



# SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

Learning, Growing & Inspiring others through God's Love and Grace

Our Christian  
Value this half  
term:  
**Courage**

**'Let your light shine so that together in God's  
Love and Grace we learn, inspire others and  
grow'**

**FRIDAY NEWSLETTER  
1st July 2022**

**This half term's  
memory bible**

**verse:**

**'Be strong and  
courageous. Do not  
be afraid. Do not be  
discouraged for the  
Lord your God will be  
with you wherever  
you go'**

**Joshua 1:9**

## ATTENDANCE



Our school target is for attendance to be 97%. This week's attendance in school is:

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Overall
100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	95%	100%	<b>99%</b>

## ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION – TIK TOK PARENT GUIDE



Would you like more information about Tik Tok so that you can help keep your children safe online? Below is a link to the Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok – which covers topics such as: 'Is TikTok safe?' 'How does it work?' 'And can I do a duet with my kid?' Everything you need to know about this popular musical singing and sharing app is covered. Click the link below to take you to the website.

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

## AUTUMN CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Thank you to all those who have already expressed an interest in our confirmation classes and service this year and have completed and returned their registration form. The classes will take place in September and October with this year's confirmation service taking place on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October. If any other children, currently in Year 5 or Year 6, would like to prepare for their confirmation this year, or would like further information, please email [revdkarenherschell@gmail.com](mailto:revdkarenherschell@gmail.com) to register for the preparation classes.

## WANTED FOR OUR FOREST SCHOOL SHED

Have you any spare roofing felt you could donate to school for our Forest School Shed? We need a strip 8ft long with a min width of 1.5ft. If anyone has any spare at home which you could donate to school that would be amazing! Thank you.

## FOSS SCHOOL CELEBRATION TEA TOWELS ARE IN SCHOOL ON SALE!



There are still some tea towels available at a cost of £6 each / 2 for £10 or 3 for £15. They are available from the office.

## OUR VERY OWN PAM DAUNTON HAS PUBLISHED HER FIRST CHILDREN'S BOOK – THE DOVE STONE



Several people have asked me about why I wrote the Dove Stone and how difficult it was to be published. So, I am holding an event:

**This will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at St Leonard-the-Less church, 2pm.**

I shall be sharing my experiences of what it is like to be a first-time author. Copies will be available to purchase. We now have a brilliant new trailer for the book. You can watch it on:

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/Fe-qYw5OrjM>

You do not need a ticket, but it will help me to organise the event if you book in with Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dove-stone-book-launch-tickets-349752518197>

Pam Daunton.

### READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



**Infants:** Well done to Theodore who has achieved his **Y2 Silver reading award** this week – he will receive his silver badge this Friday in celebration worship.

**KS2:** Leanna and Alexia (Y4) have reached 100% of their reading target – Well done!



### 8<sup>th</sup> JULY BREAK THE RULES DAY – FOSS FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR A CANOPY FOR THE INFANT OUTDOOR CONSTRUCTION AREA - £3 per child (this will not be on Parent Pay and should be brought to school on the day)



FOSS would like to support school raise £1500 to put towards a canopy to go over the recently created outdoor construction area in the infant outdoor area. All the proceeds from our Break the Rules day will go towards this target.

The Break the Rules Day will be a non-uniform day with a difference. It's a day when the normal rules don't apply so children can wear their own clothes, wear nail varnish if they wish, jewellery (this will have to be taken off for PE). There will be no rules for packed lunch boxes and sweets will be available at a morning tuck shop (children need to bring in money for

this – around a £1 will be plenty) along with other treats. Water bottles can have cordial in them just for one day too.

There is also the option to be the headteacher for the day with Mrs Sutton! If your child would like to do this then please send in to school a sealed bid with the amount you would like to offer and your child's name, with the highest amount winning. The deadline for this will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Mrs Sutton will plan the day with the winning child.

We hope that you will support FOSS in this special event to help school raise the money they need for the required canopy and that children have a fun day!

## STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



**Infant Class:** Grace (YR)

**Year 3/4:** Mia and Imogen (Y4)

**Year 5/6:** Ellis (Y5)

**Headteacher's Award:** Izzy Y6

## KS2 PRODUCTION



Just a reminder as it's been a while since we've had a KS2 production that we don't charge or ticket school productions. It is free to come to and watch but we do have a donations plate after each show which helps fund future drama and production events in school and to show your appreciation of all the hard work which goes into putting on a play.

However, we do ask that each family restrict guests to a maximum of 4 people for each show so that we can fit everyone into the hall. Thank you.

## PRE SHOW KS2 PRODUCTION FOOD!



This year there is also the opportunity to book pre-theatre food! A huge thank you to Omar (Layla-Maryam and Zak's dad) who will be bringing his mobile community food trailer to school where you can buy hot dog / burger meals. All the money taken on the evening will be going to support FOSS. Next week there will be an order from going out so that you can pre-order to avoid any food wastage. The idea came from Layla-Maryam Y3 – it's a fab idea to help us all find a quick meal and what will be a busy evening! Food will be available

from around 5pm. Final details will be shared closer to the day.

## NEXT FOSS MEETING

14<sup>TH</sup> July @ 7.15pm in school. Everyone is welcome

**PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS** - If your child has an achievement they would like to share and celebrate with everyone in school, we'd love to include it in the Friday Update!



A massive well done to Jenson (YR) who received his Level 4 Trampoline Gymnastics Award this week!



Jacob and Jaxon had a great game last weekend!  
Jacob got oppositions man of the match and Jaxon was awarded top tackler.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

5<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 Bikeability session 2 – bikes and helmets must be in school for the session

8<sup>th</sup> July – FOSS fundraising event. BREAK THE RULES NON-UNIFORM DAY!.

11<sup>th</sup> July – Tower Wood (Sep 2022 visit) parent information meeting

15<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 London trip

19<sup>th</sup> July 2pm & 20<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm KS2 Production 'Shakespeare Rocks' performances

22<sup>nd</sup> July 9.15am – Year 6 leavers and end of term awards service in church.

22<sup>nd</sup> July – break up for summer 3.15pm

22<sup>nd</sup> July – FOSS Colour Run Event. BBQ and refreshments will also be available



### WHAT'S ON IN SAMLESBURY and IN THE LOCAL AREA?

A poster for 'Let's Go Family Fishing' at the Withnell Angling Club. The top left features a photo of a woman and a child fishing. The top right has a circular logo with three fish and the text 'LET'S GO FAMILY FISHING'. The main text on the left reads: 'Looking for a great day out with the kids? ...then bring the whole family fishing FREE!'. The right side contains several paragraphs of text: 'Let's Go Family Fishing days are social &amp; safe fun events for family groups. Give it a go and catch the fishing bug! It's a great way to get the whole family outdoors doing something new - best of all the fishing, tackle and bait won't cost a penny! Everything to catch a fish or learn more about fishing is provided and our friendly volunteers will make you all really welcome. So come on - Let's Go Family Fishing!'. The bottom section provides event details: 'Withnell Angling Club Open Day Saturday 6th August 2022, 10am - 4pm Croft Lodge, Brinscall, PR6 8QY'. It also mentions that there will be a variety of angling disciplines demonstrated, 30 min taster sessions can be booked via email (withnellanglers@yahoo.com) or Tel: 07712049052. It lists '2nd hand tackle sales, games &amp; prizes' and asks to 'Please park responsibly at the rear of the Lodge'. At the bottom, it states 'Licences are available at fishinginfo.co.uk More FREE events at www.letsgofishing.org.uk' and includes the Angling Trust logo and text: 'Angling Trust is the official representative organisation for angling in England'.