Newsletter

St Lawrence CE Primary School

Friday 11th April 2025

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

Executive Head's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Well we've come to the end of the second term of the academic year with the sun shining and flowers bursting into life.

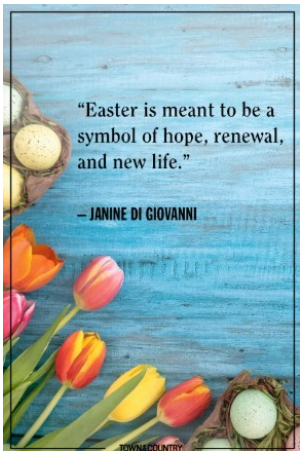
Easter is such a wonderful time of year for schools and their pupils with the opportunity to spend more time outside and really connecting with nature and our environment. Of course it's also such a special time in our school calendar when Christians say thank-you for Christ's sacrifice and we express our gratitude for all the wonderful things in our lives. I would like to say a personal thank-you to the staff and pupils at both sites who work so hard and make our two settings such incredible places to be. The Easter services have been a lovely opportunity to share with parents, the children's contributions through song, readings and prayer.

At both schools we've got some varied events coming up. We start with the VE Day celebrations soon after we return from the holidays. Both Tibberton and St Lawrence should be in full swing to mark this important event that will engage with both communities – firstly at Tibberton on the 8th, followed by Preston on the 10th May. Fingers crossed we have some fine weather too.

Then it will be the start of assessment season! KS2 SATs first, then Year 4 Multiplication checks and the Phonics Screening Check for our super Year 1 pupils. We wish them all lots of luck!

We also have educational visits including the residential at Edgmond to look forward to. Preparations for new nursery provision is also underway at both schools too including some minor building works at both schools over the summer holidays.

We are back to school on Monday 28th April for a short half-term. In the meantime, I hope you have the opportunity to spend some quality time with your families over the Easter Break.



Mr C Battrick

What happened this half term.....

Assistant Head's Message:

We have had a busy spring term at St Lawrence and the children have been working incredibly hard. I am extremely proud of how brilliantly the children adapted to an unexpected break from tradition in moving our Easter service to the school grounds. I'm sure you will all agree that they performed wonderfully and we were blessed with beautiful weather to enjoy their performances in.

In the classrooms, we have had lots of exciting learning happening this half term across the school. Class 1 enjoyed a Victorian workshop earlier this term as part of their history unit about how schooling has changed over time. Class 2 also invited Mrs Dodwell into school to talk about what school was like when she was a child. In class 3, Children have been learning all about the Egyptians this half term and produced some lovely cartouches with their own names written in hieroglyphs and class 4 have discovered how AI is changing our world in their computing lessons. This week, Class 4 also welcomed Mike Jenkins into school, who told the children all about his work in Antarctica, following their learning about Shackleton's journey in 1914.

Earlier this half term, Class 4 took part in a first aid course, where they learnt some useful life skills and our year 6 children also took part in a wellbeing workshop, run by Bernardo's.

The Eat Well Project conducted workshops across the school around healthy eating, with our younger children taste testing some healthy foods, whilst KS2 learnt about the surprising amount of sugar in every day foods. This was followed by a whole school presentation about oral health.

Finally, this half term, we have introduced our new readings scheme across KS2 and I have been delighted that the children are so enthusiastic about their new reading books. It is lovely to hear from teachers that the children are reading frequently at home and are excited to talk about their new books.

Wishing all of our families a very happy Easter and a peaceful break,

Mrs A Hemmings

Celebrating success this half term

HEAD TEACHWER AWARDS

DATE	NAME	REASON
7th April	Reid	for great use of similes and personification in his setting description
14th March	Ella W	for showing friendship and compassion to younger pupils
11th April	Freddie R	for showing resilience and perseverance

TEACHER AWARDS

CLASS 1

DATE	NAME	REASON
7th March	Florence Noah	for amazing use of adjectives when writing her setting description. for great use of mathematical language when learning about height and length
14th March	Macey Johnny	for trying hard to blend and segment using phase 3 graphemes. for excellent understanding of number bonds
21st March	Macey Johnny	for amazing use of her GPCs to write a sentence for great use of his phase 3 sounds in his phonics learning.
28th March	Emmie Evie	for writing a brilliant short story about What The Ladybird heard. for contributing well to whole class discussions
4th April	Alyena Selah	for an excellent understanding of numbers to 50. for writing an amazing independent sentence about what the ladybird heard.
11th April	Joshua Emmie	for always demonstrating our key Brilliant behaviours. for trying really hard to read with automaticity.

CLASS 2

DATE	NAME	REASON
7th March	Ivy	for fantastic research skills and presentation in her English work this week
14th March	Will	for trying incredibly hard in his assessments this week
21st March	Freddie C	For working hard all week and trying his best in everything.
28th March	Ivy	Showing great understanding when learning about Ramadan and Eid
4th April	Will W	for his brilliant maths work
11th April	Evie J	for helping Mrs Leon throughout the week at Little Oaks.

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TEACHER AWARDS

CLASS 3

DATE	NAME	REASON
7th March	Ella W Aman	for really thoughtful answers to questions during our Picture News collective worship. for his super independent work in our reading and comprehension lesson.
14th March	Hudson Fadia	for an all-round fantastic week - swimming a length of the swimming pool, reaching the top of the 'gold tree' and demonstrating an amazing learning attitude! for the unwavering effort and enthusiasm she demonstrates for everything - both in the classroom and outside.
21st March	Ewuradwoa Lily	for super contributions to all class discussions. for her continued enthusiasm for all learning.
28th March	Jack Susie	for his superb writing about the role of a conservationist. for 100% effort in all she is asked to do!
4th April	Drew Lily	for great effort with writing this week for enthusiasm in science club
11th April	Elijah and Indie	for settling so quickly into school life and Class.

CLASS 4

DATE	NAME	REASON
7th March	Harri & Cameron Finn	for great progress with their multiplication tables for great use of similes and personification in his setting description
14th March	Harri Alexis	for excellent progress in reading for an imaginative diary entry in role as Ernest Shackleton
21st March	Jake Fateh	for good class contributions in English. for excellent ideas in geography
28th March	Ivy-Rose Soraya	for super neat handwriting on her letter to Mexico. for a great effort on her biography
4th April	Isla Alfie	for a fantastic score on her reading mock SATs paper. for a great explanation of his method in maths
11th April	Reuben Baaba	for a great attitude to learning this week and taking extra homework at his own request. for consistently demonstrating a positive attitude to learning

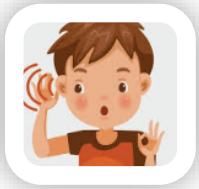
Celebrating success

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.

Behaviour awards go to .....

FANTASTIC LISTENTING	Thomas(x2) Joshua Alexa Eric Johnny Jax Gurleen Beth Noah HB Theo Millie T Drew Fateh Emily Fadia Ewuradwoa Eowyn Reuben
ACTIVE LEARNING	Macey (x2) Miley(x3) Evie Rasella Selah Ewuradwoa Millie S Will H Sarvan Ivy (J) Grace Arthur Jacob Lottie Hattie(x2) Jasmine(x2) Harvey Miley Emily Jasmine Johnny Thomas Millie T Hudson Lucas Ella W Emmie Alexa Reuben Ella T
MAGNIFICANT MANNERS	Harri Ella (R) Manreet Eric Finn Cameron Ella(T) Millie (S) Ariana
WONDERFUL WALKING	Finn Selah Florence Ariana Albie Harvey Rasella Johnny Max Ethan Gurleen Millie (T) Lily Cameron Angadveer
SUPER SITTING	Sofia Alexis Ted Hania Evie (WR) Jasmine Harrison Susie Harry(x2) Thomas Jake Kofi Ella (W)



Cameron Angadveer

Lucas Hudson Esmae Albie, Elsie, Ella T Millie S Ariana Millie T Ella W Drew Lily

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

Memories this half term

We celebrated World Book Day 2025 on Thursday 6th March with children and staff coming in to school dressed in an array of fabulous costumes

Books purchased by The Friends of St Lawrence

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The winner of the Giant Easter egg raffle is.....

Theo

The winner of the Cuddly toy raffle is.....

Harvey

A very big thank you to Mrs Dodwell for arranging the Giant Chocolate egg again this year and for selling raffle tickets each afternoon to raise money for our school funds and for arranging the pupils Easter eggs that will be coming home with them today.

Thank you to everyone that purchased raffle tickets.

The total amount raised is **£166.00**

Thank you to

Magna Specialist Confectionary in Telford

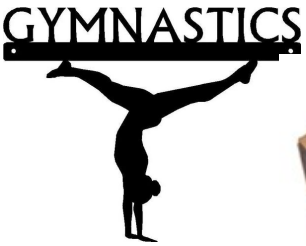
for donating the Giant egg and for the individual Easter eggs for each pupil

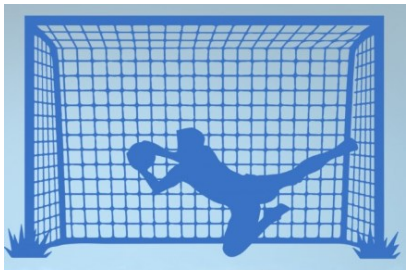
at

St Lawrence School.

Out of School Achievements

Elsie would to like to share with everyone that she had a gymnastics competition and she came 3rd place





Theo got both Manager's Player and Parents' Player for his team. He was playing as Goalkeeper and made several great saves- he was described as being like a brick wall for his team.

Emily passed her Tae Kwon Do grading this weekend with top marks, with an A pass and is now a Yellow Stripe

Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
APRIL 2025	
Friday 11th	Last Day of term
Monday 28th	Back to school
Wednesday 30th	Yr 4 Chetwynd Deer Park—Spring Explorers
MAY 2025	
Monday 5th	MAY DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 7th	Class 2 trip to Powis Castle
Saturday 10th	VE Day Celebration from 1pm
Monday 12th	SAT's week
Friday 16th	Family Bingo night—details to follow
Tuesday 20th	Yr 5 Chetwynd Deer Park—Photography—Details to follow
Friday 23rd	Whole school cricket engagement Day—Details to follow Last day of term
JUNE 2025	
Monday 2nd	PD DAY
Tuesday 3rd	Back to school
Tuesday 10th	Year 6 pupils—Lichfield Cathedral Inspire 2025 Details to follow
Wednesday 11th	Grandparents afternoon picnic
Thursday 12th	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 13th	Year 6 Bikeability Class 2 Residential trip—Edgmond Hall
Thursday 19th	Class 4 Millichope Countryside Day—Details to follow
Friday 20th	Class 1 trip—Tamworth Castle—Details to follow
Wednesday 25th	Group and class photographs
Friday 27th	1.30pm Sports Day
JULY 2015	
Thursday 3rd	Year 6 Prom—5—7pm—Details to follow
Friday 11th	1.30pm—Time to Shine—Details to follow 3.15pm - 5.30pm—School Summer Fair—Details to follow
Thursday 17th	1.30pm—Leavers assembly in St Lawrence Church
Friday 18th	Last day of Term

EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

The Regen Committee are organising a relaxing, fun event at the park on **Sunday 11 May**, raising money for Children's Cancer Unit at Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital.

Plans are progressing well, with some excellent raffle prizes and an exciting auction! There will be music on arrival, a yummy lunch and outdoor games including Laser Clay Shooting. It will be held in a beautiful marquee, overlooking the pool, in the stunning Chetwynd Deer Park.

So far over 190 tickets have been sold, there are still places left to raise as much money as possible for this worthy charity. The event is open to all, if you are interested in booking a table, please contact the Regen Events Team events@newportshow.co.uk to reserve a table!

EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Telford & Wrekin Co-operative Council | Protect, care and invest to create a better borough | TravelTelford

Learn2ride with Telford Bike Hub

Learning to ride is an essential life skill but sometimes we need a little help. Telford Bike Hub offers support for both adults and children (aged 4+) in group or 1-2-1 sessions.

Each session is one hour and costs:
1-2-1 £25 per hour
Group sessions (up to eight people per group) **£10 per hour**
On average it takes three sessions to get pedalling but everyone is different.

For more information email **thebikehub@telford.gov.uk** or call **01952 380413**

To book an available group session visit **www.ticketstelford.com** and search **Telford Bike Hub**