



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,

It has been a lovely week in school this week. We have been making the most of the better weather and have been using our wonderful school surroundings to compliment our learning. It was lovely to welcome our new Reception children and their parents into school for a Teddy Bear's picnic on Thursday. We can't wait for you to join us in September.

We were disappointed to have to cancel sports days on Wednesday. It just would not have been safe to do the activities being so wet underfoot. We have rescheduled for Friday 3rd July. Fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us and that you will be able to join us for a morning of sports on the field.

Today it has been wonderful to welcome so many Dad's into school to enjoy an afternoon of activities on the field. Thank you to everyone that attended. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did.

Have a fantastic 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



Dates for your Diary

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



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 **98.2%**

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



Online Safety – New Videos from Internet matters

Over the last few days Internet Matters have released two new videos onto their YouTube channel which I'm sure will be useful to a lot of parents. They are both very short, the first is 'what to do if a stranger contacts your child online', and the second is what to do if your child is bullied online.

Link: Video - **what to do if a stranger contacts your child online.**

Link: Video - **what to do if your child is bullied online.**

Picture News

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

India has started one of the world's biggest counting projects, its national census. **Question:** How does every person count?



Celebrations

Our Stars of the week are.....

Robins Class – Noori-Deen Pires

Woodpeckers Class – Jemimah Mbabgong & Timothy Smigasiewicz

Owls Class – Lydia Blaikie & George Richards

Kites Class – Sidney Jones & Luiza Smigasiewicz

Eagles Class – Kaiya Murrer

Well done to all of these children!



This week our attendance award goes to Robins Class & Kites Class with 100% attendance.



360Play SEND sessions provide a dedicated space where little ones and their families can explore our attractions at their own space in a safe and supportive environment. These sessions are held monthly on the first Friday of each month between 6:30-8:30pm at 360 Play Rushden Lakes. Their next SEND session will be Friday 3rd July. These are priced at £10.95 per child with all adults free of charge. Pre-bookings welcome on their website 360play.co.uk or you can pay on the door at reception at the start of the session.

Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

What takes only a little space in your life but means a lot to you?

Fathers Day 2026

