



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a quieter week at St Lawrence giving the children a chance to really settle into their learning and get to grips with their unit topics. I have spent some time in classes and have been very impressed by the behaviour for learning that has been demonstrated by all of the children from our youngest children in Nursery right through to Year 6. Our school values of Respect, Courage, Perseverance and Hope are evident throughout the school; A testament to everyone's hard work. Well done and keep up the good work.

We are really looking forward to hearing all of the children pitch their passions next week. Please encourage your child to practice their presentation so that they can be as confident as possible. Wishing you a relaxing and enjoyable 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



Picture News

A toy company called Mattel has released a new Barbie doll designed to represent people who have autism, with features such as a fidget spinner and noise-cancelling headphones. Question: Does seeing yourself in a toy or story help you feel like you belong?



St Lawrence Vision and Values

This half term our value is perseverance. This week the children have been thinking about encouraging others to keep going just like Barnabus, one of Jesus' disciples. He always saw the good in people and was never slow at offering help and practical assistance to those in need.

"Barnabus was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and strong in faith." Acts 11:24



Dates for your Diary

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

Online Safety - Set Up Safe Guide

Once again Internet Matters have put together a brilliant new resource for parents and carers. This time it's a Set Up Safe guide which simplifies all the confusing tech/device settings advising that online safety works best when it's shaped around how children actually use their devices, it's all about 'layering'.

Download and read the

[Internet Matters Layer Up for Online Safety Guide.](#)

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matters.org

Celebrations

These children have been chosen as our stars of the week

Robins Class: Rocco Swallow

Woodpeckers Class: Macey Stevens & Dolcie McNamara

Owls Class: Max McDowell-Tompsett & James McNab-Tombs

Kites Class: Emilia Keightly

Eagles Class: Jude Richards

Well done to all of these children!



This week at St Lawrence...

In Robins class they have been colour mixing with different coloured waters. Also looking at the numbers 4 and 5 and creating sponge paint patterns.



This week at St Lawrence....

Eagles class have been teaching Woodpeckers class for P.E this half term. They are practising their young leader skills and showing school values – Great Job!



This week Owls class have been practising their times tables – keep up the good work!

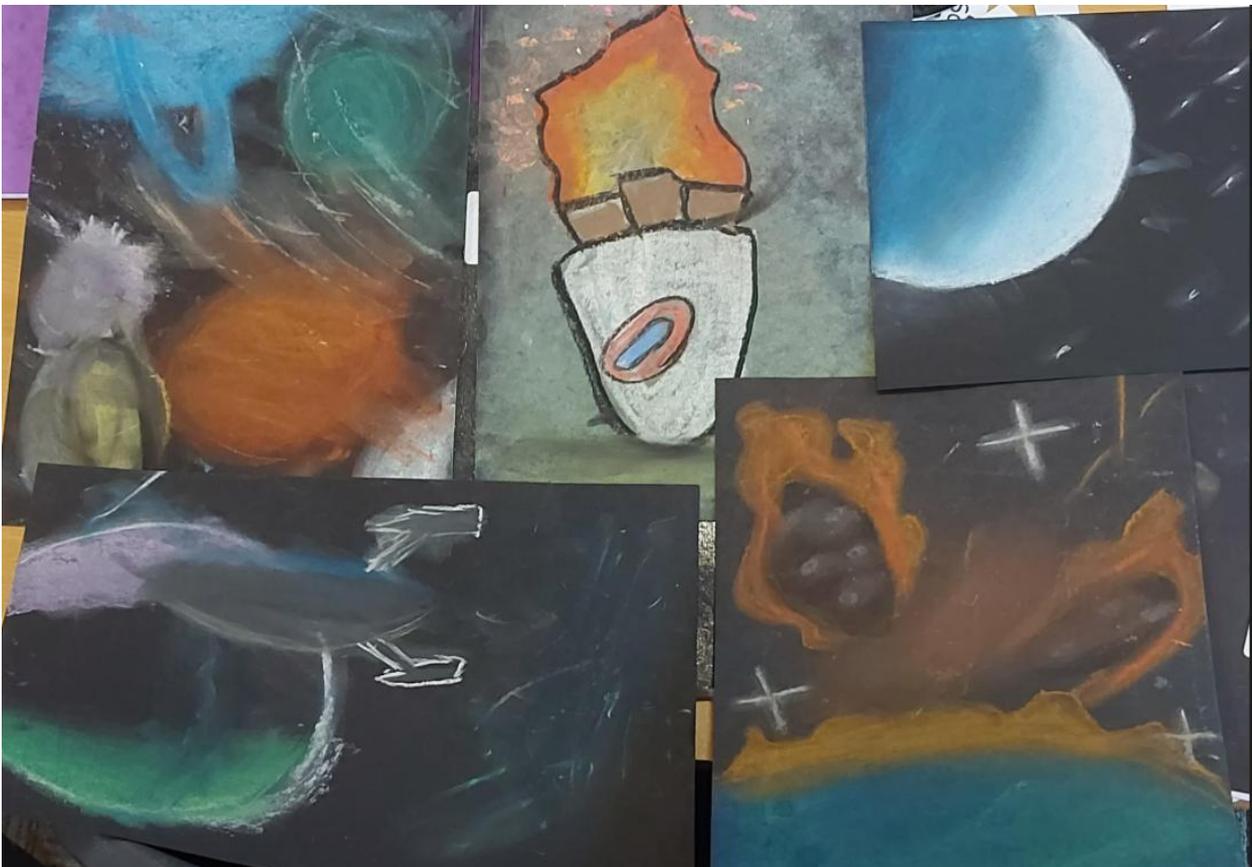
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7 x 12 = 84	8 x 12 = 96	9 x 12 = 108	10 x 12 = 120	11 x 12 = 132	12 x 12 = 144

This week at St Lawrence...

Woodpeckers class created their own maps in computing, ready for a game with the bee bots.



Kites class have created some amazing space art work in the style of artist Peter Thorp. They used pastels and chalks to create these wonderful pictures!



Things you may be interested in.....



St Lawrence CofE Primary School PTA

We are looking for people to join the St Lawrence CofE School PTA in various key roles.

Please join us for the AGM on Monday 2nd February straight after school.



XPLORER

Children's Mental Health Week 2026



Xplorer is a family friendly navigation challenge that is educational and fun and gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find markers.

February Half term events:

- Monday 16th February 1-3pm: Wellingborough, Swanspool Gardens (NN8 2BZ)
- Tuesday 17th February 12- 2pm: Kettering, Green Patch (NN16 0LU)
- Wednesday 18th February 1 – 3pm: Corby, Boating Lake (Start point near cafe - NN17 2UN)
- Thursday 19th February 11 – 1pm: Rushden, Hall Park (NN10 9ES)

NO NEED TO BOOK

FREE TO JOIN

For more information contact: activefamilies@northnorthants.gov.uk



where you matter



Community VOICE



SAFER STREETS

CHILD EXPLOITATION

KNIFE CRIME

GANGS

COUNTY LINES

YOUTH SAFETY

Do you know a young person who might be at risk?
Are you a parent, carer, or concerned citizen?
Want to help make a real difference in your community?

HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY!

From Jan-Mar 2026, join our pilot project and share your ideas about improving our community & to keep Bedford safe! Have your say and help us bridge the gap between young people, the community and local services.

Scan the QR code or email us to get involved!

WE WANT YOUR OPINION

Scan Me!



Join Us!
5.30pm - 7.30pm

*times and locations may vary

WE WILL MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

outreach@everyonesgang.co.uk

15th Jan 26
2nd Jan 26 *
29th Jan 26*
7th Feb 26
18th Feb 26*
26th Feb 26*
5th Mar 26*
18th Mar 26