

# Weekly Newsletter

## St Lawrence CE Primary

Friday 15th November 2024



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

Dear parents & carers,

Firstly, this week we would draw your attention to a letter from our Federation's Chair of Governors that outlines plans to consult parents on the proposal for both schools to join St Bartholomew's CE Trust. We have previously corresponded with parents on the subject of joining a trust, but now governors wish to do so formally to gather your views. Further information on this trust can be found here: [St Bartholomew's CE MAT](#) and a list of FAQs can also be found on the schools' websites.

Recently, school leaders have had experience of working with colleagues from this Trust and our pupils have already benefitted from the continuous professional development offered to staff and advice on developing the curriculum. St Bartholomew's is a local primary-only MAT that share complementary values to our own and their settings are very similar to Tibberton and St Lawrence. We hope to reap further benefits by joining a Trust in the way that being a Federation has helped with sharing staff, funding, expertise and knowledge as well as enabling our pupils to feel part of a wider community. In short, we wish to retain all the wonderful things about our two settings that we already cherish, but take advantage of being associated with a Trust that share our values and put children's learning and well-being at the very heart of everything they do.

At St Lawrence, the children have continued to work hard, and I have been so proud of their courage in sharing spoken outcomes for English units of work. As our Christian values remind us, having courage isn't always easy, but the children have really shown theirs recently. The children have also been good at remembering our school vision- being the best we can be- and thinking about how this means we are all different, with different talents, but that we can use our gifts to make a difference to others and the world.

Friends had their AGM recently and are looking to fund further improvements within Class One and also how we can construct a Sensory Den for the children.

I would also like to say a thank you to the St Lawrence Gardening Fairy who, with the support of Dobbies in Donnington, has visited to refresh the hanging baskets outside school. They are looking lovely- thank you for your support and hard work, Fairy!

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy weekend,  
Mrs Nash





# Celebrating success this week

## AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

**Aman** for confidence in taking part in the spoken outcome lesson in Class 3.



### 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 **Charlotte T** for showing Courage when tackling a new challenge.

### TEACHER AWARDS

#### Class One

**Florence** for showing great resilience when writing her sentences and for writing some fantastic independent sentences.

**Thomas** for trying really hard to recognise his phase 2 graphemes . Well done

#### Class Two

**Sarvan** for always presenting his work with pride.

#### Class Three

**Elsie** for working hard during all tasks and focusing on her learning.

**Hudson** for a super week displaying brilliant behaviour, reaching gold twice in 2 days!

#### Class Four

**Isla** for fantastic consistently high scores in arithmetic this week.

**Emily** for working incredibly hard on her times tables knowledge.

### ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 4 has won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 99.52%

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** - Fantastic listening : **Jasmine, Selah and Rasella**  
Active Learning: **Alexa, Alyena and Ted**

**Class 2** - Wonderful walking : **Alex**  
Super sitting : **Arthur**  
Fantastic listening : **Jacob and Evie**

**Class 3** - Magnificent manners : **Ella W, Esmae and William**  
Super sitting : **Harrison and Drew**

**Class 4** - Super sitting: **Fateh, Beth**  
Wonderful walking: **Ivy -rose, Soraya**  
Fantastic listening: **Owain, Harri, Isla,**  
**Angadveer**  
Active Learning: **Noah**  
Magnificent manners : **Ethan**



***Well done!***





# This week in school



## CLASS 1

This week we have been learning about a new story called Pumpkin Soup. Through this story we have been learning about the importance of friendship and why its important to listen to others. We have then been learning about how to interview the characters by asking questions, using question words and question marks. In Maths, we have been learning about fact families and representing numbers 4 and 5. In our Foundation subjects, we have been learning about holidays in the past, different lifecycles, the Nativity story and exploring types of sketching pencils in Art.



## Class 2



This week in class 2 we have been doing lots of teamwork activities, we had to work together to act out a moving machine which was so much fun and then in forest we had to work together to create some big art using sticks and leaves. In English we have working on acrostic poems, which we will perform in class next week. In DT we have begun practicing our sewing skills ahead of our project too.

## CLASS 3

This week in class 3, children have enjoyed learning more about the features of a non-chronological report and having a go at writing their own introductions about spiders. In maths, we have been learning written methods for subtracting with more than one exchange over across 10/100/1000.

In science, we have started our new topic classification of animals and learnt about vertebrates and invertebrates, grouping them by their similarities and differences.

## CLASS 4

Class 4 have enjoyed debating in English this week, considering whether the soldier in our novel was right to disobey the orders of his commanding officer. We are looking forwards to our year 6 live debate against other schools next week – if your haven't signed the consent on Parent Mail (year 6 only) please do so at soon as you can.



# Other school news



Everyone enjoyed building their burger on Tuesday after Harri won the burger design.



## Advanced warning for Dinner accounts from January 2025

We have reviewed our position regarding debt for school meals due to the large outstanding balance on the school's account with Telford & Wrekin.

**As from January 2025**, we will only be able to support **5** outstanding meal payments (**£13.00**) before your child will be offered an emergency meal through the council provider, this will be at a cost. You can, of course, elect to send your child with a packed lunch from home as an alternative.

Thank you for your understanding.



St.Lawrence CofE School.

Thank you for your donations.

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Telford  
Crisis  
Support

## A message from Telford Crisis Support

We are so grateful the donations and the support that the school has shown to us.

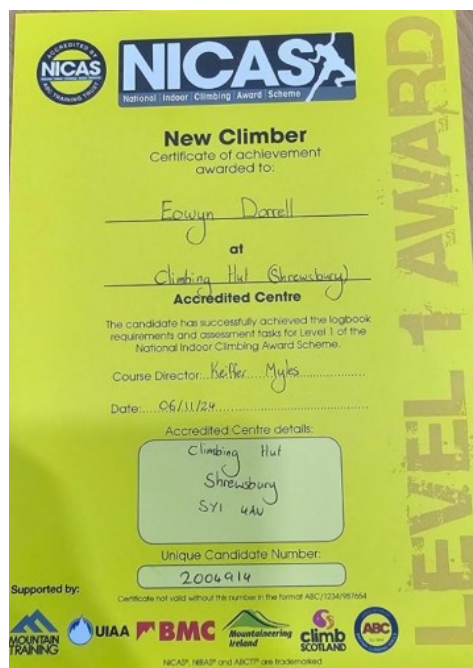
Many thanks

**Erin Aston**

Telford **Crisis** Support



# Out of School Achievements



Well done Eowyn for achieving the Level 1 National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme at The Climbing Hut in Shrewsbury.



## Certificate of attendance



**Katie Osborne** Our Federation SENDco

has attended an Youth MHFA Two Day course and is now a Youth Mental Health First Aider. This course teaches in depth skills for providing first aid to young people who may be experiencing mental health issues such as depression, anxiety and psychosis.



# Dates for your Diary



## REMEMBER

If you have booked the Christmas disco entry and food ticket for your child please inform the school office what sandwich choice your child would like to have.

Ham, Cheese, or Cheese spread.



DATE	EVENT
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Thursday 5th	Whole school Theatre trip (Morning)
Friday 6th	Class 1 trip—Weston Park
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
<b>JANUARY 2025</b>	
Monday 6th	PD Day
Tuesday 7th	Back to school

