



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: 19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school term! I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break over the Easter period and are ready for a wonderful start to the summer term. It has been great to be back at school with the children this week and seeing how well they have settled back to the new school term. Behaviour has been exemplary and all classes have started the term well with their new topics. You can find the topic overviews on the class pages of the school website. They were also sent out via ParentMail.

The summer term is notoriously busy as we launch into a season of enjoying the great outdoors and hopefully getting the children out and about on school trips and residential visits. Letters will come out for these so please make sure you read them carefully as they will contain a lot of information. We look forward to being able to welcome you to the numerous events that we have planned throughout the term. These can all be found on the calendar on the school website. Please note the date for sports day has changed. Sports day will now take place on Friday 24th May 2024. We hope many of you will be able to join us. Have a wonderful weekend.

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



St Lawrence School Value

This half term our value is **Hope**.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13

This half term we will explore the ideas of everyone being a hope carrier even in the most difficult of times.

The story that the children will be looking at linked to our value of Hope is The Storm That Stopped.



Safeguarding

What is County Lines?

Grooming is often associated with sexual grooming, but as we all know the process of grooming can be used for a multitude of crimes where children and young people can be exploited.

Internet Matters have put together a really useful guide for parents explaining county lines, how children are targeted, how children may be vulnerable and some resources/support.

You can find the guide [HERE](#)

internet
matters.org

Dates for your Diary

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



Picture News

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

Scottish runner, Jasmin Paris, has become the first female runner and one of only twenty to complete what is thought to be the world's toughest race; the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA.

Question: Can you learn to persevere?



Reminder...

As the better weather arrives, please ensure all of your child's uniform is named so that we can return it to its rightful owner should it be lost.

A reminder that children should be wearing black school shoes to school and not trainers. We have noticed a number of pairs of trainers appearing.

Please also ensure that your child only brings water in their water bottle. Spillages of squash become very messy and sticky!

Celebrations

These children have let their light shine this week....

Robins Class – Frank Smigasiwicz

Woodpeckers Class – Max McDowell- Tompsett & Oliver Hornibrook

Kingfishers Class – Nini Nkire & Delilah McNamara

Owls Class – Paris Jackson

Kites Class – Sam Nkire & Tyler Cockcroft

Eagles Class – Bethany Birch & Isabella Turner

Well done to all of these children!



Roblox – How to Report...

Most users of Roblox will probably know how to report content or other players on Roblox, but it's possible some won't. There is a 1-minute video on YouTube showing users how to report on Roblox [HERE](#).



FREE! children's Olympic Dance

Get your children up and moving with our exciting dance workshop!

Rushden Town Council has arranged a series of workshops that will introduce your child to the world of dance through interactive games and routines inspired by the Olympics.

When: Wed 24th July

Where: The Walled Garden Hall Park. NN10 9ES

Times: 10am-3.30pm
45 minute sessions running throughout the day

Register Online Today

For Ages 4 & Above

Let your children dance their way to the podium!

Scan the code to book or for more information visit www.rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk

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We still have spaces available in our afterschool Football, Dodgeball and Musical Theatre Clubs which are run by R&D Coaching.

To make a booking please visit:

<https://www.randd-coaching.co.uk/booking/>

