



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 has been another busy week here at St Lawrence. The children have been working hard in every classroom and I know Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their visit to Sharnbrook for a multisport festival on Monday. Every one of the children were ambassadors for our school and worked incredibly hard to achieve their best in the activities in which they took part. Well done Year 5 and 6.

As you are aware, we have been preparing for our upcoming church school inspection which is taking place next Tuesday. The school has been working hard to prepare for this and are looking forward to demonstrating to the inspector what a wonderful school we are. On Tuesday, he may come and talk to you when dropping off or picking up your children on the playground. Please share any information you feel would support our inspection and if you have any questions before Tuesday, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff.

We hope you all 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)

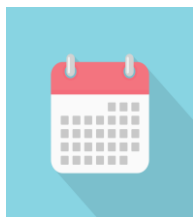
Behaviour – Mrs Smith (Woodpeckers Class)

Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Nicklin



Dates for your Diary

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



St Lawrence School Value

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

This week the children listened to the story of how Jesus calmed the storm. They reflected on how the Bible teaches us that if we put our hope in Jesus, he will never let us down just like the disciples put their hope in Jesus to calm the storm so they would not be harmed.



Picture News

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

Stef Reid, a former Paralympian medal-winner, is requesting Nike and other sportswear companies to start selling individual trainers to single-leg amputees.

Question: How can shops make sure everyone feels represented?



Attendance

This week our whole school attendance has been **92%**, this is below the national average. We are aiming to improve on this for next week. Please ensure that your child is in school unless they are too unwell to attend. If you are unsure whether to send your child in, please call Mrs Blackburn. Useful information can also be found by visiting: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Celebrations

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

Robins Class – Jessie Wilson

Woodpeckers Class – Eva-Mae Holland & Monty Breen

Kingfishers Class – Samson Adams & Annabella Poulton

Owls Class – Sebastian Mills

Kites Class – Lena Smigasiewicz & Harry Atterbury

Eagles Class – Isabella Turner & Lani Wilson

Well done to all of these children!



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/>

Y5 & Y6 Multi-sports Festival

The children in Year 5 and 6 attended the Summer Multi-Sport Festival at Sharnbrook school. where they participated in a variety of sports, including: Basketball, Netball, Hockey, Volleyball, Cricket and Boccia. Despite the weather being a little wet and windy, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves, taking part in all the sports, showing resilience, team-working skills and perseverance.



This week at St Lawrence.....

Year 6 went to the environmental area to identify and collect data on the different invertebrates they could find! Year 3 have been using forcemeters in science to measure how many Newtons is needed to move a weight across different surfaces.



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