



# 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: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe that we have already come to the end of the spring half term. We are already half way through the school year! Thank you to everyone for your continued support and kindness. We really value the partnership between school and home.

This week has been another busy one celebrating our 'Let Your Light Shine' day as well as all of the other exciting learning opportunities that have taken place. The 'Let Your Light Shine' day was a wonderful opportunity for children to develop their understanding of their role in the school community, the wider community and the world, exploring what they have to offer for the good of others. Well done to all of you for the role you played in making it an extra special day.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on the 26<sup>th</sup> February.

## St Lawrence School Value

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### 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



### Picture News

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

Coca-Cola has announced it will temporarily be removing labels from Sprite and Sprite Zero bottles to trial 'label-less' packaging in some areas of the UK.

**Question:** How important is packaging?



## 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 **94.6%**

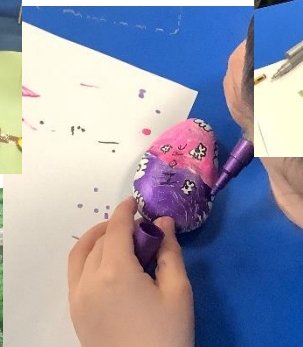
The national attendance was **92.2%**.

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-specific-infectious-diseases). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. The NHS also publish advice for parents and carers which can be found [HERE](#). Please refer to this if you are ever unsure or call the school office.



# Let Your Light Shine Day



## Celebrations

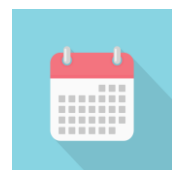
The Stars of the week are...

Robins Class – Imogen Potter  
 Woodpeckers Class – Monty Breen & Max McDowell-Tompsett  
 Kingfishers Class – Sidney Jones & Stanley Jones  
 Owls Class – Kaiya Murrer  
 Kites Class – Joseph Smith & Alfie Bersey  
 Eagles Class – Grace Fleming & Kaylee Whyatt-Watts

Well done to all of these children.

## Dates for your Diary

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





# Things you might be interested in



## Football Fun Factory

### Football Fun and Development Ages 5-12

**Tuesdays (Higham Ferrers)**  
Ferrers School: 5:30-6:30pm

**Wednesdays (Wellingborough)**  
Wrenn School: 5:00-6:00pm

**Fridays (Raunds)**  
Manor School: 5:45-6:45pm



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**Sir Christopher Hatton Academy**  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO JOIN OUR FOOTBALL FAMILY PLEASE CONTACT US:

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