



SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

Our Christian Value this half term:
Friendship

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

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER
1st April 2022

This half term's memory bible verse:
'A sweet friendship refreshes the soul'
Proverbs 27: verse 9



Have a restful two week break and a very happy Easter!

John 3:16 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

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%	99%	84.2%	90%	88%	99.2	94.3%

PE DAY CHANGE FOR YEAR 3/4 AND YEAR 5/6 FROM AFTER EASTER



After Easter, swimming will have finished and there will be two separate sessions of PE on different days. Year 3/4 will have PE lessons on a Monday and a Tuesday; Year 5/6 will have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. PE kit should be worn for both days.

SUMMER UNIFORM



Just a reminder that summer uniform (which is a light blue polo shirt rather than a shirt and tie / royal blue gingham dress/skort dress) can be worn from after Easter. Some hardly souls wear shorts all year round!

PARENTPAY



Toast and milk are now available to pay for next term on ParentPay. Please can you check all balances for trips, meals and clubs. Thank you.

EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION



As ever, we were inundated with a huge range of fantastically decorated eggs! Well done to all the children (and I'm sure some parents enjoyed getting crafty too!) for their creativity and imagination. There are lots of photos on the school gallery so you can see all the entries too! <https://samburyceprimary.co.uk/photo-galleries>

TUESDAY AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUB UPDATE

Eddie Ellison, who was running the Taekwondo Club, is still recovering from his stroke and is unable to pick up the club after Easter. School will continue to run a multi skills club on a Tuesday after school run by Mrs Sutton – there will be no cost for this. It is hoped that the Taekwondo Club will restart in September and will be run by Eddie's son, who is also a taekwondo coach.

If you would like your child to attend the afterschool multi skills club starting on **Tuesday 26th April** please email Sandra – if there are more than 20 children then it will be first come, first served. Thank you.

LUNCHTIME SPORTS CLUB STARTING ON APRIL 21ST – FOR ALL CHILDREN



We're very excited to have a sports lunch time club starting after Easter. We have two sports coaches from Sports Cool coming in to take these from 12.30 to 1.00pm. There are two separate groups: KS2 and infants with activities tailored to the age of the group. The club is **free** and open to all children. If there is more interest than places available, children will take part either before or after half term. Pupils will be able to sign up on the first day back. Families will be informed before the first session if their child has a place.

LOCAL REFERENDUM ON THE PROPOSED CUERDALE GARDEN VILLAGE PLANNING APPLICATION

I'm sure for those of you who live in the local area you will be aware of the application for a huge housing development just down the road towards the motorway.

There is a local action group which has been formed to respond to this and they have organised for an official local referendum to be carried out which is for anyone who is on the electoral role of Samlesbury & Cuerdale. The group have asked for the following information to be shared in our school newsletter so that as many as people as possible have the chance for their voice to be heard.

The referendum takes place at the Samlesbury Memorial Hall between 4pm and 9pm on Thursday 7th of April. The question being asked is very simple **"Do you oppose the Story Homes/Cuerdale Garden Village Development?"** If they oppose the development, they should answer "YES",

For the referendum to have an impact there needs to be 75% of respondents to say "YES". The referendum is based on the number of people who vote and not the number on the Electoral Role, so if only 50% of people vote it still has impact, but the more people who vote the more meaningful it will be. It does appear to be that people have to go in person to vote; there will be no postal vote or votes by proxy.

If you want to know more about the local action group, please do contact school and we can put you in contact with them.

LOCAL EVENTS OVER THE HOLIDAYS...

**Samlesbury Church
Spring Coffee Morning**

Friday, 8th April
10:30am – 12:30pm

Samlesbury Memorial Hall

Please join us for delicious coffees and teas, homemade biscuits and an opportunity to catch up with friends.

Tickets: £3 Children: Free

Easter Tombola, Handicrafts & Books, Cake Stall,
Children's Games & Treasure Hunt

Fizz Top
Lancashire County Council

**South Ribble
Children and Family Wellbeing Service**

science Workshop

Monday 11th April @ 10:30am – 12:00pm
at West Paddock Neighbourhood Centre
For ages 5-11 years old.

Ready for some science FUN?
Join us for lots of experiments and slime fun!

Call us on 01772 532930 to book on!

FREE Easter activity



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES –



Tuesday 19th April – return to school

Thursday 28th April – FOSS summer term meeting 7:15pm in the school hall.

Thursday 26th May – FOSS organised school sponsored walk for the Queen's Jubilee (families are welcome to join us) to raise money for a much needed covered pergola for the infant's outdoor area. This will take place in school time. Full details of the route and times will follow closer to the time. All children will receive a commemorative Platinum Jubilee medal for completing the walk.



READING CHALLENGE AWARDS

INFANTS: A massive well done to **Jenson** (YR) and **Jude** (Y2) who have achieved their **Gold Reading Awards** this week.

KS2: The following children have all achieved their 100% Reading Target – a massive well done to you all! **Emelia** (Y4), **Madalene** (Y5) and **George** (Y6).

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: Megan (Y1)

Year 3/4: Luke (Y4)

Year 5/6: Zach (Y6)

Head teacher's Award: Lilly (Y3)



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!

Last weekend Theodore, who plays for Langho football Club, got man of the match.

