



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parent Consultations this week. We hope you found them useful and that you had a chance to have a look through your child's book at the work and progress that has been achieved this year so far. We are very proud of how the children have settled back into school this term and are looking forward to the continued year ahead. I am currently with our Y5 class on their residential trip in Staffordshire. The children are having an amazing time embracing all of the activities on offer here and I cannot wait to tell you all about it in next weeks newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend.

St Lawrence School Value

This half term our school value is respect.

During our collective worship this week the children listened to a story about 'God's House'. It talks of a time when Jesus became angry that people were not behaving respectfully in the Temple. We don't often read about Jesus being angry, but when he visited the Temple he was furious that the place where people were trying to worship had been turned into a market. The children were asked to think about whether or not Jesus was right to be angry? And why it might be important to treat places of worship with respect.



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.



Safeguarding – Online Safety

Fortnite Guidance

Epic Games (which includes Fortnite, Fall Guys and Rocket League) provide some really useful features for parents to manage their child's gaming experience. This includes 'cabined accounts' which are accounts where the child is under 13 and certain restrictions are applied by default, e.g. talking to other players. Given the popularity of these games it's possible some people aren't aware of this feature. You can find further details and instructions from Internet Matters [HERE](#).

WhatsApp Guide

Even though WhatsApp has an age restriction of 16+ it is the most popular messaging app for many children. Over the last year or so WhatsApp have introduced new features so it may be worth revisiting these so you can ensure the most appropriate settings are applied for your child. You can find the article/guide [HERE](#)

Celebrations

The Stars of the week this week are...



Woodpeckers Class: Joshua Birch & Milita Gudmonaite

Kingfishers Class: Teddy-Mae James & Charlie Sloan

Owls Class : Cameron Rizzo & Paris Jackson

Eagles Class : Chelsea Kipling & Isaac Standage

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 **93.8%**

The national attendance was **93.1%**.

Woodpeckers Class

The children have been busy in the classroom making Picasso inspired art work



Picture News



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

The tree at the centre of the world-famous 'Sycamore Gap' on Hadrian's Wall, England, has reportedly been 'deliberately felled' on the night of 28th September.

Question: How can we remember things that were important to us?

October Half Term

Northampton
Active

Monday
23rd

Paddle Sessions
Parent & Tot
Parent & Child
Discover Paddlesports

Tuesday
24th

Kids Club
(Under 8s)

Wednesday
25th

Whitewater Sessions
Whitewater Tubing
Whitewater Rafting

Thursday
26th

Kids Club
(9 - 16 yrs)

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