



# St Lawrence CE Primary

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th June 2024

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

Dear Parents

What a wonderful week we have had, and not just with the weather. The children across the federation have been busy making films, taking part in sporting events within the cluster schools, rehearsing for the Royal Albert Hall concert, and going on school trips! I was proud to hear of how well the children competed at the Primary Sports Festival, hosted by Adam's Grammar School- well done to all those who took part.

We have also enjoyed sports day at both schools now (St Lawrence last Friday and Tibberton this Thursday). Please accept our apologies again for the mistake in giving the results out at St Lawrence- Mr Mullinder did not intend to make the Blue team upset and this was a genuine mistake. However, I was so impressed by how well the children dealt with this- their resilience and team spirit were commendable.

Next week we have the class swaps at both schools- all day on Monday and half a day on Tuesday. I hope the children enjoy getting to know their new classmates and meeting the teacher who will work with them for the next year. You should be now have received a letter detailing arrangements for next year. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Please make sure you keep sending your child to school with a sunhat and suncream as we are hoping this fine weather will stay around for a while!

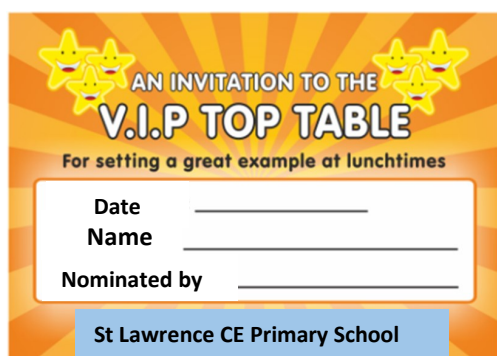
Wishing you a wonderful family weekend,

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.

**ALEXA, LILY, HARRY (Yr5) and OWAIN**



# Celebrating success this week

## AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



**Isla** for an emotive poem about being a refugee

## THE CORE VALUES AWARD

Our St. Lawrence Values Award is an award nominated by the pupils and teachers to reflect the school's values.

This week **Mrs Mountcastle** has nominated **Alexa** for always showing kindness and compassion for others. Well done!

## TEACHER AWARDS

### Class One

**Rory** for always trying his best and being kind and helpful to others.

### Class Two

**Charlotte** for her incredible independent writing and also trying her best.

**Jack** for his fantastic knowledge and impressing the staff at the Botanical Gardens

### Class Three

**Aman** – for making super progress in your arithmetic test and achieving full marks this week

**Harlow** – for showing great resilience with our end of year NTS tests and being able to improve your score.

### Class Four

**Sophie** for a well written letter in role as a soldier in the war.

**Ivy-Rose** for great use of figurative language in her writing.

## ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 3 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 100%

Very well done!



# This week in school



## CLASS 1

This week in Class 1 we have continued exploring the story Handa's Surprise, we have thought and wrote about our own alternative ending. In Maths, we have been learning about simple maps and positional language, In our Afternoon sessions we have continued learning about the continent of Africa and the types of animals we would find in the Savannah.

## CLASS 2



Class 2 visited the Botanical Gardens this week. We had a workshop with the lovely Lisa who was super impressed with our knowledge of plants and then we explored the glass houses and the gardens. The children couldn't quite believe how hot it is in tropical countries and were amazed to find bananas hanging from trees! We even found the Kapok Tree from our previous story. They all represented St Lawrence beautifully and should be very proud of themselves.



## CLASS 3



In Science we worked in groups to investigate how the volume of a sound differs when we move further away from the source of the sound. We used an ipad to play a sound and measured out increments of 5 metres on the playground. We also used a decibel meter to record the volume of the sound. We found out that the volume decreases as the distance from the sound source increased. We have also been busy practising our class song for our Chance to Shine concert and making a few props to enhance our performance



## CLASS 4

This week, year 6 have enjoyed taking part in Bikeability training and learning about how to ride safely on the road. We have written personal letters in role as a World War Two soldier and continued our work on lifecycles of mammals and plants.

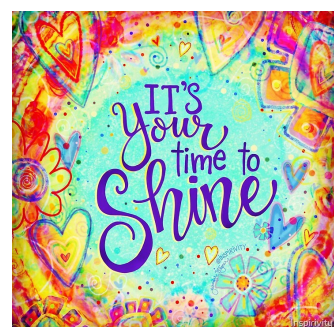


# Other news at St Lawrence .....

We are delighted to share that we have earned the @superkind\_org #SocialImpactSchoolsAward this year. This is a testament to the wonderful social action work that our students have put in this year to make a positive impact on our local community and wider world. We are thrilled to have earned this recognition and are looking forward to having even more social impact next year!



## Chance to Shine



Following the success of last year's event, we are excited to announce that we will be holding our **Chance to Shine** concert again this year in the afternoon on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** for children in Years 2 to 6. Gates open at 1.20pm, show starts at 1.30pm.

To ensure we comply with fire regulations, this will be a ticketed event. Tickets may be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1 each and admittance will be strictly by ticket only.

We will be holding auditions for children to perform their act at lunchtimes on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please bring any music, instruments and other equipment with you to the audition.

In addition to any individual/group performances classes 3 and 4 will also perform a class song. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate the children's talents at this lovely, end of year event.

You will also note that this event will take place before the summer fayre and you will therefore be able to attend the fayre straight after our **Chance to Shine** concert."

### Lost property

Cameron has mislaid his Navy blue under armour cap during sports afternoon last week.

If your child has taken it home by mistake could you please return it to school and give it to a member of staff.

Thankyou





# Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
<b>JULY</b>	
Monday 1st	Reception starter morning
Thursday 4th	Polling day – School closed
Friday 5th	Chance to Shine - Gates open at 1.20pm / start 1.30pm Summer Fair - 3.15pm–5.30pm
Monday 8th	Reception starter afternoon
Tuesday 9th	Choir at The Royal Albert Hall
Thursday 11th	Year 6—Crucial Crew
Thursday 18th	Leavers Service in Church - 1.30pm
Friday 19th	Last day of term



# PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

## 1

### FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

## 2

### SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

## 3

### THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

### 10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Please follow the link for the Publication that will start from 19th August 2024.  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

## 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)





Telford & Wrekin  
COUNCIL



The Health Protection Hub at Telford & Wrekin Council have asked us send out some information to you on summer water safety. With the current hot weather, children, particularly older children, may look to go swimming in open water to cool down and have fun. This comes with various risks – cold water shock, currents, hidden underwater dangers and diseases such as Weil's disease. 46% of drownings occur in the summer months and this rises to 75% amongst 13 – 17-year olds. Educating children on these dangers is important in preventing tragic incidents.

The Royal Life Saving Society and the Canal & River Trust have some good resources with more information on this to discuss with your children:

**General:** <https://www.rlss.org.uk/Pages/Category/water-safety-information>

**For secondary school and primary junior-age children:** <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/summer-water-safety>

**For early years and primary infants:** <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/water-safety-tips-for-parents>



ROYAL  
LIFE SAVING  
SOCIETY UK







## KYNNERSLEY CLASSIC & VINTAGE SHOW

SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2024

At Sydney House Farm, Kynnersley, TF6 6EB

11am—4pm

FREE entry to the Public

£5 to Bring your Vintage Display

From Tractors, Land Rovers, Gypsy Carts to Bicycles, we will have plenty to look at and entertain you.

Refreshments Available throughout the day (card/cash)

Please bring cash for the raffle & charity buckets & other trade stands

further information available from Isabel Moseley on 07974 933937

Proceeds Split between St Chads Church, Kynnersley & Shropshire Rural Support



**PODS CHARITY**  
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**FREE ENTRY**

**PODS OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY 29th JUNE**  
**11am - 2pm**

Come along and meet the team!  
Find out how we can support you and  
Meet other service providers.

There will be fun for all the family.  
Entertainment, food and drink (cost) and a  
Raffle £1 a go.

PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Rd,  
Central Park, Telford TF2 9TU  
events@podstelford.org

Activities: Photo booth, Face painting, Bouncy Castle, Circus Skills, Hot Dogs £1.50, Drinks £1

Partners: PARENTS OPENING DOORS, PODS BEFRIENDING SCHEME, NEWPORT TOWN COUNCIL, HAPPY Healthy ACTIVE Holidays, Department for Education, Telford & Wrekin COUNCIL, THE HUB

**THE NEWPORT YOUTH CAFE PROJECT**

*The Hub*  
**SUMMER HOLIDAY**  
*Youth Club*

Every Monday of the Summer Holidays  
*\*excludes bank holidays\**  
Hot meal provided  
Times vary for each activity  
Free School Meal children can  
get their places funded

**AGES 9 - 13 YEARS OLD**      **£12 PER SESSION**

**TO BOOK,**  
Head to our booking form by scanning the  
QR code or pop into the Hub:  
thehubnewport.co.uk | enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk

Scan Me

22 July: 2 - 4:30pm - Audco Archers  
29th July: 5:15 - 7:45pm - Newport Swimming Pool  
5th August: 5:15 - 7:15pm - Telford Chin Woo  
12th August: 2 - 5pm - Newport Rock  
19th August: 5 - 7:30pm - Overpowered Gaming Van

Partners: NEWPORT TOWN COUNCIL, HAPPY Healthy ACTIVE Holidays, Department for Education, Telford & Wrekin COUNCIL, THE HUB

**WOULD YOU SCORE?**

**IF YES THEN**

**NOVA UNITED U11S NEED YOU!**

We need midfielders and strikers to  
join our team for the **2024/2025 season**  
as we move up from U10s

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On the **3rd July 2024** we are holding an open training session  
**@ Shuker Fields, Newport.** If you would like to attend please call

**James Barlow | 07394902711**