



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: 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We find ourselves at the end of the first half term of the school year and what a wonderful half term it has been 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 4th November following the scheduled INSET day on Monday 3rd November.

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 has been thankfulness.

The children have thought a lot about being thankful and what we have to be thankful for. We have also spent a lot of time considering Resilience. Our new Resilience programme has been going very well and the children have been really thinking about the two key questions – Who will be in your back up team? And What makes you a unique and special person? Please continue to talk to your children about being resilient as this helps them not only at school but also in life.



Dates for your Diary

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



Water Bottles

Please ensure water bottles only contain water. It makes a real mess if they contain anything else when they are accidentally spilt.

Picture News

The story and question that the children will be thinking about after half term is...

This year's Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to María Corina Machado from Venezuela.

Question: What makes someone worthy of a Nobel Prize?



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 Morning for September 2026 intake

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 – King Nkire &
Owls Class – Monty Breen & Jessica Phillips
Kites Class – Samson Adams & Ronnie Wardrop
Eagles Class – Finley Grzyb

Robins Class Achieved 100% attendance this week!

Well done to all of these children!

Poppy Appeal 2025

The school council have been doing a wonderful job selling merchandise on behalf of the Royal British Legion and have already raised lots of money for this wonderful charity. Items will remain on sale after half term, at breaktimes until Friday 7th November.



Children in Need

On Friday 14th November we will be celebrating BBC Children in Need. Keep an eye out for a letter after half term containing all of the fundraising events that our school council will be organising for the children to take part in.



At St Lawrence this week.....

We had the Bedford Music Service in school for Gig's for Kids concert!



Robins Class have been enjoying the post office this week. They have also been learning about Diwali and have made diya lamps.



Woodpeckers Class have been looking at animals including humans in science this term.

Jessie Wilson from Woodpeckers Class explained everything that they have been learning to our school journalist she said "We have found out that animals need food, water and oxygen to survive." – Great job Woodpeckers!

At St Lawrence this week.....

Owls Class went to Sharnbrook Academy Sports Festival on Monday, they played goal ball, orienteering and team games and were great ambassadors for our school! – Well done Owls!



Kites Class been making 3d art installations inspired by the artist Cai Guo-Qiang. They designed a picture, covered boxes in white and black paper and made stencils. Cai Guo-Qiang used gunpowder to make his pictures, we went for the safer option of using chalk and charcoal! We used these to make explosive style images around the stencils. Our final pieces will be going home so the children can show you their final installations.



Eagles Class did their first act of leadership training this week. They learned about what makes a good leader and how to become one. They were put into pairs to make their own fun and exciting mini games. Which they then had to teach to Owls Class. They did an amazing job and were all awarded 5 house points each for their efforts – Well done Eagles!

Learn how to make your own beautiful Christmas wreath, from moss ring to finished masterpiece. It's a little bit messy and a whole lot of festive fun!

Your workshop includes all materials, plenty of pretty decorations, plus a mince pie and a hot drink to keep you feeling merry.

Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy, and bring a pair of secateurs if you have them.

St Lawrence PTA &
Catrina Hill Art Presents

Christmas Wreath Making



Wednesday 3rd December 2025

6-9pm

St Lawrence School
Main Hall

£35 per person (£15 deposit payable in advance, balance due on the day)
Payment can be made via cash or card at the school office.

Please let the PTA know by Friday 24th October

Please contact : The PTA to book your place.
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