



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: Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week at St Lawrence especially as we have been able to really enjoy our wonderful grounds. The children have been using our new raised beds to plant vegetable seeds as part of their science topics and we even managed to get some time on the trim trail this week while the weather was good to us.

As you know, we had a visit from the SIAMs inspector on Tuesday to evaluate the excellent things we do as a church school. He was very impressed with all of the children and how hard they are working. Thank you too, to those parents who agreed to speak with him. Your time was very much appreciated.

Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday so we will see everyone back in school on Tuesday 7th May. We hope you all have a wonderful extended 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)

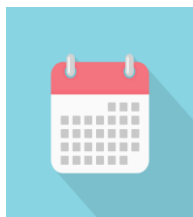
Behaviour – Mrs Smith (Woodpeckers Class)

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 Noah and the flood and were thinking about the hope that Noah and his family had during that time. They also gave some consideration to how they could give hope to others.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13



Picture News

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

A new study published in an archaeological journal, using evidence found in Italy, has found that Neanderthals organised their living areas and tools in a similar way to modern humans.

Question: Can the past help us learn about modern life?



Attendance

We are experiencing a lot of illness in school this half term. To try and help combat this and improve our whole school attendance we are reintroducing hand sanitising in the classrooms. Please support us to improve attendance by ensuring 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 – Benny Collins

Woodpeckers Class – Lydia Blaikie & George Richards

Kingfishers Class – Emilia Keightly & Charlie Swallow

Owls Class – Sebastian Mills

Kites Class – Sophie Koucha & Ella-Mae Greer

Eagles Class – Barren Swallow & Scarlet Roberts

Well done to all of these children!



Safeguarding

Snapchat MyAI - A Guide for Parents

As we all know Snapchat is one of the main social apps used by children from approx. Y3 upwards. Snapchat introduced MyAI as a new feature which can't be removed within Snapchat.



There is a really handy article explaining all about MyAI, the features, issues and some tips for parents which can be found [HERE](#).

Y3 Trip to Bradwell Abbey

This week Y3 Class visited Bradwell Abbey as part of their topic on the Romans.



This week at St Lawrence.....

Y4 took part in Bikeability cycle training this week. They all did an amazing job and achieved their level 1 certificate. – Well done everyone!



Things you might be interested in

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**

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Online
Today**

**For
Ages 4
&
Above**

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children
dance their
way to the
podium!



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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



Tots Football Fun Ages 2-5

Saturdays (Wellingborough)
Sir Christopher Hatton Academy
10:00am - 10:45am

Sir Christopher Hatton Academy
10:45am - 11:30am



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