



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: 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week here at St Lawrence. On Tuesday we held our annual Harvest Festival at St Lawrence church. It was lovely to see so many of you in attendance and I am sure you will agree that all of the children did a wonderful job with their singing and speaking. Well done everyone, we are seeing a lot of progress in your oracy skills.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your generous donations to Rushden Foodbank. It was heart warming to see the amount of produce that was donated and to know that it will be going to families that are less fortunate than ourselves.

This week we also held parent consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you to everyone that attended. It was a good turnout from all year groups.

A quick reminder that next week, on Monday, the children in Year 3 and 4 are attending Sharnbrook Academy for their first sports festival of the academic year. Please ensure they are wearing their PE kit on Monday morning.

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



School Values

This half term our value is thankfulness. This week, with it being Harvest, the children have thought about how we can show thankfulness for all of the lovely things we have and remembering those people that do not have as much as us.

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to our Harvest appeal this week. Rushden Food Bank were overwhelmed with the generosity of our school community. Well done everyone!



THANK YOU!

Dates for your Diary

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

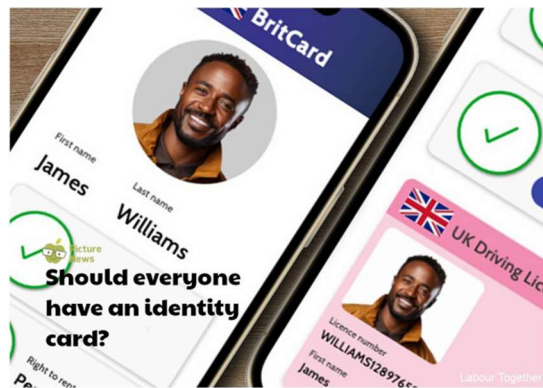


Picture News

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

The UK government is planning to bring in digital identity cards, which people could keep on their smartphones or have as a physical card.

Question: Should everyone have an identity card?



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 - Truu-Joy Smith-Salisbury & Tymothy Smigasiewicz

Owls Class – Ruuben-Rai Smith-Salisbury & Milita Gudmonaite

Kites Class – Serhii Inschenko & Adelina Tucina

Eagles Class – Elliot Pemberton

Well done to all of these children!



Online Safety - Roblox Age Estimation

As the most popular game in the world Roblox has come under a lot of criticism recently, particularly in regards to predatory activity on the platform. Whilst Roblox has always had fairly good parental controls in place, ages of users has always been a concern, particularly adults pretending to be younger children.

Recently Roblox have announced that they are expanding facial age estimation and ID age verification to all users who access the communication features within Roblox, as well as new systems designed to limit communication between adults and children unless they know each other in the real world.

There is lots of information for parents [HERE](#).

Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

Did you do anything brave or kind today?



At St Lawrence this week.....

Eagles Class have been carrying out mirror investigations in Science. They looked at symmetry, created a mirror tunnel and looked at the effects of convex and concave mirrors



Woodpeckers Class have completed Paul Klee inspired artwork.



Owls Class had a lesson with IMPACT. They learnt about the creation story, did some artwork and construction.



Robins Class had a visit from a postman and learnt all about his job. They also Made tissue paper pumpkins.

