



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: 25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the first half term of the school year. It has been a wonderful half term with plenty of learning and exciting opportunities that the children have been able to engage with. I have been particularly impressed with the way the children have settled back into excellent learning habits and especially with their learning behaviours. I am sure that this will continue into the new half term. I have certainly enjoyed spending time in classes, teaching different groups of children and exploring their topics with them.

I hope that you and your family will all have the opportunity to enjoy the half term break and take some time to recuperate. A little reminder that the children return to school on **Tuesday 5th November** following the scheduled INSET day on Monday 4th November.

St Lawrence School Value

The value this half term is **Generosity**. This week the children were learning about how important it is to change if we are not generous and what the change would mean. They talked about how the character in the story changed as the plot went on.

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

1 John 3:17

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.



Safeguarding – Online Safety

With everything that is going on around the world at the moment it's important that we know how to minimise the negative impact of what our children may be seeing. The Mental Health Foundation have put some advice together which we think is very useful. You can find this **HERE**.



Celebrations

Our stars of the week are.....

Woodpeckers Class – Joshua Birch & Ronnie Wardrop

Owls Class – Aron Miklos & Laura Kurilecova

Kites Class – Jenson Blackburn & Autumn Foster

Eagles Class – Sam Nkire & Isla Menzies

Our attendance award this week goes to

Kingfishers Class, who achieved 100%

Well done!



Attendance

We are always trying to improve our attendance in school as we know that when children are in school regularly, they can get the most out of their learning. This week our school attendance was **96.1%**.

The national attendance was **94.1%**.

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. The NHS also publish advice for parents and carers which can be found [HERE](#). Please refer to this if you are ever unsure or call the school office.

Uniform – Lost Property

Even though we have only been in school for half a term, a tremendous amount of lost property has been gathered, none of which is named.

We cannot reunite lost pieces of clothing with their owner if they are not named.

Please check your child's clothing over the half term break to see if there is a name in it.

We will put the lost property out at the end of the school day when we return to school following the half term break. Please take a look and see if any of it belongs to your child.

Things you might be interested in...



CHELLINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND FEDERATION

Happiness Through Wisdom



We are a federation of two small church schools situated in the villages of Podington and Wymington. Both schools are graded 'Good' by OFSTED.

We offer excellent educational opportunities in a beautiful rural setting.

We will be holding Open Mornings at both schools during the Autumn term and would love for you to come and visit us and see what our wonderful schools have to offer.

Please email or call the school office to register your interest.

St Lawrence

- Thursday 17th October 2024, 9.30am
- Wednesday 20th November 2024, 9:30am

Christopher Reeves

- Wednesday 23rd October 2024, 9:30am
- Thursday 21st November 2024, 9:30am



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free deal from Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November.

MORRISONS

Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 21st Oct- Sunday 3rd Nov 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

EMBER INNS

Kids eat for £1 from Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2024 (excludes weekends)

YO! SUSHI

Monday 14th October - Friday 1st November 2024
kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Mon - Fri from Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November 2024

PIZZA HUT

Free Kids buffet Monday 14th Oct - Tuesday 5th Nov daily until 3pm with code **SPOOKY**

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



Welcome to families of 2024/2025 from St Lawrence PTA

The St Lawrence PTA would like to welcome families back to school and introduce ourselves to all the new families.

Our purpose at the PTA is to **raise money to help the school** and **enrich the school experience** for all children.

Our fund-raising activities in past years have included discos, colouring competitions, raffles and fairs, and we are always looking for new fun ideas to raise money for the school!

Last year we donated **£2,100** to the school, which went towards gardening areas, ice creams for the pantomime and science posters around the school. We have also pledged money towards the Forest School.

But funds are running low, and unless we get more volunteers to join the PTA we are at risk of not being able to support the school this year, or have at PTA at all.

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS!

Parents have said they would like to see more events, but we cannot run these without volunteers. Joining the PTA could be anything from a one off offer to help staff an event, to volunteering for an official role (chair, vice chair, secretary or treasurer).

We will be holding an AGM on **Monday 18th November after school** to welcome new members and raise nominations for the PTA committee. Please come along to see how you can help.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes,

St Lawrence Primary School PTA

Join us on [Facebook](#) to stay updated – [St Lawrence CofE Primary School PTA](#)

From only **£22.50** per day!

SPORTY SCHOLARS

12.5% code: EARLYBIRDAUTUMN
ends 4th October 2024

Spooktacular Sporty Scholars

Sports & Activity Camp

28th Oct - 1st Nov 2024.
Between the ages 3-14 (see locations for info)

UV Dodgeball, Zorbing, Laser-Tag, Fancy Dress Disco, Go Karts, Autumnal Sports

LOCATIONS:
Milton Keynes, Bedford, Flitwick

At Goldington Green Academy

HONEYSUCKLE WAY, BEDFORD

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<p>Bedfordshire Sports & Activity Camp</p> <p>Bedford: Goldington Green Academy Ages 3-14</p> <p>Flitwick: Templefield Lower School Ages 3-14</p> <p>Sports: Tennis, Football, Dodgeball & Gymnastics</p> <p>Activities: Go Karts, Lego, Nerf</p>	<p>Milton Keynes Sports & Activity Camp</p> <p>MK: Holmwood School Ages 3-14</p> <p>MK: Willen Primary School Ages 3-14</p> <p>Sports: Tennis, Football, Dodgeball & Dance</p> <p>Activities: Go Karts, Lego, Nerf, UV Dodgeball</p> <p>Willen only additional activity: Inflatable Maze</p>	<p>Milton Keynes Swimming, Sport & Activity Camp</p> <p>MK: Stantonbury Leisure Centre Ages 5-14</p> <p>Bucks: Swanbourne House School Ages 5-14</p> <p>Sports: Swimming, Dodgeball, Football, Team Games</p> <p>Activities: Laser Tag, Nerf, RC Cars, Bouncy Castle</p>
<p>Sports & Activity Camp</p> <p>MK: Heronshaw School Ages 5-12</p> <p>Towcester: Silverstone Primary School Ages 5-14</p> <p>Sports: Football, Dodgeball, Team Games, Floor Hockey</p> <p>Activities: Zorbing, Laser Tag, RC Cars, Nerf</p> <p>Silverstone additional activity: bouncy castle</p>	<p>Football Camps Ages 5-14</p> <p>Willen Primary School</p> <p>Templefield Lower School</p> <p>Goldington Green Academy</p>	

Don't forget!

- Suitable Clothing Indoor & Outdoor
- Happy Lunch!
- Water Bottle
- Have you brought medication to Camp today? If you have speak to your Camp Manager.

Booking Options: 8-5:30pm / 8-4pm / 9-3:30pm
Any bookings from March to June have the option to set up monthly instalments