



SAMLESBURY

Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024



Worship Theme: WISDOM

This half term's Bible verse:

"Look for wisdom like silver. Search for it like hidden treasure." Proverbs 2:4

The final term of the year has got off to a flying start in school and children have been very busy making a start with their summer term topics. You should have received our Curriculum Newsletter last week telling you all about our learning this term.

It's going to be a very busy term and will be filled with lots of fun activities such as school trips, sports day (12th June) and our Key Stage 2 show (10th July). Please take time to look through the list of diary dates which you can find later in this newsletter. We'll keep an updated list of this in the foyer and will endeavor to keep the calendar on our school website up-to-date, so do please keep an eye on these.

It's also the very last term in primary school for our fabulous Year 6s. It's great to see them wearing their leavers' hoodies with such pride and they're working really hard to prepare for their SATs in just a few weeks' time.

We'll also be very sad to see Mrs Noblett leave us at the end of the school year as she retires. Mrs Noblett has been with us since October 2006 and she will be a massive loss to the staff team. We are currently advertising for a new Teaching Assistant – if you are interested, or know anyone who might be, here is the [job advert link](#).

THANK-YOU FOSS!

We'd like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to FOSS for their generous contribution towards our class set of new Chromebooks. The difference they are making in school is amazing and we no longer have to wait for old laptops to wake up or to sit watching the circle of doom!

PGL RESIDENTIAL – YEAR 4&5

Next term will see our current Year 4 and 5s spending a week in Shropshire as they go on their PGL residential. There will be a short meeting for parents and children on Thursday 11th July starting at 2.45pm so please put this date in your diary. If you'd like more information before then, please [click here](#) to take a look at the parent guide.

Thank you to those who have already paid in full. If you are paying monthly, please make sure you pay April's installment asap.

PHONE AWARENESS

Is your child asking for a phone or do they already have one? You may find it useful to take a look at the guidance offered by the UK Safer Internet Centre, which [you can access here](#).

FILM NIGHT

Your child(ren) should have brought home a letter yesterday about film night. Attached to this email is a spare in case you need it! Please return reply slips by **next Tuesday**.

UNIFORM

Please do take the time to make sure all of your child's uniform is labelled so that we are able to return any items left behind to their rightful owner.

April Samlesbury Superstars

DOJO WINNERS

BELLA (Y2)
LOTTIE (Y2)
MAX (Y2)

JAXON (Y4)
ZAK (Y4)
PHOEBE (Y3)

JESSE (Y5)
LAYLA-MARYAM (Y5)
SAMMY (Y6)
TOMMY (Y6)

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

ANNABELLA (Y2)
HENRY MORTON (YR)

LEADING LIGHT AWARDS

NOAH (Y1)
ELLA (YR)

NOAH (Y3)
MINNIE (Y4)

ALEXIA (Y6)
EMELIA (Y6)

Reading Awards

Infants

INFANT READER OF THE WEEK

MAX (Y2)
OLIVIA (Y2)
FREYA (YR)

Juniors

100% READING AWARD

It was fabulous to present some of our juniors with their 25% certificate already last week, having only just received their new targets!



Congratulations to you all for shining your lights and setting a fantastic example!

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DIARY DATES

29th April – Y6s to take part in an online wellbeing session.

1st May – Photograph day – both class and individual photos will be taken today.

1st May – Film Night to run straight from school until 5pm (return reply slips by 30th April).

6th May – May Day Bank Holiday.

7th May – Infant Read and Respond session, 8.45am-9.00am.

11th May – FOSS Games Night (see separate poster).

12th May – Family Praise in church at 11am. All welcome.

13th – 16th May – Y6 SATs week.

15th May – New Reception starters information event at 5pm.

17th May – Whole school cricket festival. All children should come in their PE kits on this day.

20th May – Rev Karen leading worship. All families invited to join us at 2.45pm.

24th May – Finish at 3.15pm for half-term.

3rd June – INSET Day. School closed to pupils.

4th June – School re-opens.

5th June – Dr Bike and Tots on Tyres (YR & Y1). More information to follow.

11th June – Reception Parents' Stay & Play Session 9am-10am.

10th June – Canon Daunton leading worship. All families invited to join us at 2.45pm.

12th June – Sports Day (pm).

12th June – Governor Committee Meetings at 5.30pm.

14th June – Infant trip to Fairhaven Lake.

17th June – Rev Karen leading worship. All families invited to join us at 2.45pm.

19th June – New Starters' Stay & Play Session 1.

21st June – Non-uniform Day in exchange for donations of items to be used on the school's tombola stall at the Church Garden Party. This year's colour scheme is light blue please.

25th June - New Starters' Stay & Play Session 2.

25th June – Y3/4 pupils from The Olive School coming to take part in a Forest School session with our Y3/4 pupils.

26th June – Bikeability.

29th June – Church Garden Party.

29th June – Choir performing at the Singspiration Summer Concert (Civic Hall, Longridge).

Remember to subscribe to the calendar on our website which we update regularly and select the 'google calendar' option for automatic updates.