



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 21st June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems that we have turned a corner with the weather and summer has finally arrived. Everything is better in the sunshine! With that in mind, please ensure your child comes to school every day with their water bottle and a hat. If your child also needs sun cream, please apply this before they arrive at school. The children spend a fair amount of time outside in the summer term and we want them to be able to enjoy it whilst being protected from the sun.

Next week I have the pleasure of visiting the Yorkshire Dales with Year 6 which we are all really looking forward to. In my absence, please contact Mrs Blackburn and Mrs Smith if there is anything urgent that needs dealing with.

We hope you 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



Picture News

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

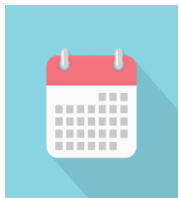
Inspired by singer, Taylor Swift, who is in the midst of her world tour, one superfan, Devon, has made hundreds of friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes.

Question: What makes a good friend?



Dates for your Diary

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



Attendance

This week our whole school attendance has been...

95%

Well done everyone. I was over the moon to be able to award Kingfishers Class with the attendance award this week for achieving 100% attendance. Please remember, if your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please call the school office to let us know.

School Value

This half term our value is Truthfulness. This week the children have been learning about searching for the truth. They listened to a story about the truth being like treasure and the fact that God loves and cares for each and every one of us - that is a great treasure and being part of God's family is the most precious truth we can know.

Celebrations

These children have let their light shine this week..



Robins Class – Albert O'Brien -Crowhurst

Woodpeckers Class – Fletcher Friel-Smith & Carys Page

Kingfishers Class – Teddy-Mae James & Jonny Sloan

Owls Class – Cameron Rizzo

Kites Class – Lilly-Mae Sankey & Sam Nkire

Eagles Class – Callum Page & Chad Mortimer

Well done to all of these children!

WhatsApp Safety Guide

Given that WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world it's no surprise we find children from Year 3 upwards using it with many of them having very little understanding of what safety features are available. Internet Matters has a great guide for parents about privacy settings, where to get support and more.

You can find the guide [HERE](#).

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matters.org

Sports Day Reminder

Monday 24th June is our sports day. Children should arrive at school wearing their school P.E. kit and outdoor trainers, which they can wear all day. We are expecting the weather to be very hot, so children will need to apply sun cream at home in the morning before school and bring a sun hat and full water bottle with them.

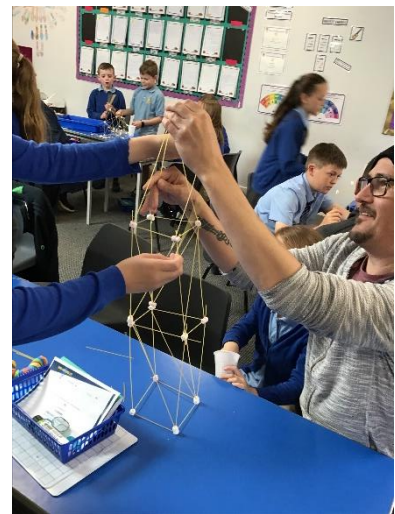
The PTA will be selling cold drinks at the event priced at £1.00. So please bring change with you.

Quintis Fun Run

On Monday 1st July the children will be taking part in a fun run to raise money for the school and The Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham who cared for Quintis. Sponsorship forms were sent home before half term, if you require another form, please ask Mrs Blackburn in the school office.

Father's Day

Thank you to everyone that joined us for the father's day event last week, it was a lovely afternoon.



Things you might be interested in

Health Partnership Morning

9.30am - 12pm

 **Queens Park Family Hub**
Marlborough Rd MK40 4LE

Come along and speak to professionals

THU
11
JULY

We will be hosting a Health Partnership morning at Queens Park Family Hub. Drop in to meet professionals from local services and find out what support is available to you.

SERVICES ATTENDING:

Speech and language	Public Health	Perinatal Mental Health
0-19 team	Discovery College	Aquarius
Health Visitors	Oral Health	CDC
Midwives	CAMHS	and many more!



Bedford Borough's HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES and FOOD Programme

HAF is back! This summer, Bedford Borough Council is funding an exciting range of **FREE activities** for children and families on **benefit related free school meals**, during the summer holidays.

From 19th June 2024, all parents / carers of eligible children will receive a **HAF voucher code** and link to book via email. **Places are limited, so booking is essential** – bookings will only be able to be made through the voucher code link. If you have not received your voucher code by the 20th June 2024 or have any issues, please **contact your school** directly.

Visit the Bedford Local Offer website for more information:

 <https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/haf>



SCAN ME



ST LAWRENCE PTA AND DJ BRADDERZ PRESENT

@It's@ Summer Disco Time@

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 5TH JULY

£4 PER TICKET INC DRINK & SNACKS

RECEPTION, YR 1, YR 2, YR 3 @ 3.30PM TO 4.30PM	YR 4, YR 5, YR 6 @ 4.45PM TO 5.45PM
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IF YOU KNOW OF ANY BUSINESSES THAT MAY WISH TO SPONSOR THE EVENT, PLEASE GET HOLD OF US VIA OUR FACEBOOK GROUP - 'ST LAWRENCE COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA'



Podington Cricket Club Invites YOU to the

SUMMER FAIR

Sunday 23rd June
11am to 5pm

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Live Music
- Real Ale & Cider festival
- BBQ with speciality sausages
- bouncy castle
- children's activities
- tug of war competition
- entertainment
- market stalls
- family picnics encouraged & dogs welcome

Podington Cricket Club - NN29 7HU
www.podingtoncricketclub.co.uk