



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 10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend. This week has been a busy one at St Lawrence despite being shorter! Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful time at Harrod taking part in the multisport festival alongside other local primary schools. Four of our children were awarded values certificates for respect, self-belief and honesty. Well done to Aron Milklos, Jude Richards, Jenson Blackburn and Sylvester Musa. Other classes have been enjoying our wonderful school surroundings, partaking in lots of gardening as part of their science work.

Next week is Key stage 2 SATs week. Our Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard throughout their time at St Lawrence and we know that they will shine next week and do their very best. Good luck to all of them.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

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)

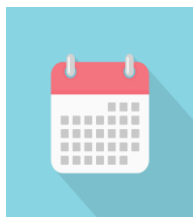
Behaviour – Mrs Smith (Woodpeckers Class)

Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Nicklin



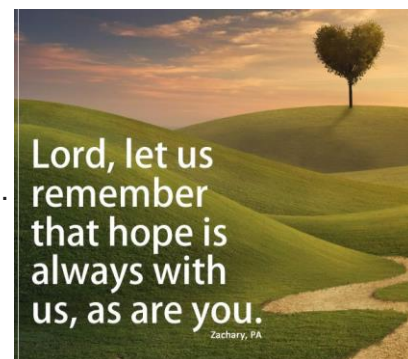
Dates for your Diary

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 the value that the Children have been exploring is Hope.



Picture News

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

Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them.

Question: What is your identity?



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 – Truu-Joy Smith-Salisbury

Woodpeckers Class – Ava Roker & Ruuben-Rai Smith-Salisbury

Kingfishers Class – Adelina Tucina & Aron Miklos

Owls Class – Sylvester Musa

Kites Class – Isla Menzies & Brody Monaghan

Eagles Class – Aurora Bailey & Megan Findlay



Safeguarding

Safeguarding – Get Smart About Smartphones

Internet Matters has some great advice for parents/carers about staying on top of their kids smartphone use along with advice, setting up smartphones, handy things to know and more.

You can find the resource **HERE**



This week at St Lawrence.....

Eagles have been enjoying their first crop from their vegetable garden. They picked some of their radishes and can't wait for their carrots and potatoes!



Leave of Absence Request

Please be reminded that if your child needs any time out of school whether that be for holiday, sporting events or anything else, a Leave of Absence Request form must be submitted 4 weeks before the absence (where possible). These forms can be obtained from the school office.

Please note that we are not allowed to authorise any kind of holiday except in absolute extenuating circumstances and you may receive a fine for taking your child out of school on holiday during term time.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Blackburn in the school office or Mrs Bush.

Things you might be interested in

RUSHDEN & HIGHAM UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Rushden & Higham United Football Club are looking to set up an Under 7s and an Under 8s side.

If your child is enthusiastic about the game and wants to participate within a friendly progressive club why not come along to one of our training sessions?

Training starts on Friday 10th May at Hayden Road Stadium, Rushden, NN10 0HX between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

Contact:
Steve Caswell - (insert mobile number)



RUSHDEN & HIGHAM UNITED FC



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rushdenandhigham@hotmail.com

MAY 28th - 31st HALF TERM

Splashtacular Fun For
All Ages

This May half term, ditch the screens and dive into an unforgettable adventure! We're offering exciting water activities for parents and kids, along with an action-packed kids club & beginner paddlesports, brimming with outdoor fun.

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PARENT & TOT

2 - 4 Years Old
Great Fun
1-1 time with
your little ones
£28

PARENT & CHILD

5 - 7 Years Old
Build Confidence
Learn new skills
together
£35

BEGINNER PADDLESPTS

7 - 90 Years Old
Canoe, Kayaks &
Paddleboarding
Suitable for all
£22

KIDS CLUB

7 - 16 Years Old
Enjoy the
outdoors
Make new friends
£35

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