



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Newsletter 24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have thoroughly enjoyed being outside and embracing the wonderful September weather that we have been having. It has been lovely to see how well the children have settled into their new routines and trying really hard with all of their learning. Thank you for your continued support, making sure children are arriving at school on time so that they can start the day in a positive manner.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Our Value this half term is Respect

This week we have continued to think about the importance of treating others as we would expect to be treated. This learning was supported in the Picture News article that we studied about people in the world who are less fortunate than ourselves and the support and love that we can show them, particularly for those that have been affected more recently by the natural disasters occurring at the moment such as volcano eruptions and flooding.

"Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets."

Matthew 7:12



Who Can I Contact?

If you have any queries about your child and their education, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be available at the classroom door each day at the start and end of school.

If you need to speak with a member of staff about SEND or behaviour, please contact the following members of staff:
SEND – Mrs Vickie Ashford
Behaviour – Mrs Jemma Morris



Safeguarding / E-Safety

The latest E-Safety magazine, DITTO has just been released by Alan McKenzie, an independent consultant who specialises in online safety in education. This magazine has lots of useful tips and advice for parents on how to keep your child safe when they are online. This edition covers the following topics:

- What is the biggest online safety risk
- Are changes coming?
- What is online Disinhibition?
- Online grooming increasing
- Online safety snippets
- Online Safety parents – OSUK

A copy of the magazine can be found on the school website or you can directly download it by clicking [HERE](#).

Harvest Festival – Friday 8th October 2021

Our Harvest festival will take place at St Lawrence church on Friday 8th October at 9.30am. This year we would like to send the food donations to Rushden Food Bank to support those people less fortunate than ourselves. If you would like to make a food donation, tins and non-perishable items would be much appreciated. The children can bring their donations into school on the day and then take them over to the church for the service. If you have any questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

You may be interested in...

SEND Support Drop-In

Wednesday 6th October 10-11.30am

We are holding term-time only informal get-togethers for Parents Carers to come along and access information to support your child and their SEND needs.

Bedford Borough SENDIASS will also be available and can offer 30 minute bookable slots throughout the week for individual support, please email them sendiass@bedford.gov.uk.

This meeting is open to Parent Carers of a child with a recognised need accessing SEN support through their Education setting. Please join us for a chat.

National Fitness Day

On Wednesday 22nd September, the children (and staff!) celebrated 'National Fitness Day' with an 'In it for a Minute' Challenge card.

There were 30 different activities that the children were challenged to complete from fun ones such as 'flap your arms like a bird' to the more traditional star-jumps and the plank. They were used throughout the day as 'Brain Breaks', which helped to motivate the children in their academic work as well as being a physical workout. All children will receive certificates of participation in next week's Star of the Week Assembly.' Photo's of the day will be uploaded on to the school website next week.



Stars of the Week!!



Well done to all of our amazing stars of the week!

YR – Conner Ryan and Oliver Hornibrook
Y1 – Ania Joy Corbett Johns and Jonny Sloan
Y2 – Kaytlyn Bartlett and Emmanuel Lettieri
Y3 – Tyler Cockcroft and Oliver Roberts
Y4 – Melody Bastick and Timothy Poulton
Y5 – Denas Gudmonas and Lola-Belle Kent
Y6- Zayne Omosigho and Ilmi Caushaj

Class Attendance Certificate

Well done to Robins Class for achieving 100% attendance this week!

Robins Visit to the Environmental Area

Robin's class had a lovely time exploring in our environmental area. They collected lots interesting things to take back and investigate further. They were fascinated looking at the sunlight coming through the trees and the bugs under the logs. We will be visiting again to see how the trees have changed.

