



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: 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wonderful start to the new school year at St Lawrence School. The children have settled well into their new classes and have made a great start to their learning. We welcomed the new children into our Reception class and they have made a fantastic start to their school journey. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a welcome to our new families that have joined us this year. It is lovely to see new faces and hope you have been made to feel very welcome. We are all looking forward to a great school year ahead and hope this newsletter will keep you updated with everything going on in school.

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.



School Values

This half term the value is **Generosity**. The children will be thinking about loving others as we love ourselves, giving cheerfully, caring for creation, giving our time and how Harvest is a time for giving as God gives. We are looking forward to our Harvest festival on Thursday 8th October.



R&D Clubs

Unfortunately, we've had to cancel R&D clubs for the Autumn Term due to low sign-up numbers. We know how valuable these clubs are to our children, and we're working to bring them back for the Spring Term. We'll be in touch with more information closer to the time.



Safeguarding

The safety and wellbeing of our school community at St Lawrence is a priority. If anyone has any concerns about the safety and welfare of a child, you can speak with Mrs Bush or Mrs Nicklin who are the school safeguarding leads.



Bedford Borough
Safeguarding Children Board

Picture Picture News

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

UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham has pledged that, by Christmas, everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay.

Question: Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?



Celebrations

This week our Attendance Award goes to Kites Class with 99% attendance.

Our Stars of the week are..



Penguins Class – Alistair Jackson & Remii Smith-Salisbury
Kingfishers Class – Dolcie McNamara & Truu-Joy Smith-Salisbury
Kites Class – Fletcher Fraiel- Smith & Evie Rhone
Eagles Class – Charlie Swallow & Teddy-Mae James

Well done to all of these children!

Attendance

Attendance in schools since the pandemic has seen a dramatic drop however we know that face-to-face education is important in helping pupils to fulfil their potential. The government has issued guidance to schools to support in increasing attendance.

The government now class absence from education as a safeguarding concern and request that schools treat it this way which may result in social care involvement where concerns are raised.

If we are concerned about your child's attendance, we will work with you to find out if there is any support that can be offered. Please keep us informed of absences and where planned absences cannot be avoided, please ensure you complete a leave of absence request beforehand. Please note, we cannot authorise any holiday requests unless there are extenuating circumstances. Thank you for your support.

Attendance Matters



Wearing PE kit to school on PE days

On the days when children have PE lessons in school, they should wear their PE kit to school. Please see below the PE days for this term.

Please ensure they are wearing a **plain** black tracksuit when the weather is cooler. PE kit should not be branded

Monday	Kites
Tuesday	Kites
Wednesday	Kingfishers
Thursday	Kingfishers & Eagles
Friday	Eagles & Penguins

Uniform

All children are expected to arrive for school smartly dressed in the correct uniform every day (including PE kit). Uniform shows that we are all part of the same community. If you are unsure of our uniform expectations, please visit the school website, where you will find all the information you will need. Please note that children should be wearing grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress, not black and leggings are not permitted under skirts in place of tights. If you have any questions, please speak with Mrs Blackburn in the school office. Please ensure that all uniform is named so that we can return it to it's owner should it be left lying around. Thank you for your continued support.

Open Mornings

During the autumn term we hold our prospective parents open mornings. These are popular with parents looking for a school place for their child to start school the following September. Our open mornings are popular and it is wonderful to show prospective parents our amazing school however,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please share this flyer and our social media posts with anyone you know that might be looking for a school place for September 2027 and please shout from the rooftops about how wonderful our school is. It is word of mouth that makes all the difference. We need to encourage families from the surrounding areas to come and see how great St Lawrence is. So, please do your bit and tell everyone about us. Thank you for your continued support.



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“” let your light shine” Matthew 5:14 -16

OPEN MORNINGS

For children starting reception
class in September 2027

Come and see our wonderful
school in action.



**Wednesday
21 October &
Monday
16 November**

09:30 AM

Manor Lane, Wymington,
NN10 9LL

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Ask questions



For more info:

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Book your place by
scanning the QR code

