



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: 7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week we have had. It has been a busy one with lots of fun and learning. Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up and celebrating all things books. It was great to see so many children dressed up. The children's work from yesterday will be displayed in a whole school display along our corridor. Once it is complete, I will share a photo of the fantastic writing that the children have completed.

Next week is Science week in school. The children will be doing lots of scientific activities throughout the week.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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 attendance was **94%**

The national attendance was **92%**

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.

Dates for your Diary

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



Picture News

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

The Princess of Wales has recently shared portraits drawn by her and her children, to help raise awareness of how we can connect with each other.

Question: How can we make connections with others?



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



Red Nose Day

The School Council have now sold out of official red noses. A huge thank you to all of the children that purchased a nose in support of comic relief, we have raised £120 in total!

Red noses can be worn in school on red nose day, which is Friday 21st March.



Celebrations

Our stars of the week are:



Robins Class – Macie Stevens

Woodpeckers Class – Frank Smigasiewicz & Monty Breen

Kingfishers Class – Jessica Phillips

Owls Class – Adelina Tucina & Dolcia Tierney

Kites Class – Kaiya Murrer

Eagles Class – Cole Beavers & Joseph Smith

Well done to all of these children!

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Check out our brand new scheme designed to empower and support young people, families, and schools with mental health and emotional wellbeing needs. To access, click the link below: <https://mindjurny.com/pages/st-lawrence-primary-school>



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Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

If you could be anywhere right now, where would you be and why?



Safeguarding Water Safety



Unfortunately, research published by the Royal Life Saving Society UK reports that children under the age of five are most at risk of drowning. The statistics tell us that one child a month drowns at home in England. So, a new campaign, Splash Safety at Your Pad has been designed to help children and families enjoy water play safely at home.

Check out the variety of resources that can be shared.

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/listing/category/splash-safety-at-your-pad>



★ Participate in collecting virtual tags through walking, running, cycling, scooting, or rolling in a wheelchair to earn points and steps for your school team.

How To Join

- Install the FREE Street Tag app from PlayStore/AppStore and sign up.
- Enter the valid details to Sign up and click continue.
- Select the School Leaderboard option then click continue.
- Select Bedford Primary Schools Leaderboard, pick your school team and click continue.
- Provide your postcode, gender and date of birth.
- Verify with your Email/Phone number.
- After the verification step, please answer the questionnaire.

PS: Parents can add up to two Child accounts on their Main account.



For Support or Enquiries: support@streettag.co.uk

Mother's Day Celebration Invite – Save the Date

We are very pleased to extend an invitation to all Mum's (or other female relative if you are unable to attend) into school on Friday 28th March for an afternoon of arts and crafts with your child/(ren) to celebrate Mother's Day.



A letter with more information will follow

World Book Day...

