



# St Lawrence CE Primary

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th May 2024

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

Dear Parents

We have reached the end of the first summer half term. We have seen some lovely summer weather, and also some rainy autumnal weather! We're hoping that we will be blessed with sunshine for events such as the summer fairs and sports days that we are looking forward to next half term. Please check the key dates section for information on when these events are taking place at school.

We wish you all a fun half term, whatever plans you may have, and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Mrs Nash

## Polite notice - Parking

Could we please remind parents **NOT** to park on the yellow zig-zag lines or in front of the school gates when dropping off or picking up your child/ren. This causes obstruction for other drivers and pedestrians and our priority is the safety of the children.

Thank you for your co-operation.





AN INVITATION TO THE

### V.I.P TOP TABLE

For setting a great example at lunchtimes

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

St Lawrence CE Primary School

## 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.

**Alyena, Emily, Alexis and Alfie**

# Celebrating success this week

## AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



**Year 2** for working really hard in their end of Key Stage 1 assessments

### 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 Mountcastle** has nominated **Rory** for always demonstrating courage, respect, forgiveness, compassion and thankfulness. Well done!

### The Spiritual Ambassadors this week have nominated

**Harrison** for showing he is resilient and showed courage undertaking his SAT's this week.

### TEACHER AWARDS

#### Class One

**Class 1** for all your hard work this half term. You have all made so much progress. Well done.

#### Class Two

**Grace** for always showing resilience when given a task.

**All of Year 2** for working really hard during SATs week.

**Eowyn** for persevering when facing a challenge.

#### Class Three

**Year 3** for super work music improvising using the glockenspiel

**Emily** – brilliant learning behaviour all week, especially in science

#### Class Four

**Finn** for amazing working models of volcanoes

**James** for amazing working models of volcanoes

### ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 4 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 96.58%

Very well done!



# This week in school

## CLASS 1

What a marvellous half term in Reception. I am so proud of how much progress you have all made. This week we have been making a new bowl for Baby Bear. We used the pinching technique and a number of tools to help us create patterns. We then painted using our favourite colours.



We used the clay to create baby bears porridge bowl this afternoon! We will be painting them this week too! PIC-COLLAGE



## CLASS 2

This week Year 2 have been completing their SATs, which they have absolutely SMASHED! Well done everyone. But on top of that we have created our end of unit healthy balanced wraps in Design Technology, the children all designed their own wrap using the Balanced Diet

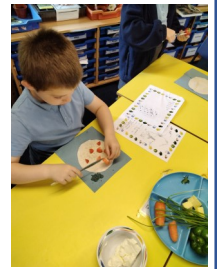
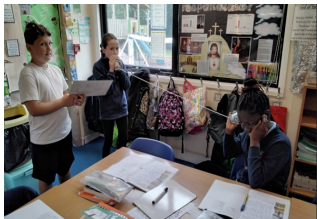


Plate and this week we made them and finally ate them! Some of us used too many chives or mixed too many flavours but overall we had lots of fun!

## CLASS 3



Class 3 have been busy learning about the structures of Anglo Saxon houses, in outdoor learning we have been replicating the 'Wattle and Daub' method of construction. In maths we have been solving money problems, as well as learning about insects and colours in Spanish.



In science we investigated if sound travels better through air or through a solid.

## CLASS 4

Class 4 have investigated famous earthquakes around the world this week and have used the facts that they have collected to create reports. They have also brought in some amazing working models of volcanoes!



# Other news at St Lawrence .....

## LOST

Sofia in class 2 has mislaid 3 school fleeces since the Easter holidays. They are named with either her name in or Jake's. If your child has mistakenly taken one home with them could you kindly return it to the class teacher.

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



Another well done to the children who kindly volunteered some of their time to go litter picking before Easter. Their efforts have been recognised and they were awarded with certificates from the Junior Street Champions at Telford and Wrekin Council.



The Globe Inn ·

Do you remember back in January when we asked you for your empty sweet tubs to help raise money for our favourite charity Macmillan?

🍷 roll please.....Greene King as a company collected 150,000 tubs and raised an incredible £12,600!!

21 tonnes of plastic saved from landfill and 380 hours of Macmillan nursing paid for 🌱♻️🌱  
♻️.....thank you 🙏 from the bottom of our heart for helping us with this. Our little community has really made a difference to someone's life when they need it most 🥰



# Thank You!

# Our Achievements beyond the Classroom



Harlow did her working together assessment at gymnastics and received her badge and certificate!

Well done!



# Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
<b>MAY</b>	
Friday 24th	Last Day of Term
<b>JUNE</b>	
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
<b>JULY</b>	
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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:committee@friendsofstlawrence.co.uk)





# SOCCER SCHOOLS

## MAY HALF TERM

**Telford Soccer School**

**Venue:** Telford College, Haybridge Road, Wellington, Telford, TF1 2NP

**Dates:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Times:** 9:00am - 3:00pm

**Ages:** Years 1 to 7

**Cost:** £80

To book, visit [coaching.wolves.co.uk](http://coaching.wolves.co.uk) or email [footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk](mailto:footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk) for more information

Big Street Little Feet  
Learn • Imagine • Inspire

### May Half Term Monday 27th - Sunday 2nd June

#### Messy play Monday

On every session

#### CREATIVE FACES

By Louise Sheldon

TUESDAY 28TH MAY  
PRICES START FROM £3.50 - CASH PREFERRED

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

#### TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Wednesday 29th May  
11.30am-1.00pm and 1.30pm-3.00pm

BRING ALONG A TEDDY AND WE PROVIDE THE PICNIC

£10 PER CHILD

#### Bluey

STORY TIME WITH BLUEY

BLUEY WILL BE JOINING US ON EVERY PLAY SESSION

£9 PER CHILD

BLUEY COLOURING PAGES

FREE BLUEY CUPCAKE FOR EVERY CHILD

THURSDAY 30TH MAY

#### EXOTIC ZOO

FRIDAY 31ST MAY  
7:30-11:00AM

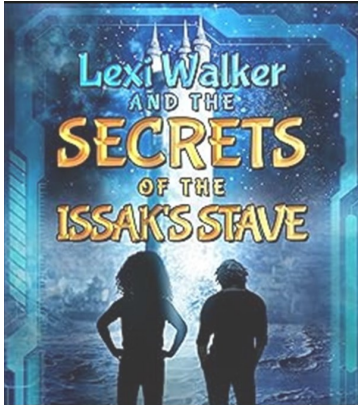
Exotic zoo are back again!  
£10 per child (includes one free adult)

#### MEET CHASE & SKYE

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June

£9 per child

PAW PATROL



Frances Wong will be at Southwater Library promoting her new book Lexi Walker and the Secrets of Issak's Slave. She will be running a session on how to write Science Fiction stories.

Suitable for children aged 7+

Places are free but booking is essential, book you free place at [www.telford.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.telford.gov.uk/libraries)

Southwater Library  
Saturday 1 June  
1-2.30pm

## Entrance Test for 2025 entry

Registration is now open for current year 5 boys and girls

**Date: Monday 16th September 2024**

Register by 4pm June 28th  
(June 14th for pupils with SEND)

<https://www.adamsgs.uk/join-us-year-7/>

## The Night Whale

Join author Bryher Mackenzie and Illustrator Gillian Ellidh O'Mara as they launch their book The Night Whale

Saturday 15 June 1-2.30pm  
Southwater Library

Book your free place at [www.telford.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.telford.gov.uk/libraries)