



Weekly Newsletter

St Lawrence CE Primary School

Friday 29th November 2024

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

Dear Parents

We are almost in December and the season on Advent is upon us. This is a special time in school when we focus on the coming joy of Christmas, and the amazing gift God gave to the world. The children have begun preparing for Nativity plays and Christmas services that they are looking forward to sharing with you, and we are excited to be arranging our Christmas discos.

The sporting escapades of the Federation have continued with Boccia this week - well done to Mr Mullinder and the children who took part.

We have been talking about our spirituality this week in staff meetings and will be working with the children over the coming weeks to think about what gives them joy and makes them have a feeling of peace, harmony and contentment. Research shows there are probably 9 different types of person in this regard, and that we change in our preferences depending on what is going on in life and may be able to see ourselves in more than one type. For example, someone may love being outside in nature but also enjoy intellectually reading research.

Whatever you are doing this weekend, we hope it is something that brings you joy and a sense of peace.

Warm wishes,
Mrs Nash and Mr Battrick





Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

Miley and **Alexa** for trying very hard with the reading of their new book 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 Mountcastle** has nominated **Selah** for always showing respect and compassion for others.

The **Spiritual Ambassador Lottie** this week have nominated—

Flossy for showing respect to her fellow class mate when they hurt themselves.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Evie for trying hard to blend and segment phase 2 sounds for reading and writing.

Alexa for her fantastic independent writing skills when writing a prediction.

Class Two

Ivy for resilience with her assessments this week.

Class Three

Gurleen for working so hard analysing the features of a recount.

William for working so hard in our science lesson and leading his group.

Class Four

Noah and Finn for great contributions to class discussions.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class 1 has won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 96.84%

Very well done!

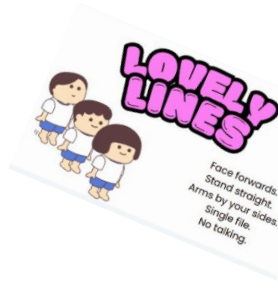




Celebrating success this week

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 and Hattie**
Fantastic listening : **Thomas, Noah and Florence**

Class 2 - Super sitting : **Evie and Marios**
Magnificent Manners : **Freddie R and Sarvan**
Active learning : **Arthur and Grace**

Class 3 - Magnificent manners : **Eowyn and Eric**
Fantastic listening: **Ariana, Gurleen, Fadia and Millie S.**

Class 4 - Super sitting : **Baaba and Max**
Magnificent manners : **Owain**



Sarvan is the first child in school to receive all six behaviour certificates and has received a brilliant behaviour award



Well done!



This week in School



CLASS 1

Another fantastic week of learning in Class 1. We have been learning about a new vehicle text *The squirrels that squabbled*. We have explored the text and predicted what we thought might happen next. The children gave lots of lovely ideas and have written some amazing predictions. In Maths, we have continued learning about bonds within 10 and adding amounts. Reception have been focusing on the composition of number 4 and 5 and one less than a given number.

In our foundation subjects we have been learning about growth, survival and holidays now and then.

CLASS 2

This week class 2 have worked really hard on their first assessment point this year. They have shown fantastic resilience and tried their best. I am super proud! In PSHE this week we focused on how we can stand up for ourselves and others when they are being bullied and looked at why people might be bullied, I was impressed with their knowledge of the protected characteristics. We also had a fantastic day on Thursday when we spent the day in houses learning all about parliament.

CLASS 3

This week in class 3 the children have completed all of their end of term assessments in reading, arithmetic and reasoning. They have worked so hard and been very resilient. In Science they have enjoyed learning about the bones in our bodies and their average length. In History we have learnt about how archaeologists use evidence to find out more about prehistoric times, the children were very interested in the grave of the Amesbury Archer. Well done Class 3.

CLASS 4

Class 4 have worked hard on their assessments this week and it is lovely to see the progress that they are all making. I was also pleased to hear about how responsible and nurturing our older children were with their younger house team mates on Parliament day. Well done class 4!



Other School News



Both schools have been awarded the National School Games Gold Award for 2023/24.

This achievement celebrates all the hard work done by everybody, including staff, pupils and the continued support from our parents.

Over the last year our children have become more active, more confident and have been absolutely fantastic whilst representing the school in clubs and competitions.

Lots more hard work to do but we look forward to even more success.

Last Thursday children from both our schools competed in the Telford Schools Kurling Competition at Wrekin College.

Over 30 teams took part and we are pleased to say that all 4 of our teams did well. St Lawrence team 1 finished an encouraging 7th, with Tibberton teams 1 and 2 sharing a fantastic 4th place.

However, St Lawrence team 2 blew away the opposition, winning all 8 matches to claim gold and the overall championship. This was a brilliant achievement and all our superstar children had an awesome time.

Well done to all that took part.



Advanced warning for School meals

Telford and Wrekin Catering have informed us that the price of a school meal will be increasing from Monday February 24th 2025, the cost of a primary paid school meal will increase from £2.60 to **£2.90**.



THANK YOU



A very big thank you to Mrs Dodwell who very kindly once again organised and delivered the advent calendars for the children of St Lawrence.



We would also like to thank Magna foods in Telford for donating them.



Christmas events



ST LAWRENCE CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The schools Christmas post box that was lovingly made by the late Mr Dodwell will be located outside the school office from

Monday 2nd December until the end of term for pupils to post their cards to friends and

members of staff. The post box will be emptied by the children daily.

Please ensure that the name of the child/teacher and their class number is marked on



Friends of St. Lawrence

Christmas Mufti Day

Wednesday 4th December 2024

Please come to school dressed as you wish, with a donation of a gift towards either a children's hamper or an adult's hamper. Raffle tickets for the hampers will be available from the school office, with the draws taking place as part of the Christmas performances.

Thank you for your support!

The St. Lawrence School

Presents...

DISCO

at the school

13th DECEMBER 2024
5PM-6:30PM

TICKET PRICES:

£3 for ENTRY ONLY
£5 for entry AND A SNACK BOX
Tickets can be purchased via ParentMail

If you are purchasing a ticket with a snack box, please speak to the office about the sandwich choices



Christmas diary



Wednesday 4th December – Mufti Day - Children to come to school in Mufti in exchange for items for Christmas hamper.

Thursday 5th - Whole School Theatre Trip

Friday 6th - Class 1 – Festive Fun at Weston Park

Sunday 8th - Christingle at St Lawrence Church 3.30pm

**Friday 13th - Rudolph Relay event—Sponsors for Severn Hospice
School Christmas disco - 5pm—6.30pm**

Tuesday 17th - KS1 Nativity in Kynnersley Hall 2pm—3pm

**Wednesday 18th - Christmas jumper day
Christmas dinner
KS2 – Christmas Service in Church 6pm**

**Thursday 19th - KS2 – Christmas Service in Church 2pm
St Lawrence Church—Carols by Candlelight 7pm**

Friday 20th - Last day of term.

Merry Christmas



Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 4th	Mufti Day– donations as a gift for a hamper
Thursday 5th	Whole school Theatre trip (Morning)
Friday 6th	Class 1 trip–Weston Park
Sunday 8th	Christingle at St Lawrence Church 3.30pm
Wednesday 11th	Reception to Year 6–Nasal flu spray
Friday 13th	5 - 6.30pm - Christmas disco
Tuesday 17th	2pm - KS1 Nativity at Kynnersley Village Hall
Wednesday 18th	Christmas jumper day / Christmas lunch 6pm - KS2 Christmas Service in Church
Thursday 19th	2pm - KS2 Christmas Service in Church St Lawrence Church–Carols by Candlelight 7pm
Friday 20th	Last day of term
JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6th	PD Day
Tuesday 7th	Back to school

