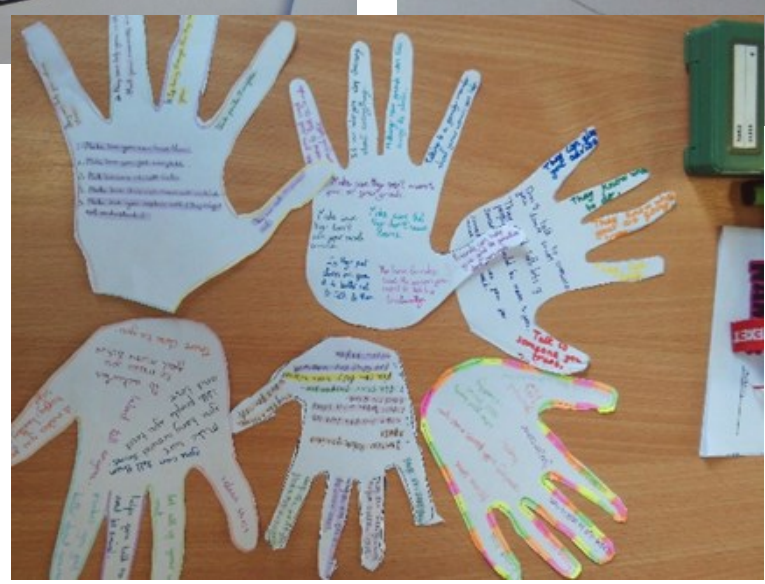
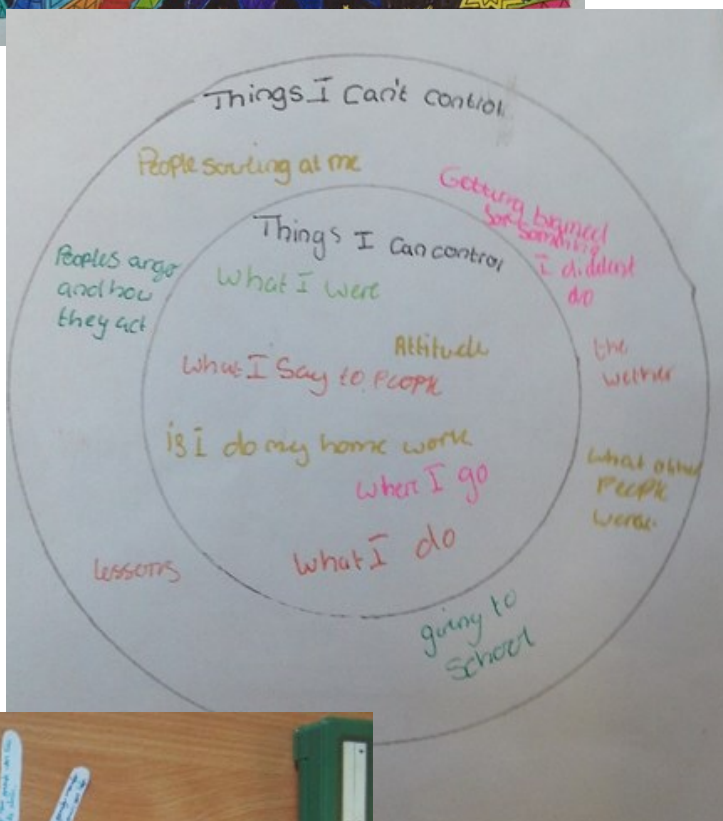
Sunflowers follow the winds dance
Pears growing on bright trees
Rising from the darkend night appears
the sun strong and bright
Inside the bird house strong and
small the tight holds clicks starting their new
life
Now the day has glown by the owls
appear from their house up high
G aining power from the light the
plants grow all through the night.





Class 4

Alongside Year 6 doing their SATs (well done all) we have used our time to focus on our mental health. We have done this through mindful colouring, using affirmations, talking about what we can and





The whole school

We're taking part!



Other news at St Lawrence

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sofia in class 2 has mislaid her school fleece. It is age 6/7 and has her name in it. If your child has accidentally taken it home could you please return it to a member of staff in class 2. Thank you.

FOUND— A TU cardigan age 7 years has been found in class3, it has no name inside but if your child has mislaid their cardigan please see a member of staff in class 3. Thank you.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY - 20 JUNE



This year, in honour of World Refugee Day, our school will be taking part in the Great Big Live Assembly. This is a 20-minute virtual assembly that will connect together around 500 schools representing 200,000 children at 9.05am on **Thursday June 20th**. The Great Big Live Assembly will celebrate the ways that schools up and down the UK have welcomed new arrivals from war-torn countries around the world into their classrooms and communities.

The Great Big Live Assembly has been organised by refugee charity Sanctuary Foundation. Dr Krish Kandiah, who leads the charity and will be hosting the assembly, has been working with refugees and children for over twenty-five years. He is an inspirational communicator, children's author and diversity trainer. He is also an experienced foster carer who has received trauma training and will ensure the event is led in an engaging and sensitive way. The Great Big Live Assembly will be co-hosted by a 9-year-old new arrival from Ukraine and the Sky News FYI team. It is being supported by the international children's charity World Vision. The Great Big Live Assembly will include a live link to a World Vision child-friendly space in a refugee camp in Jordan. The children there will be answering questions about life for them. We recognise that this event may prompt questions about some of the injustices in our world, and we are prepared to handle these sensitively.



We are inviting all children to come to school in their own clothes to help raise money. If you would like your child to participate in our fundraising activities for the camp in Jordan, please send in your donation on the day.

We have launched 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 date we have planned are:

June 24th.

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



A message from the



SATURDAY
27th July 2024
10am – 3pm



*a chance to meet your
local green organisations
& community groups*



**The Green Festival will take place in the
Market Square and the grounds of
All Saints Eco Church**



Green Festival

Saturday July 27 @ 10:00 am - 3:00

Our Achievements beyond the Classroom



Well done to Olivia D and Sophie, they are the runners up in the Rotary Young Environmentalist Competition.

Here they are being awarded their certificates from two local Rotary members



Max would like to share with everyone that his coach awarded him with the most improved player trophy in his football team.

Well done!



Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
MAY	
Friday 24th	Last Day of Term
JUNE	
Monday 3rd	Back to School
Tuesday 4th	Class 4—Cadbury World trip
Thursday 6th	Class 3 & 4—Millichope Countryside classroom day
Friday 7th	Childhood Day—Move a mile— (Details to follow) Class 1 trip—Home Farm Attingham
Tuesday 11th June	Year 6—INSPIRE— Lichfield Cathedral
Friday 14th	Class and Group photographs
Wednesday 19th	Reception starter morning Year 5 Science afternoon at Adams Grammar
Thursday 20th	World Refugee Day
Friday 21st	Sports Day (Afternoon)
Monday 24th	3.30pm—Woodland Worship
Tuesday 26th	Class 2 trip— Botanical Gardens Birmingham. (Details to follow)
Thursday 27th/28th	Year 6 Bikeability (Details to follow)
Friday 28th	Non uniform day
JULY	
Monday 1st	Reception starter morning
Thursday 4th	Reception starter afternoon
Friday 5th	Summer Fair - 3.15pm—5.30pm
Thursday 18th	Leavers Service in Church - 1.30pm
Friday 19th	Last day of term

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We would like you all to come and enjoy the fun, however if you feel you could support us by running a stall or an activity, we'd love to hear from you!

★St. Lawrence School★

SUMMER FAIR

Friday 5th July
3:15pm – 5:30pm
FREE ENTRY



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Please come along and join us for an afternoon of fun and fundraising including ice creams, bouncy castles, penalty shootout, games, craft stalls, hotdogs, tombola, pre-loved book stall, and much, much more to be confirmed in the coming weeks.

If you would like to find out about running a stall,
please contact us at

committee@friendsofstlawrence.co.uk

Registered Charity Number: 1011333






NEWPORT HOCKEY CLUB

FOUNDED 2017

Free to attend taster sessions for
juniors in **school years 3 - 6**

Tuesday 25 June & Tuesday 2 July
@ Lilleshall National Sports Centre

- Training led by an England Hockey qualified coach
- Players new to the sport welcome
- Make new friends in a fun & friendly environment
- Opportunities to join the club from September with weekly training, tournaments and matches
- Sticks provided

To book your child's space or find out more please email:
membership@newporthockeyclub.co.uk
Or message us:
[facebook.com/newportHC](https://www.facebook.com/newportHC)



THE NEWPORT YOUTH CAFE PROJECT

The Hub YOUTH Club

- Every Monday from 5:15 - 6:30pm.
- Ran during the school holidays with vary times and activities but excludes bank holidays.
- Ages 9-13 years old.
- £1 per session.
- Parent/Guardian consent forms ***required*** on first session.
- PS5, Nintendo Switch, Pool Table, Ping Pong, Crafts, Junior Bloomers and much more!