



Weekly Newsletter

St Lawrence CE Primary

Friday 4th October 2024

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

Dear Parents

As I sit writing in brilliant sunshine, it's strange to think of the stormy and wintery weather we have had recently! Thank you for making sure your children have coats and jumpers with them, ready for all weathers.

We have had another successful and busy week across the Federation. At St Lawrence, it was wonderful to enjoy a vision & values relaunch on Monday. The children created pieces of artwork that will be displayed to represent the values and the Bible story that links to them. I was very impressed by the number of children able to recall the Bible stories and verses later in the week.

St Lawrence have also held their annual Harvest services today- thank you to everyone who was able to join us, and to the staff for organising a lovely service in Church.

We look forward to welcoming parents to All Saint's in Tibberton later in the term.

Wishing you all a happy weekend,

Mrs Nash and Mr Battrick

Harvest Festival

TELFORD CRISIS SUPPORT

We would like to say thank you to everyone that donated to our Harvest appeal. As ever we are most grateful for all the Harvest donations that we are sending to Telford Crisis support.

We had a visit from Erin yesterday from Telford Crisis Support who co-ordinates the food parcels. Our school aspirational target was to have 100 items but we exceeded that, yet again!

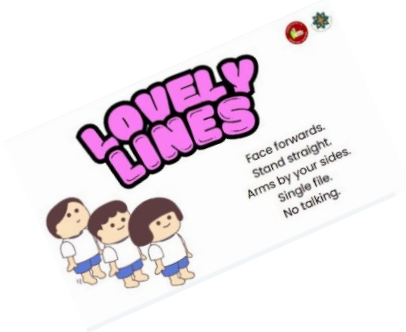




Celebrating success this week

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 - Flossie - magnificent manners

Class 2 - Jacob and Sofia - marvellous manners
Ivy - fantastic listening
Sarvan - super sitting

Class 3 - Eric - active learning this week
Esmee - super sitting.

Class 4 - Soraya - active learning
Reuben Ivy ball, Emily - super sitting



Ewuradwoa for making valuable contributions to the Vision & Values relaunch this week.

Well done!



This week in school



CLASS 1



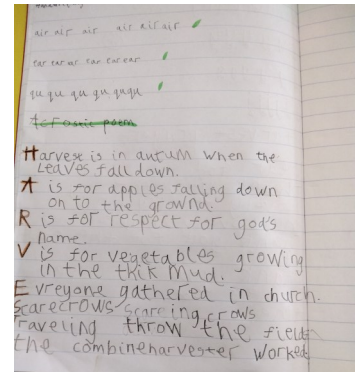
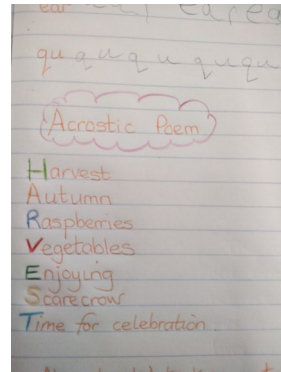
We have had lots of fun in Class 1 this week. We have been exploring the features of a play script and creating our own performances, we have been learning about more, less and fewer and have also been practising for our Harvest Festival. We hope you like it!! In science, we have continued exploring the properties of materials and found out which materials were absorbent and which were not.

We also enjoyed taking part in our relaunch day and explored the meaning behind the bible story The Good Shepherd. We created some beautiful art work for our display.



CLASS 2

Class 2 have been working hard this week, particularly on following our brilliant behaviours and Christian Values. We had a great day on Monday with our focus being on Moses and the Ten Commandments, we did some handprint art and read a poem, as well as drawing some scenes from the story. We have also been learning all about Harvest ahead of the harvest festival. The children have created some lovely Acrostic Poems and written some Prayers of Thanks.



CLASS 3

This week, Class 3 have been enjoying writing their narrative pieces about The Iron Man. They have used beautifully descriptive language and have really focused on creating the right atmosphere.

On Monday, we had a relaunch day where we enjoyed thinking about our values:

honesty and forgiveness. We looked at the story of Zachaeus and the Prodigal son and consolidated our learning through making puppets to retell the story through a story board.

Year 3 had a trip to Chetwynd Deer Park where they took part in a Nature Day.

CLASS 4

This week Class 4 created some beautiful art work relating to our values of compassion and courage. Year 5 created stained glass images of the story of the Good Samaritan and year 6 produced carton pictures of Daniel in the Lions Den, in the style of Nick Sharratt.

This week in school



Our Vision and Values relaunch

Monday was an extra special day for St. Lawrence School, as we all came together to celebrate our Vision and Values relaunch.

Our day began with all of us gathering for Worship. We thought carefully about each of our values, Thankfulness, Respect, Honesty, Forgiveness, Compassion and Courage, what they meant to us and how we use them in our life, both in school and in our homes. Mrs Nash read in turn, a story from the Bible, that demonstrated these values in action and helped the children understand.

Following this in our classes we created some thoughtful artwork linked to our values.

Class 1 was Thankfulness and The Good Shepherd. Year 1 painted some wonderful pastural scenes with contented sheep grazing, whilst Reception created their own sheep on a plate.

Class 2 was Respect, linked to The Ten commandments. After creating handprints with paint, they wrote all of the Commandments along the digits. A brilliant way to remember God's message.

Class 3 had Honesty, linked to The story of Zacchaeus and Forgiveness, linked to the story of The Prodigal Son. They enjoyed making their own puppet of Zacchaeus and retelling the story. To show Forgiveness the children created some beautifully coloured, scrunched tissue hearts.



Class 4 had Compassion, linked to the story of The Good Samaritan and Courage, linked to the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den. To show they understood compassion the Year 5's put together some care packages that others could access when feeling low and upset.

Year 6 drew and coloured some wonderful artwork based on when Daniel found himself thrown in with the lions.



In the afternoon we all went up to St. Lawrence Church for a special service to celebrate what we had all learnt about during the day and to share our artwork with everyone.

All the children truly were

'Being The Best We could Be, With God'

#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.

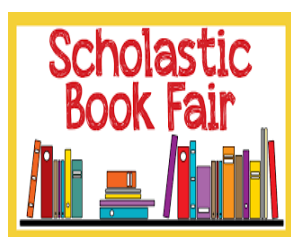


It's Book Fair Time!

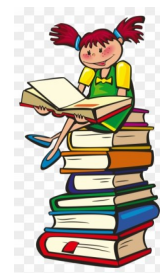


We will be holding a Book Fair from
Friday 11th October to Wednesday 16th October in school.

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	
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



Half Term Activities

Little Sensory Story Explorers

Hadley Community Library	Thursday 31 October	10.30-11.30am
Madeley Community Library	Thursday 31 October	2-3pm

Join Sal Tonge as she leads us on a sensory adventure with books, songs, and sensory play!

Suitable for children under 5 and their parents and carers.

Booking is essential please visit our website www.telford.gov.uk/libraries or scan the QR code below, to book your free place.



Do you love playing board games?
Come along and play board games with other families.

Board games are a fun and sociable way to spend time with friends and family.
We have a range of board games available to play.
Suitable for children aged 4+

Wellington Library	Tuesday 29 October	10.30am-12.30pm
Southwater Library	Friday 1 November	2-4pm

Booking is essential please visit our website www.telford.gov.uk/libraries or scan the QR code below, to book your free place.





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Starting Wednesday 6th Nov '24
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&
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NO NEED TO BOOK

AGED BETWEEN 8-16? OUTGROWN YOUR USUAL SPORT?

#SAFERSTRONGER

Or just looking for something new, a way to get active AND have fun? The Urban Games is the perfect way to give something new a try.

It's free, there's no need to book and professional coaches make sure the sessions all over Telford and Wrekin are fun.

From football, cricket, hockey and netball to quidditch or BMX – there really is something for everyone. So, grab a friend and check out what's on offer near you.

Check out the 'Wild Telford' activities that perfect for little ones too. There are loads of other activities available too with all the info in one handy place.

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