



# 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: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week this week listening to all of the children 'Pitch your Passion' presentations. Everyone made an excellent effort and it was really wonderful to hear about all the things they are passionate about. Each child was given feedback on their presentation by their peers and the oracy development that we have seen and heard has been magnificent. Well done everyone, you really worked hard on these!

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. We have some lovely activities planned for the children to take part in thinking about the theme of belonging. The week will culminate in 'Wear Your Scarf to School Day' on Friday where we invite all staff and children to wear their scarf to promote the SCARF values of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship.

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

Adults in the UK are talking about whether children under 16 should be allowed to use social media, as the government is considering new rules to help keep children safe online. Question: Should children have social media?



## St Lawrence Vision and Values

This half term our value is perseverance. This week the children have been thinking about meeting personal challenges and that sometimes this is not as easy as it seems.

*Lord Jesus,*

*When I feel worried about facing a new challenge, help me to persevere.*

*When the going gets tough, help me to persevere.*

*When I feel like giving up, help me to persevere.*

*Amen*



## 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 - Lemon8 App

Lemon8 is an app which seems to be growing in popularity. Calling itself a 'lifestyle community' app the terms and conditions, as per most social media, is 13+. The company which owns Lemon8 is ByteDance, who also own TikTok and it's essentially a mix between Instagram and TikTok. Reviews generally seem to be quite positive but one of the big downfalls is that parental features are a little lacking.

It's worth checking if your child is using Lemon8 and if so have a look

at this [in-depth Lemon8 review](#).

The logo for the Lemon8 app, featuring the word "Lemon8" in a black, rounded, sans-serif font with a yellow underline, set against a yellow rectangular background.

## Celebrations

These children have been chosen as our stars of the week

**Robins Class:** Noori-Deen Pires

**Woodpeckers Class:** Frank Smigasiewicz

**Owls Class:** Joshua Bowerman & Milita Gudmonaite

**Kites Class:** Lewis McNab-Tombs & Aron Miklos

**Eagles Class:** Frankie Kent

Well done to all of these children!



**Wear Your  
SCARF  
Day**



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Please show your support for Children's Mental Health Week, by wearing a scarf to school!

## Red Nose Day

We will be selling red noses in school following the half term break.

These will be priced at £2 each.

Children will be able to purchase them at breaktime.



## **This week at St Lawrence...**

*Woodpeckers class have been tasting fruits and freshly squeezed juices for their smoothies.*



*Owls class have had a super busy week! In RE the children learnt about the ritual and promises made during a Hindu wedding. They walked around a pretend fire basket counting 7 steps and making 7 promises. They also performed in a steel pans concert! Thank you to everyone that came to watch. Well done Owls!*



Robins class they have been making transport pictures using 2D shapes.



## Things you might be interested in.....



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

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

**FREE TO JOIN**

For more information contact: [activefamilies@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:activefamilies@northnorthants.gov.uk)



## Country Days Easter Courses 2026

Pond dipping



Den building



Bushcraft



Problem solving

We are back for our Easter Courses 2026!

### When is it?

You can sign up for *either*:  
Course 1- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Course 2 – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Please note the Easter courses repeat so choose one course only when booking

Activities begin at 9.30am and finish at 3.15pm

### Where is it?

The Leys Nature Reserve,  
Pavenham road, Felmersham,  
Bedfordshire MK43 7EX

### Who can attend?

Children in present school years  
3- 6 (ages 7-11 years old) who  
live in Bedfordshire.

### How much does it cost?

Places are £10 or \*free\* for those  
who are on Free School Meals or  
Pupil Premium.

### How can you book?

Contact the office  
[info@countrydays.net](mailto:info@countrydays.net) for more  
information

Country Days is an educational charity  
providing outdoor learning in a  
beautiful 6-acre nature reserve for  
young people in Bedfordshire.

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