



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,

What a wonderful week we have had here at St Lawrence.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. The children looked fantastic dressed in their pyjamas and it was super to welcome so many parents into school to read with their children at the end of the day. Thank you to everyone that came. The children should have come home with a World Book Day token to spend in a local bookstore. Please keep your eyes open for them. Well done as well to everyone that took part in the decorate a spoon competition. There were some excellent entries!

Don't forget, next week we have our Mother's Day celebration taking place at 2.20pm on Friday 13th March. Please come along and enjoy an activity with your child. We hope you have a wonderful 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

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

During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage.

Question: How might robots change our daily lives?



Mother's Day Celebration

On Friday 13th March at 2:20pm, we have our Mother's Day celebration in school. Please ensure you let the school office know that you are attending, by completing the reply slip on the Mother's Day letter or by emailing the school office. If you require a hard copy of the letter please ask Mrs Blackburn. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.



Dates for your Diary

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

Celebrations



This week our stars of the week are

Robins Class: Daniel Flynn

Woodpeckers Class: Tommy Flynn & Benny Collins

Owls Class: Amelia Corp & Jessica Phillips

Kites Class: Aron Miklos

Eagles Class: Thomas Walls & Caleb Jackson

Well done to all of these children!

The St Lawrence Church are holding a Mothering Sunday church service on Sunday 15th March @ 9:30am. All families are very welcome to attend.

*Rainforest Cafe coming soon!
Look out for further details in
next week's Newsletter.*

Attendance

We are always trying to improve our attendance in school as we know that when children are in school regularly, they can get the most out of their learning. This week our school attendance was **92.8%**

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#).

These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. The NHS also publish advice for parents and carers which can be found [HERE](#). Please refer to this if you are ever unsure or call the school office.



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

What has been the best thing about this week?



Online Safety - App Controls to Support Children

Jenny is a mother with two children who feels the pressure of keeping up to date with online safety, new app settings and more the same as other parents. In this article and YouTube video jenny shares how she uses app-level parental controls to manage social media use across her childrens' phones and tablets.

Link: [Using App Controls to Support Children](#).

This week at St Lawrence....

Everyone had a fabulous World Book Day and loved coming to school in their pyjamas!

Each class read *The Incredible Book Eating Boy* and the children completed some activities based on the book.

Robins class made stick puppets of Henry (the main character) and designed a healthy lunch for the book eating boy to enjoy.

Woodpeckers class ordered pictures to tell the story and then matched quotes from the book to the correct picture. Well done Sire and Lucas who showed great teamwork and completed the task quickly.

Owls class wrote about how different books might taste and explained their reasons.

Kites class wrote an informal letter to Henry advising him not to eat books.

Eagles class designed a balanced diet and wrote a speech to tell Henry about nutrition and why it is important to eat healthily.

Ducklings class enjoyed being part of World Book Day too and enjoyed listening to their favourite stories.

The winners of the World Book Day dress a wooden spoon competition are:

Nursery class - Isabelle Potter

Robins class - Daisy Mpasu

Woodpeckers class - Elanor Stewart

Owls class - Amelia Corp

Kites class - Stanley Jones

Eagles class - Thomas Walls.

Thank you to everyone that took part!

We have received lots of wonderful photographs of children reading at bedtime, If you haven't had a chance to email them in yet please could you do so by the end of the day on Tuesday.

Here are some pictures of world book day for you to enjoy!





