



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: 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week here at St Lawrence. On Wednesday our Year 6 class attended Sharnbrook for their first sports festival of the year. The children took part in Quick-Sticks hockey, tag rugby and dance. We were pleased to bring home some values awards. It was a great afternoon. Well done everyone!

We have also had our Year 5 residential to Condoover Hall. We had a wonderful few days climbing, buggy building, high roping and trying our skills at archery. Everyone had a wonderful time.

A gentle reminder that next week we have our first parent consultations of the school year. If you have not yet signed up for a slot, please do so, so that you can meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how your child is getting on. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. We also have our Harvest Festival next Tuesday 14th October at 10.30am in St Lawrence Church. We hope you are able to join us.

We hope you have a great 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 (Woodpeckers Class)

Behaviour – Mrs Smith (Robins Class)

Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Nicklin

Online Safety - A Guide to navigating Social Media Safely

This is a fantastic guide from the Center for Countering Digital Hate (CCDH), it goes into lots of detail which we are sure you will find interesting and useful. The guide goes into areas such as:

- How social media platforms and algorithms operate.
- The various types of harms that children may experience.
- Practical advice and guidance.
- Supporting resources.

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



School Values Resilience Assembly

This week the children enjoyed a special assembly all about resilience, where we explored three key messages:

1. There's no one quite like me.
2. Everyone has different strengths.
3. I treat myself with respect.



Dates for your Diary

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

Parent Consultation Meetings

Please remember to book your child's parent consultation meeting, we have limited slots available on Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th October.

You are able to book an appointment online using ParentMail. If you are struggling with this, please contact Mrs Blackburn who is happy to help.



Picture News

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

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the United Nations (UN). Leaders and communities around the world are reflecting on how important working together is in solving problems. **Question:** What makes a good peacekeeper?



Open Mornings

Do you know someone that is looking for the perfect start to their child's school journey?

Please share the invite to our Reception Class Open Mornings for September 2026 intake

Open Morning Dates:
22nd October 2025 - 9:30am
20th November 2025 - 9:30am

To Book a place simply follow this link:

[Reception Open Morning - Book Here](#)



Celebrations

Our Stars of the week are...



Woodpeckers Class – Elanor Stewart & Archie McDowell-Tompsett

Owls Class – Eva-Mae Holland & Carys Page
Eagles Class – Autumn Foster

Well done to all of these children!

Harvest Festival

Don't forget that next Tuesday (14th October) is our Harvest Festival in church. Please come along if you can. The service will start at 10:30am. All donations of non-perishable goods will be taken to Rushden Food bank to share with people less fortunate than ourselves. We hope you will be able to give generously.



Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

If you could be famous for one thing, what would it be?



At St Lawrence this week.....

Kites Class have been on Residential!



Eagles Class attended the first sports festival of the year at Sharnbrook Academy & planted some strawberries in our raised beds ready for the spring.



Woodpeckers Class have been practising their throwing and catching in PE.



Robins Class used the items they collected on their nature walk to create natural faces and they also visited the church.





Join the PTA



Do you have some spare
time to help your child's
school?

Come along to our meeting on
Monday 13th October straight after
school in the old Y4 classroom and
get involved.



Everyone is welcome!

