



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
13th 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
100%	100%	98%	93.8%	100%	100%	100%	99%

FOOTBALL TEAM



A huge well done to our amazing football team who participated in our area football competition at Lostock Hall Academy on Tuesday after school this week. They played fantastically well and were an absolute credit to school. It was so good to be able to be 'back to normal' after such a long time being unable to play sport.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support the team. We have been told that there should be one more football tournament before the end of term but the pitches are being built so we'll keep you informed.

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 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 will be a special jubilee picnic – if you would like your child to have a school jubilee picnic lunch please contact Sandra. 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.

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

SCHOOL TRIPS



Please can I remind all families that payments for school visits are payable on Parent Pay.

There are a lot of outstanding payments for all trips including still from the Y5/6 Gawthorpe Hall visit back in March. As a small school our finances cannot function well if there are significant amounts of money which have not been paid when school has paid in full for trips already. Please check your Parent Pay accounts and pay outstanding amounts. If you are having any difficulties paying, please do contact school. Thank you for your understanding.

YEAR 5/6 NETBALL CLUB – MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4.15PM



Starting on Monday 16th May, a year 5/6 netball club will be starting. After half term it will be extended out to include year 3/4. Please ensure that the slip is returned to school or Sandra has been emailed to confirm your child is stopping at school.

A separate letter will be sent home with Year 3/4 children before the end of term.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AFTER HALF TERM

As you will know from the email last week, the running of afterschool club is being taken back under school management after half term. There will be new booking forms available on the website, or from Sandra, from Wednesday 18th May to pre-book places.

There has been a review of charging and from after half term there will be a **flat rate of £7.00 per session** (there will no longer be an hour session) with **ad hoc sessions £9.50**. Afterschool club will **close at 5.30pm**. Late collections will incur an extra charge to cover staffing costs. **This will be £10 for every fifteen minutes a child is late being collected.**

Child care vouchers can be used to pay for breakfast and afterschool club places. For more information please contact Sandra.

All information will be updated on the website by Wednesday 18th May.

YEAR 5/6 AND RECEPTION BUDDIES TEDDY BEARS PICNIC – THURSDAY 19TH MAY

Reception children (this year 21-22) and their buddies from Y5/6 will have their lunch outside together on Thursday (the weather looks fantastic next week too) along with a treat or two to make it extra special. If your child has a picnic blanket you could send in for them, as well as their teddy, it would be appreciated. I know this will be a special lunch for them together and afterwards as they will have time to play together too.

THURSDAY 19TH MAY – FAIR TRADE SNACK SHOP

It seems to have come round quickly but next Thursday the pupil council will be running the half-termly fair trade tuck shop. The week after they will be sharing a fair trade assembly with the whole school to reinforce the fair trade message about fairness for all and how we can make a difference to producers in less developed countries who should be treated fairly.

A fair trade drink and snack will be £1. All proceeds will be given the school charity, which is St Catherine's Hospice.

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

READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



INFANTS: There are no KS1 reading awards this week.
KS2: There are no KS2 reading awards this week.



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!

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: George (Y1)
Year 3/4: the whole of Y3/4 for the way they represented school so well during our class trip.
Year 5/6: all of Year 6 – well done for all your efforts during SATs week!
Head teacher's Award: Eva (Y5)

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

Samlesbury Area Civic Society
 Get Involved and make a difference in your local area

- Community Garden
- Companionship
- Dementia Days
- Litter Pickers
- Give whatever time you can
- All welcome

For more information contact
 John Greaves or John Evans
 07910 235256 or 07962 121678
 jgreaves@btopenworld.com or evansmob@yahoo.com

Platinum Jubilee Celebration
 Sunday 5th June 1pm - 5pm
 Samlesbury Memorial Hall

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

No Charge - Donations Please
 Info: Clare 07739 585860
 Samlesbury Memorial Hall, Cumbale Lane, YRS 0111

Samlesbury Area Civic Society

love live for Community Litter Pickers



19th March 2022
 21st May 2022
 18th June 2022
 16th July 2022
 20th August 2022
 17th September 2022
 25th October 2022

Meet at the Community Garden
 Samlesbury Memorial Hall
 Cumbale Lane, Samlesbury
 10 am - 12 noon
 All equipment will be provided

For further information contact:
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