



Weekly Newsletter

St Lawrence CE Primary

Friday 20th September 2024

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

Dear Parents,

What a lovely week in school again with sunshine accompanying learning adventures and wonderful work. It has been a pleasure to spend time in different classes this week seeing magical moments as children grasp new concepts and engage with sequences of learning; we are so privileged to get to spend our days with your brilliant children, of whom we are sure you are very proud.



Sporting competitions are due to start again soon, and we wish the children lots of luck with these, but above all hope they have great fun and enjoy the experience of representing their school.

Thank you for supporting us with ensuring children are on time and in school- please continue to do so as we move into colder months where coughs, colds and other bugs may start spreading round school. If you think a bit of Calpol will sort things out, then your child is likely to be well enough to be in.

Those of you with Year 6 children will be looking at your secondary options- many open evenings are taking place in the next few weeks; please check online for the arrangements for your preferred school. Also remember that secondary admissions application forms must be completed online and submitted by the 31st October.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Nash and Mr Battrick





Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

Aurora – for her knowledge and contributions to an English lesson this week.



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 Skilton-Yates** has nominated **Freddie R** for showing respect towards both others and our school.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Jasmine— for trying hard to use the language of more and fewer to describe amounts.

Rory - for confidently using the conjunction 'and' to join two simple sentences together.

Class Two

Jacob – for his fantastic sentences in English this week.

Class Three

Ella W – for great contribution during our science lesson

Millie T— for working hard to learn weekly spellings

Class Four

Reid – for great use of his prior knowledge when analysing a persuasive text.

Lottie – for super effort on her homework this week.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 2 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 98.52%

Very well done!



Celebrating success this week

Teaching of our behaviour curriculum centres around six core behaviours that encourage children to be polite, active learners.

Children can earn awards for showing the six core behaviours. When they have achieved all 6 awards, they get their name and photo on the hall of fame.



This week the Behaviour awards go to

Class 1 - **Alexa** - Lovely lines
Jax - Super sitting:



Class 2 - **Evie J** - Marvellous Manners
Sarvan - Active Learning
Charlotte - Wonderful Walking



Class 3 - **Hudson**—Super sitting
Aman — Active Learning

Class 4 - **Cameron**— Fantastic listening
Harri - Wonderful walking



Well done!

This week in school



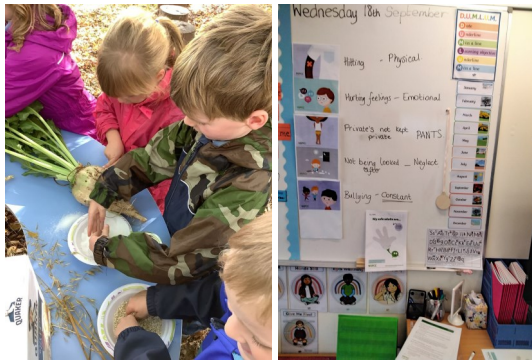
CLASS 1



Another fantastic week of learning this week in Class 1. In English we have continued exploring the story *Funny bones* and Year 1 have been exploring using the conjunction *and* to join two sentences. Reception have been introduced to Drawing Club this week, which is a new programme to help the children explore literacy through drawing and mark making. In Maths, we have been exploring numbers as words in Year 1 and Reception have been learning about comparing amounts.



We also had some special visitors in this week to talk about looking after our teeth! We have also been exploring Creation in RE and took part in a barefoot walk to help us connect with the world.



CLASS 2

Class 2 have been carrying on with their Geography learning *Our Local Area*, and explored produce from right here in Preston. They learnt which crops turn into our favourite food and were even offered a treat produced from wheat, we politely declined as it was animal food! We have also participated in the NSPCC *Speak Out Stay Safe* assembly and lesson this week, and the children have all produced some lovely posters to support their learning.

CLASS 3

This week our highlights in class 3 have been working on using figurative language in writing including similes and senses to describe a setting for the *Angel-Space-Bat-Dragon*. In Science we have been learning about the effect of friction by conducting an investigation involving an object covered in sandpaper and measuring how far it travelled along a surface. We have also taken part in two NSPCC workshops following the *Speak out and stay safe* programmes.



CLASS 4

Another busy week in Class 4 this week. We kicked off our persuasive writing unit by imagining that we were *Wildebeests* at a water hole debating whether the floating object was a crocodile or a log. Pairs of children had to persuade each other to step on the object first to find out! In science this week we helped a gold prospector to separate the gold nuggets, flakes and fine gold from the soil by sieving.





Other school news....

Dinner debt

We have been informed by Kay that some dinner accounts are outstanding. Please could you rectify this matter as dinner accounts should not go in to debt stated by Telford and Wrekin Council. Payment can be made either online or cash can be sent in to school in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it.

Thank you

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival has been organised for **Friday 4th October** at St. Lawrence Church at 10am and 1.30pm. Each class will make a small presentation so we hope that parents will be able to join us in church on this afternoon.

Once again we are asking for kind donations of food for Harvest and then this will be packed and taken to Telford Food Bank to support families in our local area.

If you are able to make a donation of tinned or sealed goods we would be most grateful. Items would need to be brought in to school on **Friday 4th October** so we have them packed and ready for delivery.

We would like to set an aspirational target of 100 items again like last year - lets see if we can work together to achieve this!

Thank you all for your support.



#HelloYellow

On **THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER** we are taking part in 'Hello Yellow' for Children's Mental Health Awareness Day. We will be supporting the charity Young Minds and children can attend school wearing Yellow.

Donations can be brought in on the day or through the link <https://socialsync.app/fundraiser/cr-13rovzrvy510?currentTab=fundraising>



Come together in yellow.

10 October 2024

Every year, thousands of schools, companies and communities come together to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow and donating to YoungMinds.

Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better.

This World Mental Health Day, wear yellow with thousands of others across the UK and raise money to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

Because we stand brighter, together.



We have been informed by Telford and Wrekin Council that there are some upcoming works for various locations from Leegomery Round about through to Kynnersley Drive (including Leegomery Round about to Wheat Leasowes, Wheat Leasowes to Horton Junction, Horton Junction to Moorhead, Moorhead, Wappenshall Road to Humber Lane, Humber Lane, Humber Round about, Station Road, Humbers Round about to Kynnersley Drive).

These works have been proposed to be phased in the below dates with the corresponding closures.

Phase 1 – Leegomery Rbt to Horton Lane (closure to be set up either side of The Queens at Horton to maintain access) – 14/10/2024 to 17/10/2024

Phase 2 – Horton Lane Junction to Moorhead – 17/10/2024 to 22/10/2024

Phase 3 – Moorhead to Humber Lane/ up to Hoo Zoo Farm Access – 23/10/2024 to 25/10/2024

Phase 4 – From Hoo Farm Access/Humber Lane to Humbers Rbt – 25/10/2024 to 29/10/2024

Phase 5 – Humbers Rbt to Kynnersley Drive - 30/10/2024 to 04/11/2024

Phase 6 – Station Road (Stop/Go TM) – 05/11/2024 to 06/11/2024

Phase 7 – Moorhead, Wappenshall Road and Humber Lane Junction – 06/11/2024 to 08/11/2024

Phase 8 – Mobile works for Road Marking Improvements from Leegomery Rbt through to Kynnersley Drive – 11/11/2024 to 15/11/2024

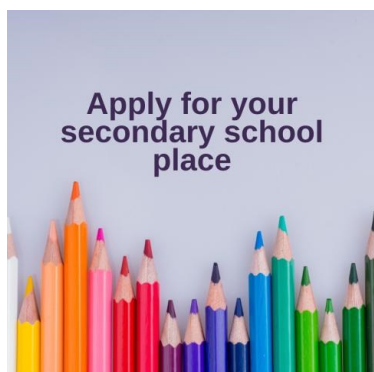
All works are to be restricted from 9am to 3pm.



Apply for your
secondary school
place

[Secondary School Applications](#)

Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 will start secondary school from September 2025. Parents need to apply for a Year 7 place by 31 October 2024. Further information and the link to the applications portal can be found on the Telford and Wrekin Council website





Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
OCTOBER	
Tuesday 1st	Year 3—Chetwynd Deer Park trip
Wednesday 2nd	Open classroom Day - Details to follow
Friday 4th	10am & 1.30pm – Harvest Service Festival in Church
Monday 7th –Friday 11th	Year 5/6 Residential trip to Condover
Wednesday 9th	Class 2 trip to The Wrekin—Details to follow
Thursday 10th	Hello Yellow Day
Tuesday 15th	Individual photographs (Afternoon)
Tuesday 22nd	1pm - Parent consultations - Details to follow
Friday 25th	Class 3 trip - Carding Mill Valley Last day of term
NOVEMBER	
Monday 4th	Back to school
Friday 8th	New starter 2025 open afternoon 4–5pm
DECEMBER	
Thursday 5th	Whole school Theatre trip (Morning)
Wednesday 11th	Reception to Year 6—Nasal flu spray
Friday 13th	5 - 6.30pm - Christmas disco
Tuesday 17th	1pm - KS1 Nativity in Church
Wednesday 18th	Christmas jumper day / Christmas lunch
Thursday 19th	1.30pm & 6pm - KS2 Nativity in Church
Friday 20th	Last day of term
JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6th	PD Day
Tuesday 7th	Back to school



St Lawrence C.E. Primary School

Terms and Holidays 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

PD Day's	Monday 2 nd / Tuesday 3 rd September
Term begins	Wednesday 4 th September
Half Term	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November
Term ends	Friday 20 th December

Spring Term 2025

PD Day	Monday 6 th January
Term begins	Tuesday 7 th January
Half Term	Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February
Term ends	Friday 11 th April

Summer Term 2025

Term begins	Monday 28 th April
May Day	Monday 5 th May
Half Term	Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May
PD Day	Monday 2 nd June
Term ends	Friday 18 th July
PD Day	Monday 21 st July

Staff PD Days: Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Monday 6th January 2025
Monday 2nd June 2025
Monday 21st July 2025



SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS Supporting Kids with School Anxiety Introduction to Facing Defiance	26 SEP 24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

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