



Weekly Newsletter

St Lawrence CE Primary School

Friday 13th December 2024

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

Dear Parents

As we head into the final week of the term, the children and staff have all been busy with Christmas themed events as well as completing all of their curriculum learning too. St Lawrence children are putting the finishing touches to their nativity performance, and we look forward to sharing that with you next week. We are looking forward to welcoming to church with both schools next week as we conclude our Christmas events and celebrations.

At St Lawrence, we enjoyed Donut Day on Wednesday. This was an opportunity for the whole school to contemplate spirituality and what makes them feel complete. Using the image of a ring donut, we reflected upon what fills that gap and brings us joy, for example spending time in nature, creating art, reading, singing etc.

Today, Friday, is the school disco! This is something new we are trying, so thank you for your support and I hope that the children attending all had a super time.

Thank you to all of the parents who braved the heat of the St Lawrence staffroom and took part in the Wellbeing Charter Mark surveys and discussions, and who gave permission for their children to be interviewed too. We will provide some feedback once we get this back from the organisers.

Next week we will be saying farewell to Kay our cook, after being with St Lawrence for 10 years. She will be missed by both children and staff. We wish her well in the future.

The children will be taking part in The Rudolph Relay today at St Lawrence, they will either run, skip, hop or dance a lap around the playground or sports field – weather permitting. We're delighted to support the hospice this year and join them in their mission to provide the best care and a better life for people living with an incurable illness and for those important to them. Please ensure that all monies are returned to the school by Friday 17 January 2025. Thank you for your support.



Wishing you a happy weekend,

Mrs Nash & Mr Battrick

Polite reminder

As from January 2025, we will only be able to support **5** outstanding meal payments for school lunches (**£13.00**) before your child will be offered an emergency meal through the council provider, Cheese and crackers and a piece of fruit, 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.



Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



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 Stevens** has nominated **Grace** for showing excellent manners and respect around school.

The **Spiritual Ambassadors** this week have nominated—

Ethan for being courageous after his two injuries this week.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Jax for trying hard to blend CVC words in his phonics learning.

Alexa for excellent comprehension skills.

Class Two

William for his incredible sewing skills this week in DT

Class Three

Ewuradwoa for working so hard in all lessons and always fully contributing and trying her best.

Eric for fantastic concentration and effort in all lessons

Class Four

Harlow for a thoughtful prayer during donut day

Alexis for a thoughtful prayer on Donut Day

Celebrate
SUCCESS



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class 1 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 92.06%

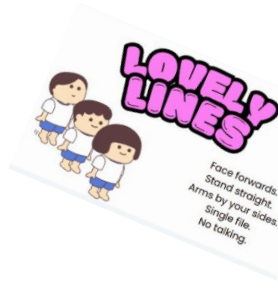
Very well done!



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 : **Evie**
Active learning : **Jasmine and Thomas**

Class 2 - Super sitting : **Freddie R**
Fantastic listening : **Alex**
Active learning : **Ivy and Charlotte**
Wonderful walking : **Grace**

Class 3 - Active Learning : **Aurora, Elsie, Albie, Lily, Millie T**
Super sitting - **Eric, Lucas, Ella T**

Class 4 - Fantastic listening : **Ivy-Rose and Finn**
Magnificent manners : **Baaba**
Wonderful walking : **Alfie, Reid, Isla and Oliver**
Active Learning : **Owain and Harri**



**Grace, Ivy, Charlotte, Freddie R,
Baaba and Alfie**
have received all six behaviour
certificates and has received a
brilliant behaviour award

Well done!

This week in School

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CLASS 1

We thoroughly enjoyed our School trip to see Santa and the elves last week! We enjoyed our Hot chocolate, smores and train ride too.

Our class based learning is still going strong and we have continued to work hard this week. In English, we have been learning about character and setting description, in Maths, we have been looking at subtraction and we have finished our self-portraits. We have also been exploring digital writing in computing and continued our learning on holidays in the past. We look forward to seeing you all next week for our Christmas performance.

CLASS 2

In class 2 this week there has been a lot of Christmas activity. We have been rehearsing hard for the Nativity next week, we have been writing letters to Santa practicing our commas and conjunctions, making our Christmas cards. In Maths we have been learning how to solve tricky columns using addition and subtraction. In DT we sewed our templates together ahead of decorating them next week, only a few fingers got pricked.

CLASS 3

Class 3 have been focusing on instructional writing this week, learning more about the language of instructions and applying this to writing their own instructions of how to build a snowman and how to make a Christmas tree decoration. In maths, we have been learning about arrays linked to various times tables. The children have also been interested in finding out about the celebrations of other religions including Holi, Vaisakhi and Eid-Al-Fitr. Well done class 3.

CLASS 4

This week, Class 4 have been researching Henry Tandey, the real life soldier that inspired our class book An Eagle in the Snow. We have discovered some interesting facts about the Victoria Cross and it's links to Telford.



Christmas diary



- Tuesday 17th -** **KS1 Nativity in Kynnersley Hall 2pm–3pm**
(Refreshments available)
- Wednesday 18th -** **Christmas jumper day**
Christmas dinner
KS2 – Christmas Service in Church 6pm
- Thursday 19th -** **KS2 – Christmas Service in Church 2pm**
(Refreshments available)
St Lawrence Church—Carols by Candlelight 7pm
(This is a Church event not run by the School)
- Friday 20th -** **Last day of term.**

Merry Christmas



Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
DECEMBER	
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 (This is a Church event not run by the School)
Friday 20th	Last day of term
JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6th	PD Day
Tuesday 7th	Back to school
Friday 17th	All sponsor money into school please. Thank you

