



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: 6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another great week we have had at St Lawrence. Yesterday, Year 5 and 6 had a great morning at the Sharnbrook multi-sports festival. The activities they took part in were dance, tag-ruby and hockey. The children were great sportspeople and the following children achieved the values awards, Determination: Chad, Passion: Isaac & Honesty: Poppy. Well done Year 5 and 6!

This morning we enjoyed our wonderful Harvest Festival. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to our Harvest Appeal. All of the food will be taken to Rushden Food Bank where it will supply food to those people in our community that are less fortunate than ourselves.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Safeguarding

'I'm Being Exploited' is a powerful short film launched by the Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP), and produced in conjunction with Northamptonshire Police and partners across Northamptonshire, hoping to raise awareness to parents of a growing issue in the UK – known as 'Child Exploitation' (CE).

<https://www.northants.police.uk/news/northants/news/news/2023/september/film-launched>



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, behaviour or safeguarding, please contact the following members of staff:

SEND – Mrs Ashford (Owls Class)

Behaviour – Mrs Smith (Woodpeckers Class)

Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Nicklin



Dates for your Diary

All dates for the school year can be found on the school website. Please click [here](#) to access them.

Parents Evening Reminder

Next week we have our parent consultations. If you do not have an appointment, there is still time to book. Please contact Mrs Blackburn in the school office on 01933 353530.

Don't forget parents evening!

Young Leader training Y6 class

Year 6 took part in some training to become Young Leaders, they were amazing! and here is what they had to say about it. "A visitor came in and taught us about how to teach the younger children in sport". "We helped Woodpeckers and Kingfishers and gave them lots of fun activities to complete". "We really liked Young Leader training because we have never done anything like this before and it is fun teaching the younger children".

Picture News

The story and question that the children will be thinking about next week is...

October is Black History Month in the UK. This year's theme is 'Saluting our Sisters', highlighting the role Black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities in the UK

Question: How does change happen?



Y6 Bletchley Park Trip

On Thursday 28th September 2023, Year 6 went to Bletchley Park for their school trip to learn more about their topic on 'Code Breakers'. They took part in many activities, which they really enjoyed. There were three different groups: Mrs Sharp, Mr Pittam and Mrs Johnson, who all went to different huts around the grounds. In Hut 8, they saw Alan Turing's office, in Hut 11A they saw the Bombe machine, in Block C they watched a video about the women who worked at Bletchley Park and in Block B some saw a slate statue of Alan Turing. In the afternoon, they took part in a workshop, where they got to crack some codes using different ciphers that would have been used during the war. The most exciting part of the trip was being allowed to touch a key on an Enigma machine that was used at Bletchley Park during the war.



Attendance

We are always trying to improve our attendance in school as we know that when children are in school regularly, they can get the most out of their learning. This week our school attendance was **96.5%**. The national attendance was **95%**.

YOUR NEW PTA

CHAIR
NICK

VICE-CHAIR
SARAH



TREASURER
ROB

SECRETARY
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FOR 2023/24

Multi-Sports Y5 – Y6

Year 5 and 6 went to Sharnbrook for a sports festival. There were three different activities: dance, hockey and tag rugby. In hockey, we were taught some skills and then played matches against other schools. In tag rugby, we played loads of matches against other schools. In dance, we created a dance to a Megan Trainor song. This was so much fun!

