

Weekly Newsletter

St Lawrence CE Primary



Friday 27th September 2024

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

Dear Parents,

A wet and wild week but with so much active learning and brilliant behaviour impressing visitors to both schools.



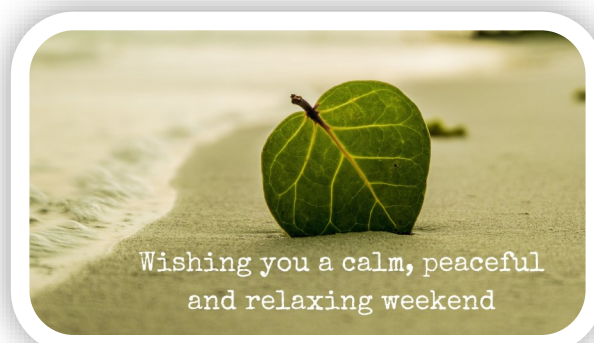
We have thoroughly enjoyed continuing to visit classes and experience the learning taking place; your children are having a great start to the year and remembering their manners, the new behaviour curriculum, and our Christian values. Some children also took part in a football tournament this week and did an excellent job of working together as federated schools and made us really proud with their hard work and super effort.

At St Lawrence we are looking forward to our Vision & Values relaunch on Monday- look out for some more about this next week.

A final plea: please ensure your child comes to school with a coat. We have seen a number of pupils arriving without coats this week. We are not fortunate enough to live in a country with a settled climate, so your children need to be prepared for anything! Thank you.

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy weekend,

Mrs Nash and Mr Battrick



Wishing you a calm, peaceful
and relaxing weekend



Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

Lily in class 3 for kindness and helpfulness in Little Oaks as well as working hard in class.



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 **Florence** for showing compassion towards her classmates when they are feeling sad.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Selah for remembering and writing her phase 2 sounds in her learning this week.

Alyena for independently writing a sentence using the conjunction and.

Class Two

Freddie P for showing kindness and compassion towards his friends when they are upset.

Class Three

Eric for working so hard on his presentation of his work

Eowyn for putting 100% effort into her maths work

Class Four

Kofi for excellent contributions to our discussion about Ghana.

Baaba for excellent contribution to class discussions.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 2 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 100%

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 - Super sitting: **Jasmine**
Marvellous Manners: **Jax**



Class 2 - Active Learning : **Evie**
Super Sitting : **Freddie C**
Fantastic Listening : **Grace**



Class 3 - Active learning : **Ariana**
Magnificent manners : **Millie T**
Super sitting : **Will B**



Class 4 - Active learning : **Alfie**
Super sitting : **Isla**

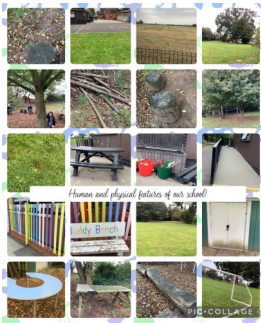
Well done!



This week in school



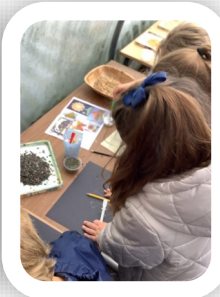
CLASS 1



This week in class 1 we have continued exploring the story Funnybones with the children. The Year 1 children have been thinking about the features of a poster this week, whilst Reception has continued their Drawing Club journey. In Maths, the children have been learning to count back and on from a given number. In Geography this week the children have explored types of houses and human and physical features and in Computing we explored our laptops, we discussed its different parts and how to use the track pad accurately.



CLASS 2



Class 2 have been practicing their skills ready to plan and write a persuasive letter to the Wrekin Giant - I am excited to read this next week. We have also been making some beautiful pictures using various seeds during our outdoor learning and acting out the Creation Story in RE.

CLASS 3

This week in English class 3 have been working on planning their piece of independent writing to describe the Iron Man and analysing a WAGOLL (what a good one looks like). We have also had a go at some drama pretending to be the main character to help us think how this character moves and behaves. In Maths we have been learning how to flexibly partition numbers to 1,000 and 10,000. In outdoor learning we really enjoyed creating pictures from seeds following on from our learning last week about crops. Well done class 3!



CLASS 4



This week, class 4 have enjoyed making water filters to help out astronauts on the ISS. They used empty plastic bottles and a variety of filtering materials, then passed muddy water through their filters to see if they could obtain clear water. We have also created our own webpages to attract visitors to Glockenheim, the setting for our class book, Clockwork.





Other school news....

Dinner debt



Just a
reminder...



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.



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.

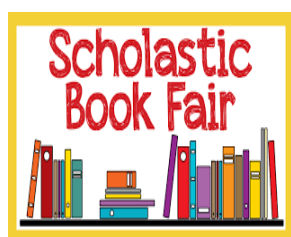


It's Book Fair Time!

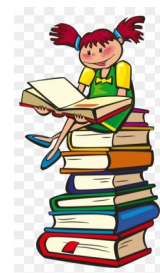


We will be holding a Book Fair from
Friday 11th October to Wednesday 16th October in school.

We will be inviting parents into the school hall with their child to buy books at the end of the day when children are collected. To ensure that there isn't too many people in one place we have allocated a day for each class.



Friday 11th October - Class 1
Monday 14th October - Class 2
Tuesday 15th October - Class 3
Wednesday 16th October - Class 4



If you are unable to come in with your child to see the books you can send your child in with some money in a named envelope on Friday 11th October where teachers will have set sessions where they will organise the purchase of books.

The Book Fair is organised by Travelling books bringing a selection of the very best books to inspire and entertain young readers. Any books purchased will earn free resources and books for school.

Approximately 24% of titles are under £5.

Book packs starting from £1.99





We're supporting
BBC
**Children
in Need**

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

BBC Children in Need vision is that all children and young people in the UK have a safe, happy and secure childhood and the chance to fulfil their potential.

All children can come to school in something spotty for a minimum donation of £1.00.

Please do not go out and buy something especially, homemade items are just as good!

To start our fundraising we have.....

Fun Pudsey pin badges



£1.00 each

Pudsey pin badge



£1.00 each

Yellow and brown Pudsey ears



£2.50 each

Sale starts from Wednesday 2nd October



Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
OCTOBER	
Tuesday 1st	Year 3—Chetwynd Deer Park trip
Wednesday 2nd	Open classroom Day - POSTPONED
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
Fri 11th—Wed 16th	Book Fair
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 Reception starter 2025 open afternoon 4—5pm
Friday 15th	Children In Need—Wear Spotty for a donation
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



SEND News

Free Parent Webinars



www.parentkind.org.uk

<p>Supporting an Anxious Child</p> <p>Join us for this empowering online workshop with Jennifer Wyman from Bridge the Gap Child Mental Health. Designed for parents and carers, it covers essential strategies for understanding, managing, and reducing anxiety in children. You'll come away equipped with the tools and knowledge you need to support anxious children effectively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📅 Date: 09/10/2024 🕒 Time: 7.30 – 8.30pm 📍 Location: Zoom (link) 👤 Facilitator: Jennifer Wyman, Bridge the Gap 	<p>A Nutritionist's Guide to Dealing with Fussy Eating</p> <p>Do you struggle to introduce fruit and vegetables to your child? Do you worry about vitamin deficiencies as a result? Back running this popular webinar for a second time, passionate nutrition educator and author, Jenny Tichiesche, will help you understand why fussy eating exists and how to address it with simple, practical steps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📅 Date: 15/10/2024 🕒 Time: 12.30 – 1.30pm 📍 Location: Zoom (link) 👤 Facilitator: Jenny Tichiesche 	<p>Helping Your Child Succeed in KS2 Maths</p> <p>Former teacher and mentor, Lisa McLeod, explores some of the common fears and misconceptions held by many parents when it comes to teaching primary maths. You'll learn about popular teaching approaches and methods used in the classroom, how the use of physical objects and pictures are as valid as symbols and digits, and generally feel more secure in your understanding of Key Stage 2 maths.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📅 Date: 08/10/2024 🕒 Time: 0.30 – 1.30pm 📍 Location: Zoom (link)
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These are just some of the examples of the upcoming webinars.

Parentkind offers free webinars to parents covering a range of parenting topics.

'At Parentkind, we support everyone in a parenting role. And let's face it, that's a challenging job. Tackling a wide range of topics, our webinars are designed to share insight on how you can support your child with a wide range of learning and life experiences, strengthen your understanding of education and school life, and foster solid parent-child relationships along the way.'

During these interactive webinars, you'll be able to engage with our experts, ask questions and connect with others on a similar journey — we believe in the power of community and the strength of sharing experiences and learning together.'

To browse the resources & webinars – go to www.parentkind.org.uk & select 'Parent Resources'

Mrs Osborne

SENDtalk

Autumn edition of our parent SENDtalk

TIBBERTON & St LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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



Autumn Edition

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)

We are proud to share that we are one of 20 schools in Telford and Wrekin who are taking part in the PINS project.

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) is national programme that aims to support the education and health needs of neurodiverse children in schools through a partnership approach working with local authorities and parent carer forums.

PINS will bring health and education specialists and expert parent carers into mainstream primary settings to:

- Help shape whole school SEND provision.
- Provide early interventions at a whole school level.
- Upskill school staff.
- Support strengthening of partnerships between schools and parent carers.



We at Tibberton and St Lawrence CE primary schools truly appreciate the dedication and commitment from parents and carers in our combined effort to help provide the best possible outcomes for children with SEND at our schools.

Children have settled in well to their new routines and classes and we are very proud of them as we know this can be an unsettled time for some.

we are all different and all lovely.



Who can I speak to if I have concerns?

You can speak to your child's class teacher. Alternatively, you can contact our SENDCo Mrs Osborne or make contact via the school email address.



Save the dates

We are thrilled to share that we will be working closely with PODS charity to offer the following to Federation Parents:

PODS attending Parents Evening at Tibberton

On Tuesday 15th October, PODS will be available for parents to drop in and talk to in the library.

Self Esteem and Behaviour Parent Workshop at Tibberton – 1.30-3.00.

On Thursday 14th November, PODS will be running a workshop for all federation parents to attend, sharing tips and offering support.

Understanding SEND Provision in schools and the APDR process at Tibberton – 1.30-3.00.

On Wednesday 22nd November, PODS will be running a workshop for all federation parents to understand how SEND provision and processes work in schools. Joined by Mrs Osborne, they will be happy to offer support and answer questions.



www.podstelford.org



News.....



New Road Academy
A LEARNING COMMUNITY TRUST ACADEMY

Contact Us
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New Road,
Wrockwardine Wood
Telford
TF2 7AB

OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2024

From 4pm with presentations at 5pm & 6pm

Please arrive by 4:45pm & 5:45pm

Parking off Wrockwardine Wood Way

- Classrooms equipped with the latest digital technology
- 300 seat arts Theatre and Dance Studio
- Apple Mac Music Technology suites
- Onsite access to Swimming Pool, Gym, Athletics Stadium & 3G Pitch
- State of the art Recording Studio

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HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

Opening Evening - September 2025
Admission

Year 6 - Tuesday 1st October 2024
3:00PM to 5:30PM.

Muxton Extra

Autumn Holiday Club

28th Oct - 1st Nov

Lots of Fun activities

- Leaf painting
- Halloween Crafts
- Halloween Scavenger Hunt!!
- Sports & Team games
- Halloween Party on 31st Oct

remember your helmet if you bring your bike/scooter!

8am - 3:30pm - £17 per session
8am - 6pm - £20 per session

Advance Booking via ScoPay

Any questions contact:
muxtonextra@muxtonprimary.org.uk
or 01952 388073

Packed Lunch will be needed

Open to all Children 4-11yrs*

* Check website for T&C's



HALLOWEEN SOCCER

SCHOOLS

Telford Soccer School

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

Dates: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Ages: Year 1 to Year 7

Cost: From £45

To book, visit coaching.wolves.co.uk or email footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk for more information

