



SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

Our Christian
Value this half
term:
Generosity

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

**FRIDAY NEWSLETTER
20th May 2022**

**This half term's
memory bible verse:**
'A generous person
will prosper: whoever
refreshes others will
be refreshed.'
Proverbs 11: 25

ATTENDANCE



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

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Overall
97%	89%	86%	95%	90%	90%	100%	92.7%

JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY – FRIDAY 27TH MAY



This day will be all about celebrating the reign of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. It will be a **non-uniform day when everyone can wear either red, white or blue, dress as a queen or any English monarch** from the past. During the day, each class will be creating portraits of The Queen in the style of different artists as well as learning about the life and times of her reign. Children's art work will be entered into an art competition, at the Memorial Hall, as part of the Jubilee celebration which is on during half term (see poster below). The art work will be displayed so please do drop in during the celebration event to see your child's artwork.

Lunch on the 27th will be a special jubilee picnic – if you would like your child to have a school jubilee picnic lunch please contact Sandra (the children already on school dinners will be provided with the picnic lunch). We will be finishing the day off with an afternoon tea, the presentation of commemorative medals for all the children kindly bought by FOSS and singing the national anthem.

If you are able to bake cakes/biscuits we'd appreciate donations of cakes for the afternoon tea – if they are queen/monarchy/Union Jack/royal related even better! All cake donations can be dropped off on Thursday and Friday morning. Thank you.

END OF TERM FOSS COLOUR RUN – date for your diary!



The colour run will be returning this year on the last day of term after we finish at 3.15pm on – Friday 22nd July. This event is always a fantastic end to term. As well as the colour run itself, there will be a BBQ with refreshments available to buy so you won't need to do any cooking in the evening! There will be more information from FOSS nearer the time. Please do feel free to invite family and friends to this event too.

SCHOOL TRIPS



Please can I remind all families that payments for school visits are payable on ParentPay. There is still almost £400 outstanding for previous visits. Please can all outstanding contributions be paid.

If non-payment at this level continues then school will have to consider what trips it arranges as it isn't financially possible to run trips when there are so many parents are not contributing. It also adds on an extra work load to Sandra when finances are continually having to be chased up. As always, if you are having financial difficulties paying please do

contact school. Children eligible for pupil premium pay 50% of the cost. If you think your child may be eligible for pupil premium, please contact Sandra and she will pass on relevant information.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS REMINDER FOR ALL SCHOOL PARENTS/CARERS



This is a reminder to parents/carers/families that school participates in Operation Encompass which is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership across Lancashire which ensures that a child/ young person's school/ college is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, that there has been a domestic abuse, vulnerable child or missing incident to which the child or young person has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on them in school/ college the following day. Attached to the newsletter email is a letter which contains more information regarding Operation Encompass.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AFTER HALF TERM

This is a reminder that the running of afterschool club is being taken back under school management after half term. New booking forms available on the website, or from Sandra, to pre-book places. Please see the school website for further information <https://www.samlesburyceprimary.co.uk/school-life/breakfast-and-after-school-club> . Childcare vouchers can be used to pay for breakfast and afterschool club places. For more information, please contact Sandra.

FAIR TRADE SNACK SHOP – THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the snack shop yesterday. Representatives from the pupil council will be visiting St Catherine's hospice later this term to pass on all the proceeds from our Fair Trade work this year. This will be used to support local families who use St Catherine's Hospice Care.

CHILDREN LATE BEING PICKED UP

From after half term if a child has not been collected by 3.20pm then they will be placed in after school club and a full session charge will be applied to the parent/carers ParentPay account. Please can all families be mindful of teachers' time after school and be here promptly at 3.15pm to collect their children. Thank you.

BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL CHOIR

An invitation has been shared from Blackburn Cathedral from John Robinson the organist and Director of Music at Blackburn Cathedral, for children who are interested in singing to join the cathedral choir for an open evensong. For more information, please contact John Robinson John.Robinson@blackburncathedral.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES –

27th May – the Queen's Jubilee celebration day (more details to follow).
9/14/15th June – Tots on Tyres sessions.
9th June – Dr Bike mobile workshop for Y5/6 pupils – bring in your bike to be checked over and simple repairs carried out by the Bikeability team.
14th June – Y3/4 Scoot Safe training – children should bring in their scooter and helmets for this session.
15th June – Whole school sports afternoon.
16th June – Preloved uniform sale after school (in the hall).
24th June – No Electricity Day – more details to follow!
28th June – Y5/6 Bikeability session 1 – bikes and helmets must be in school for the session.
5th July - Y5/6 Bikeability session 2 – bikes and helmets must be in school for the session.
11th July – Tower Wood parent information meeting.
15th July – Y6 London trip.
19th July 2pm & 20th July 6.30pm KS2 Production 'Shakespeare Rocks' performances.
22nd July 9.15am – Year 6 leavers and end of term awards service in church.
22nd July – break up for summer 3.15pm.
22nd July – FOSS Colour Run Event. BBQ and refreshments will also be available.

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: Jaxon (Y2)

Year 3/4: Kayden (Y4)

Year 5/6: Frankie K (Y5)

Headteacher's Award: Alexia (Y4)

READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



INFANTS: a massive well done to **Edith** in Y2 who has achieved her **Bronze Reading Award** and her **Silver Reading Award** and **Phoebe and Tilly** in Y1 and **Bea** in YR who have achieved their **Gold Reading Awards** this week. Also a big congratulation to **Esther** in Y1 for completing her **Platinum Reading Challenge** – she will be choosing her book this week. All the children will be presented with their certificates on Friday.



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!



George won Man of the Match on Sunday then at his football presentation event he won Most Improved Player of the Year. Well done George – what a brilliant football year you've had!



A huge well done to Fred who was awarded the Players Player of the year at his football presentation on Sunday. What a brilliant achievement!



Laila and Mia took part in their first ever Singing and Recorder competition at the Blackburn Music Festival on Sunday. They were very brave and performed brilliantly! Their families were super proud of them and so are we! Well done girls.



Well done to Edith as she has been given the role of Oliver in Oliver Twist in her local drama group!

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



THE QUEEN'S 70th PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Sunday 5th June 1pm - 5pm

Samlesbury Memorial Hall

Afternoon Tea
Licensed Bar
Entertainment
Children's Games
(Weather Permitting)

No Charge - Donations Please

Info: Clare 07739 585860

Samlesbury Memorial Hall Cuendale Lane PR5 0LY



Samlesbury Area Civic Society

**love
the
live** Community Litter Pickers



19th March 2022
21st May 2022
18th June 2022
16th July 2022
20th August 2022
17th September 2022
15th October 2022

Meet at the Community Garden
Samlesbury Memorial Hall
Cuendale Lane, Samlesbury
10 am - 12 noon

All equipment will be provided

For further information contact:
John Greaves 07910 235256 jgreaves@btopenworld.com



Samlesbury Area Civic Society

Get involved and make a difference in your local area

Community Garden
Companionship
Dementia Days
Litter Picks

Give whatever time you can
All welcome

For more information contact

John Greaves or John Evans
07910 235256 07962 121678
jgreaves@btopenworld.com evansmob@yahoo.com