



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
8th 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

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Break the Rules Day and to FOSS for organising the tuck shop. We're getting closer to having the funds we need to purchase the new canopy for the construction area in the infant outdoor area. Theodore has been an amazing head teacher and has embraced the role! It's been a lot of fun having a mini HT with me for the day – staff would like him to stay as he's been giving out pay rises!



Theodore has a special head teacher message for everyone:

"Thank you for raising money for the infant outdoor area to buy a shelter – at the moment our construction kit gets wet when it rains and we want it to last longer and be able to use it when it's raining.

I've enjoyed announcing my decisions to all the classes and using the computer in Mrs Sutton's office – being a head teacher is a busy job but I love being able to have hot chocolate and cookies when I want!"

Theodore

Headteacher

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%	98%	100%	97.5%	96%	97%	89.2%	98.7

TOWER WOOD MEETING AND PAYMENT DUE



The parent information meeting for the Tower Wood residential will be on Monday 11th July in the Y5/6 classroom straight after school – please access the classroom from the playground after the children have left. The meeting will last approximately 20 minutes.

Payment for the visit is also due and must be paid before the visit. Please access your Parent Pay account to pay for the trip – thank you.

HOTHERSALL LODGE Y3/4 – ADVANCE DATE 5th-7th JUNE 2023

A three day residential has been booked for Y3/4 for next summer. Full details will be shared with parents in the autumn; payment can be made in instalments throughout the year.

Each junior class will have their own residential every two years so all children over their time in KS2 will have two residential visits.

HARVEST SERVICE – SAVE THE DATE – 9th OCTOBER 2022



Please put this date in your diaries for the church harvest service. Every child will be taking part and we would like every child to attend. It's fantastic to be able to plan school/church/family events once again and as a Church of England Primary School we would expect that all children will be able to attend occasional events in church to be part of our school/church community.

The children will be taking part in a variety of ways for example: singing a harvest song, sharing about their RE

work; sharing harvest poetry or doing a reading. More details will be shared at the start of the new term. Thank you.

BUMP TO HEAD WRIST BANDS FROM NEXT WEEK INSTEAD OF THE STICKERS.



To improve communication with home about any bumped head incident in school, children will given a blue wrist band which states that the child has had a bumped head rather than a sticker. A note will still go home with the child with symptoms to watch out for. Your child's class teacher should still see you at the end of the day to share with you about the injury.

SPORTS CLUBS FOR SEPTEMBER – SIGN UP NOW

Our new infant TA Miss Myerscough (taking up post from the start of the new term) is also a qualified sports coach and I'm delighted that we are able to offer additional sports clubs from the first week back in September. If you would like to sign up now for any of the clubs below you can so that your child can get started with sports the very first week back. Please email Sandra to book your child's place.

We are also looking at organising another KS1 club at lunchtime – details will follow in September.

Tuesday	lunchtime 12.30 -1.00	KS1 Football
	afterschool 3.15 – 4.30	Tuesday KS2 Football
Thursday	lunchtime 12.30 – 1.00pm	KS2 netball
	afterschool 3.15pm – 4.30pm	KS2 Tag Rugby or Athletics (this club will change each half term depending on competitions in our sports cluster and between KS 1 and 2)



NETBALL CLUB - Netball club has now finished for the summer. It will re-start in the autumn term.

SCHOOL GAMES MARK – 2022 AWARD



I'm happy to announce that we have achieved the Bronze award this year for our commitment and engagement in the School Games 2021/22.

The School Games Mark is awarded for schools' commitment to PE and school sport including participation in curricular and extra-curricular activities, intra and inter-school competitions, leadership and volunteering and links with local clubs. The children have worked hard during all their sporting activities, in order to reach this goal. It is a wonderful accomplishment for the school and the children should be proud of themselves. *Miss Green*

NEXT FOSS MEETING

14TH July @ 7.15pm in school. Everyone is welcome

END OF YEAR TALENT SHOW – THURSDAY 22ND JULY

Hopefully, you'll have already seen on the newsletter, that there is to be a talent show at the end of term on the 21st July. This year, as in previous years, it's just for the children during school time. It's a great opportunity for the children to demonstrate some of their wider skills and talents which range from playing a musical instrument, drama, magic tricks, dancing, reading a poem, singing, football skills etc... It really can be anything!

There will be sign up sheet available in school – all we need you to do is to help, encourage and support your child at home as they practice. Costumes and props are definitely encouraged if they'd like to use them.

Theodore in his role as HT for the day today will be creating the poster for this event

FINAL HOUSE TEAM POINT WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT THURSDAY 14TH JULY ALONG WITH OUR WINNING HOUSE TEAM FOR THE WHOLE OF 2021-2022. HOUSE TEAM NON-UNIFORM DAYS FOR THE WINNING HOUSES WILL BE IN THE FINAL WEEK.

LEAVERS WORSHIP AND END OF TERM AWARDS SERVICE IN CHURCH – 9.15AM FRIDAY 22ND JULY

On the final day of term, we will be saying goodbye to our amazing year 6 class, awarding the end of year awards and presenting our end of term progress cups. Our head boy and girl will also be presenting our new head boy and girl with their badges. I hope that you will be able to make it to this very special service.

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 9th 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-9Yw5OrjM>

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 Henry who has achieved his **Y1 Gold reading award** this week – he will receive his gold badge this Friday in celebration worship. A huge well done to Grace YR and Leo Y1 who have both achieved their **Platinum Reading awards!!** They will be choosing their books today and will receive them in celebration worship next Friday.

KS2: these will be awarded next week

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: Theodore (Y2)

Year 3/4: Robert (Y3)

Year 5/6: Izzy (Y6)

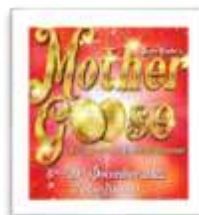
Headteacher's Award: Sophie (Y6)

Headteacher's Award: (chosen by Theodore - headteacher for today for Break the Rules Day): all the teachers for being brilliant

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!



Following her audition Maisie has been successful in gaining a place in the Junior Chorus performing in this year's Preston Playhouse pantomime – well done Maisie!



The boys had a cracking game at weekend away at St Judes. Jacob got opposition man of the match again and Jaxon got parents man of the match. Well done boys.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

11th July – Tower Wood (Sep 2022 visit) parent information meeting

12th July - Y6 cluster leavers transition event at Lango St Leonards's Primary School

13th July – Infant Eureka trip (packed lunches will be provided by school if your child has a school dinner)

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 - **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!**

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

