



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: 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week here at St Lawrence. On Thursday we held our annual Quintis Fun Run which was a wonderful event enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone that came to join us. It was lovely to see you all.

I had the pleasure of spending the beginning of the week with Year 6 children and Mrs Sharp in the Yorkshire Dales. It was a wonderful few days. We explored Yordas cave and scrambled up the gorge on Sunday, climbed the highest peak (Whernside) in the Yorkshire Dales on Monday and enjoyed going underground for some caving and then went wild swimming in the river on Tuesday. The children were brilliant and met all of the activities with gusto and a positive mindset. Well done Year 6 and thank you.

Next week is our final week of the term and as usual we have a number of events taking place to conclude our school year. Please check below for the dates and times of what is going on and if you have any questions, please speak with your child's class teacher. We hope you 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.



Online Safety – AskAboutGames - New Parental Resources

AskAboutGames has always been an incredibly useful resource for parents with lots of advice and guidance for parents in relation to children and gaming. Recently they have released two new resources:

- The Power-Up Pact - which is all about starting conversations around safe gameplay so that video games can fit into family life.
- Conversation guide - as well as video games in the Power-Up Pact, this guide helps parents keep the conversations going by asking about apps, websites and online spaces children use every day.

Link: **Power-Up Pact.**

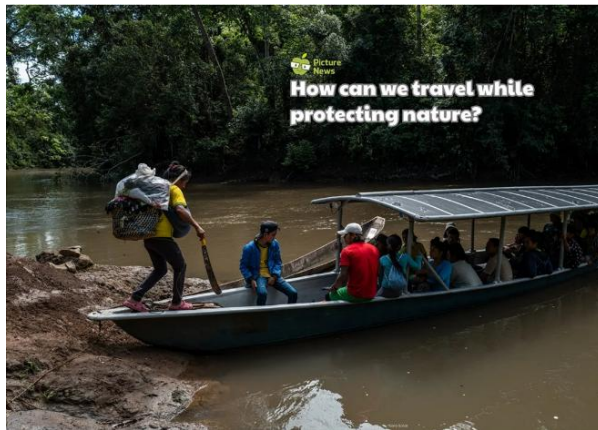
Link: **Conversation guide.**

Picture News

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

People living in remote parts of the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador are using solar-powered canoes to travel along rivers.

Question: How can we travel while protecting nature?



Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

Would you rather be an ant or a spider and why?

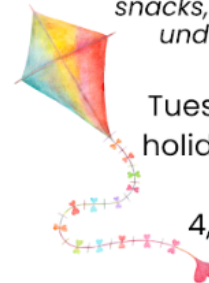


St Mary's Church
Goldington



Family Drop In

Free fun afternoons packed with creative crafts, exciting games, tasty snacks, and endless play for children under 12 and their grown-ups!



Tuesdays over the summer holidays from 2.30 – 4.30pm

28 July

4, 11, 18, and 25 August



St Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Bedford MK41 0AP
(for Sat Nav use MK41 0AN)

for more info contact families@stmarysgoldington.uk

We can't wait to create and play with you and your family!



Free Parent Information Sessions/Workshops

- ✓ Managing stress & overwhelm
- ✓ Understanding children's behaviour
- ✓ Building calmer family routines
- ✓ Support from experienced facilitators



SCAN TO REGISTER
IN 30 SECONDS



Early Help workshops are FREE (fees may apply to others)

Online / Local sessions available

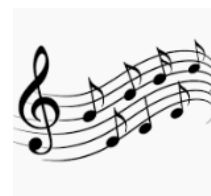
"Right support Right action Right time"



Mr Dawson Piano Lessons

If your child is interested in learning the piano in school, Mr Dawson has spaces from September. Please email the school office for more information.

admin@st-lawrenceschool.co.uk



This week at St Lawrence Y6 have been on residential!



St Lawrence PTA Presents....

End of Year DISCO!!

Professional Music by DJ K



Join us for a fun-filled party to say goodbye to this school year and welcome summer with joy!!

WHEN

**Wednesday
15th July**

TIMES

**Reception, Yrs 1-4:
3.30-4.15pm
Yrs 5 + 6
4.15-5pm**

COST

**£5 Per Child
includes:
Drink, Crisps &
Sweets!!**