

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
17th June 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
88%	96%	94%	100%	98%	98%	90.8	94.6%

FOSS CAKE & ICE POP/LOLLY SALE - FRIDAY 17TH AT 3.15PM

After the sports day on Wednesday there were cakes and treats left over so FOSS are selling these and ice Iollies at the end of the day. All proceeds are used to support the children's learning in school.



NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR SCHOOL'S CHURCH GARDEN PARTY TOMBOLA STALL

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 24th June for bringing in a tombola item such as bubble bath/sweets/stationary set etc. your child can wear non-uniform for the day. The colour theme for items is **Red**, **White** and **Blue**. A big thankyou to the school staff and Susan Bell (one of our governors) who will be manning the stall for school on the day.



JUBILEE ART COMPETITION WINNERS



As you will remember, all the children created portraits of The Queen in different art styles for the Samlesbury Memorial Hall Jubilee afternoon tea celebration over the bank holiday weekend. All the children have received a small prize for entering and the winners are:

Bea Y1, Jesse Y3 and for Y5/6 and the overall winner Delilah Y6. A huge well done to everyone!



Bea Y1 (In the style of Pointillism)



Jesse Y3
(In the style of Pop Art/Andy Warhol)



Delilah Y6 (In the style of Van Gough)

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Please note that from next week pre-booked after school club places must be cancelled at least 2 weeks beforehand otherwise the session could still be charged for. Thank you.

FOSS SCHOOL CELEBRATION TEA TOWELS ARE IN SCHOOL ON SALE!



Tea towels are now available at a cost of £6 each, 2 for £10 or 3 for £15. They are selling fast so make sure you get yours this week if you'd like one. They are available from the office.

INFANT CLASS NEWS

Miss Webster joined the staff team as a level 3 Teaching Assistant apprentice in January 2021 and her apprenticeship is now coming to an end at the end of this academic year. She has had a fantastic placement here at Samlesbury and we wish her all the very best for her future career not in education but as she sets up her own beauty business.

I'm delighted to share that on Monday we appointed Miss Myerscough to be our new infant class teaching assistant from September and we hope that she will be able to attend a Stay and Play session to get to know the children before she starts in September.

ECO COUNCIL NO ELECTRICITY DAY – 28th JUNE (this date is different to the previous date in newsletters)



The Eco council is looking at ways we can reduce our electricity use in school. Next week they will be reading the meters daily to find out how much electricity we are using. The following week (27th June) everyone will be trying to use as little electricity as possible to reduce our use. On Tuesday 28th June we will be having a day where we will not be using electricity at all (or almost not as the phones, office computers and fridges/freezers will still be in

use). School dinners will also be prepared without the use of electricity.

The council want to help look after our planet and do our bit as well as reduce to cost of the energy we use and they hope that this project will help us all be more aware both in school and at home.

TRIPS AND VISITS - OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Please can I ask that all Parent Pay accounts are checked as there are still a significant number of outstanding payments for various trips. Below are the events as yet unpaid for from previous trips/visits which I'm sure you can appreciate adds up to a large amount of money for school, which at the moment has had to be covered from other budget areas in school. There are also a lot of outstanding payments for upcoming trips.

- 11 x Gangsta granny
- 4 x Gawthorpe Hall
- 3 x Tatton Park
- 2 x Snow White

Thank you for your understanding.

MUSIC LESSONS



If your child would like to learn drums or the piano, there are spaces available. Drum lessons are on a Monday before school (£4) and piano lessons are in school time on a Tuesday (£7.50), there is one place available for piano. For more details contact Sandra.



LOST UNIFORM

We have a large amount of lost property uniform we'd like to find homes for. On Friday after school we will be hanging it on the railings in front of the office. If you are missing any items, please do have a look and retrieve what is yours. Any items unclaimed will be put into the pre-loved uniform stock. Please can we ask that all uniform is named so that items can be returned to the right child. Thank you.

PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE THURSDAY 23RD JUNE



On Thursday 23^{rd} June Sandra will be running a pre-loved uniform sale in the school hall from 2.50pm. These items are all available for a small donation to FOSS i.e. £2/£3 for a jumper. Thank you to FOSS for putting together the list on the school website which will give you a good idea of what is available.

HOUESHOLD SUPPORT FUND - SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH COUNCIL



Household Support Funding has come from government to local authorities, to support those who are struggling to afford food, cover basic heating costs and access other essential items this winter. The funding is available on one-off basis.

Support fund can be utilised for energy bills, and application will be considered for essential household items, school uniform etc.

This fund is available to support with energy bills, white goods, other items. The website says this is open until March 2022, but this has been re-opened so further funding is available for a limited time.

READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Infants: Well done to Leo who has achieved his **Y1 Gold reading award** this week. He will awarded his gold badge in worship on Friday!

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD

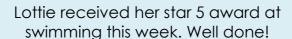


Infant Class: Noah (Y1) Year 3/4: Year 4 class Year 5/6: Max (Y5)

Headteacher's Award: Harley Y6

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!





DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

23rd June – Preloved uniform sale in the hall from 2.50pm

27th June – Eco Council No Electricity Day to save the planet and money

28th June – Y5/6 Bikeability session 1 – bikes and helmets must be in school for the session

30TH JUNE / 1ST JULY - Y6 Hothersall Lodge residential

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

8th July – FOSS fundraising event. BREAK THE RULES NON-UNIFORM DAY!. More details to follow in next weeks' newsletter

11th July – Tower Wood (Sep 2022 visit) 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

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

