



# SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

Our Christian  
Value this half  
term:  
**Wisdom**

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

**FRIDAY UPDATE – 21st May 2021**

This half term's bible  
verse:

<sup>4</sup> Look for wisdom like silver. Search for it like hidden treasure. <sup>5</sup> If you do this, you will understand what it means to respect the Lord, and you will come to know God.

**Proverbs 2:4-6**

## SUMMER ASSESSMENT UPDATE



As I'm sure you will have heard/read about the government cancelled all national statutory assessments/exams this year due to the Covid pandemic. However, all schools are still continuing with their internal assessments and moderation so that accurate attainment and progress judgements for all children can be made. Assessments will be based on a mix of teacher assessment, moderation of pupils' work and assessment tests which will include previous SATs papers for Y2 and Y6 and NFER tests for the Y3-5. Our reception children will still have a full Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (this will be shared as part of the end of year report), this will not be reported nationally as with the other assessments. Phonics screening for Y1 will still take place and Y4 will also be taking the Year 4 Times Tables screening test (both of these in June).

Reports will be shared with parents at the end of the summer term as usual which will include end of year assessment results. If you do have any questions about any of the above, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or contact school.

## CHRISTIAN AID



A big thank you to everyone who donated to Christian Aid.

**Proverbs 31:8-9** *'Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.'*

## PARENT PAY



Please can Parent Pay accounts be checked and all balances cleared before the end of half term – thank you.

## STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



**Infant Class:** Jacob Y2

**Year 3/4:** Frankie SS Y4

**Year 5/6:** Sophie Y5

**Head teacher's Award:** George R Year 5

## SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS



All uniform orders for September should be ordered by the 7<sup>th</sup> June if you would like them delivered to school. School Trends have informed all schools that they expect the summer to be busy so they have advised parents to order before the 7<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

## INFANT READING CHALLENGE



Well done to the infants who've achieved a certificate in celebration worship today for completing part of the reading challenge this week.

**Reception:** Leo – bronze award

**Year 1:** Thomas – bronze award

Minnie & Zak – silver award



And a massive well done to Theodore in Y1 for achieving the very first **Reading Challenge GOLD AWARD!** As we have so many amazing readers we're introducing a PLATINUM AWARD! To achieve this, 100 books have to be read over an academic year. This includes the 30 from the gold award and reading books which are sent home from school each week. A platinum challenge sheet will be sent home with the Gold Award. Theodore is going to have a go at achieving it this year before he starts Year 2 in September!

## DIGITAL FAMILY ADVENTURE PRAYER MAP – 21<sup>ST</sup> – 31 MAY 2021



This period of time in the church calendar is the time between the Ascension of Jesus and Pentecost. The Church of England have produced a fantastic resource for KS2 aged children to help them understand prayer, which is simply talking to and listening to God, as well as the impact of prayer. Every children in KS2 will be given a Digital Family Prayer Adventure Map this afternoon to take home which is full of games,

activities, quizzes etc.. An APP needs to be downloaded to go with the prayer map, which is used to interact with it and bring the activities to life!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



We are still limited in what we can plan for the summer term, and as yet we have not been given any additional guidance from the government. However, we don't want the children to miss another year of sports days so we are planning to have separate class sports afternoons to which one adult for each child can attend (this could be increased if guidance allows) and a Y6 leavers service in church on the last day, followed by refreshments for the year 6 children and parents/carers. At the moment, the leavers service would only be for school and parents of Y6 leavers currently. All of

these dates are subject to change.

### **Dates for class sports afternoons (all start at 2pm):**

Year 3/4: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Reserve Year 3/4: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5/6: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Reserve Year 5/6: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Infant: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Reserve Infant: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

### **Year 6 Leavers Service (for school and Year 6 parents only):**

Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> 9.15am

## FOSS MEETING



The next FOSS meeting will be on **Tuesday 25th May 7-8pm** and will be held either in the school hall, with social distancing measures in place or in the outdoor classroom. (If it's warm we'll be outside!). There will also be the option to join via zoom.

If you'd like more details, or the Zoom details, please contact Sue or Mark, or contact FOSS via their Facebook page. It's always good to see new members at FOSS. They are

an amazing group of parents who support school, enabling us to buy the extras for the children which enrich and broaden their learning experience.

## LOVE TO RIDE LCC INITIATIVE



Our school is invited to join the fun, free cycling community, **Love to Ride Lancashire**. It only takes a minute to sign up. Benefits include:

- Improved physical and mental health
- Friendly competition within and between schools
- A fun and free team-building initiative
- Quarterly events and fantastic prizes with advice, information and support to help you ride for fun, fitness and transport

The arrival of summer (not sure they've looked at the weather lately!), is a great opportunity to try and change your travel habits. Could you ride all or part of the way to work? If not, rides for fun count too. Love to Ride will give you all the help you need to start biking or cycle more often. You can also set goals, track your progress, and get advice on everything from where to ride, riding with kids and commuting to work and you'll be entered into prize draws.

The next event is Bike Month, taking place throughout June. It's a great opportunity to enjoy some fresh air and fun as well as winning some brilliant prizes - including two brand new Cannondale bikes worth £2,500 each!

It only takes a minute to register at [lovetoride.net/lancashire](https://lovetoride.net/lancashire)

### Have a restful weekend

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