



Weekly Newsletter

St Lawrence CE Primary School

Friday 6th December 2024

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

Dear Parents,

What a lovely week we have had at both schools. The children are getting ready to share Christmas celebrations with you, and they are sounding beautiful when rehearsing their songs. There has been much excitement from children with elves at home, and they have been enjoying telling us about cheeky goings-on!



It has been a quiet week overall. We have had some external visitors including the Co-Chair of governors, Mrs Sands, who have all been very complimentary of the schools and the children especially. As always, we feel so proud of the children and all of their achievements.

As we head into the last two weeks of this term, we look forward to seeing you to share a celebration of Christmas.

Wishing you a peaceful and happy weekend,
Mrs Nash and Mr Battrick

Safety



For the safety of all the children at St Lawrence School, can we please ask that you do not park on the zig-zag lines outside the front of the school at any time or obstruct neighbouring driveways when dropping off or collecting your child.

Thank you for your support and understanding on this matter; it is important to us that we work together positively with parents and the community.



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 Hemmings** has nominated **Ivy-Rose and Isla** for showing compassion to a younger pupil on the playground.

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

Jacob for helping put equipment away sensibly.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Ophelia : for trying hard to recognise and write her phase 2 sounds. Well done

Alyena : for remembering her 3D shapes by their properties.

Class Two

Freddie P : for working confidently with column addition in Maths.

Class Three

Eric : for fabulous focus and interaction especially in Maths this week.

Millie T : for working so hard in maths this week

Class Four

Owain : for great improvement in his handwriting.

Alfie : For great use of imagination in his narrative writing



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class 2 & 3 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 100%

Very well done!

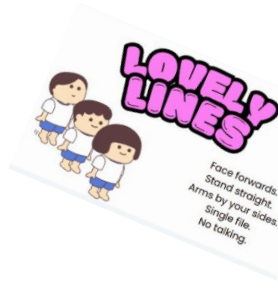




Celebrating success this week

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 - Magnificent manners : **Thomas and Selah**

Fantastic listening : **Jasmin**

Active learning : **Emmie and Rasella**

Class 2 - Super sitting : **Ivy**

Magnificent Manners : **Marios**

Active learning : **Ella**

Wonderful walking : **Freddie R**

Class 3 - Active Learning : **Albie**

Fantastic listening: **Aman**

Class 4 - Super sitting : **Angadveer**

Magnificent manners : **Alfie and Isla**

Wonderful walking : **Baaba and Fateh**

Active Learning : **Jake**



Arthur has received all six behaviour certificates and has received a brilliant behaviour award



Well done!



This week in School

3D Shapes



PIC•COLLAGE

Exploring 2D Shapes



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CLASS 1

Class 1 have been working hard in the run up to Christmas. This week, we have continued learning about the story of the Squirrels that squabbled. We have been continuing learning our phase 2 and phase 5 graphemes. In Maths, the children have been learning to recognise their 2D and 3D shapes by their properties.

We have also had an amazing end to the week with our Christmas Panto Sleeping Beauty and our trip to Weston Park to see Santa and his elves

CLASS 2

This week in Class 2 we have been learning how to add 2 numbers using column addition, even exchanging ones for tens! In English we started a new text, one of Mrs Skilton-Yates's favourite Christmas stories - Twas the night before Christmas. We looked at the illustrations, drew pictures of St Nicholas using the adjectives in the poem and learnt how to use commas in a list in a piece of writing. We are making great progress with the Nativity and have had fun linking it to our RE learning.

CLASS 3

In maths we have been focusing on Times table. Keep practising your x4 tables!

In English we are learning all about recount writing in a diary. We are reading and using our text Charlottes Webb by E. B. White.

CLASS 4

Class 4 have worked hard this week on writing stories within a story. They have set their stories in WW1 and have used some fantastic vocabulary to describe the scene in a Village in France. They have also worked hard on using correctly punctuated speech to move the story along.

Panto time!



The whole school visited Theatre Severn this week to see Sleeping Beauty.

Here are just a few pictures of their time there.





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



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



- 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
(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
- Friday 20th - Last day of term.

Merry Christmas



Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
DECEMBER	
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

