



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
22nd April 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
90%	95%	95%	96.9%	98.8%	95%	98.1%	95.5%

CAR PARK



As we start a new term please can I remind everyone to be considerate when entering and exiting the car park and to aim to keep to a 5mph speed limit. Please also aim to park with minimum spacing between cars so that we can fit as many cars in as possible. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY!



On Monday 25th April, the photographer will be in to take photos – last years were fabulous and we're hoping this year's will look just as amazing!

WELCOME TO MISS GREEN – OUR NEW YEAR 3/4 TEACHER!



We are delighted that Miss Green has taken up post in Year 3/4 on Mondays and Tuesdays. She is also in school on Wednesdays working one to one with small groups/one to one as part of the catch up/support programme for pupils in response to the pandemic as well as other additional pupil support. Miss Green will also be taking on the role of PE leader in school as well as the Art leader and Design Technology leader.

BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB SURVEY FOR 2022-2023

It seems early but we are looking ahead to 22-23 and the wrap around care which will be needed for the next academic year. Please could you take a couple of minutes and fill in the survey (follow the link below). This is really important for school to ensure that we can plan effectively. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fFQxOrCW90OiW8Ah2BnBg2AlpU73ZNIbmoJLtl8daLFUOUxERFpQUlhXVFc5QkZSMEIPR1NVRfcwVC4u>

FOSS SCHOOL CELEBRATION TEA TOWELS!



FOSS have got the perfect gift for you to buy for family or to save for Christmas presents. Every child in school, and staff too, have drawn their own face which will appear on our school tea towel. This is a fantastic memory to have to look back on in the future and perfect for grandparents!

They will be just £6 each or two for £10. FOSS will let us know as soon as they are in school and can be purchased which should be early May.

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

The Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter has now been published. It includes all the details of what each class will be learning this term to help you support what is being taught in school. The newsletter is attached to this week's newsletter email.

YOUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!



Since September we have been working hard to get our school library in good order after less attention during Covid. Along this journey we have had to say goodbye to books which have been so popular they have started to fall apart. We are asking for a little help to try and replace some of these. Replacing and refreshing books can be costly so we are starting a wish list, books can be second hand if they are in good condition or even picked up in charity shops! If you have any of the titles that are no longer needed at home or you spot one in good condition we would gratefully receive them. A big thank you to Sam Metcalfe who has come into school every

Monday to work on our library!

Attached to the newsletter is the list of books we're looking for at the moment. Thank you.

TEAM POINT WINNERS FROM THE SPRING TERM: YELLOW TEAM!



Well done to the yellow team for achieving the most team points last term. Your celebration non uniform day is on **Wednesday 27th April**. Wear something yellow, or with yellow on it, to celebrate your team success!

LUNCHTIME SPORTS CLUB STARTED ON APRIL 21ST



We had a fab first week at our lunchtime multi skills sports club yesterday which is split into a KS2 group and infant group. The Sports Cool coaches led a variety of activities from 12.30 to 1.00pm. This club will run every week until the end of term. After half term children will be able to sign up again – for those who weren't able to take part this half term, they will automatically get a place.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES –

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

Monday 9th May KS2 year 6 SATs week – These will take place Monday to Thursday.

Monday 16th May Year 2 SATs week – these will take place Monday to Thursday.

Wednesday 11th May – Year 3/4 trip to Tatton Park – Stone Age day.

Friday 27th May – the Queen's Jubilee celebration day (more details to follow).

READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



INFANTS: There are no reading awards this week.

KS2: Izzy K (Y6) achieved her 100% Reading Target on the very last day of last term – well done!!



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!



Before the Easter break, Jaxon got opposition man of the match in his game and Jacob scored a try plus received the top tackler award. Well done boys!



During the holidays, Sophie donated 14 inches of her lovely hair to The Little Princess Trust who help make wigs for children who have lost their own hair. She decided to do this completely independently because she wanted to help. What a fantastic example of our Christian value of **generosity**.

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: William (Y1)
Year 3/4: Sammy (Y4)
Year 5/6: Layla (Y6)
Head teacher's Award: Sophie (Y6)

WHAT'S ON IN SAMLESBURY?

Samlesbury Area Civic Society

Get involved and make a difference in your local area

Community Garden
Companionship
Dementia Days
Litter Picks
 Give whatever time you can
 All Welcome

For more information contact
John Greaves or **John Evans**
 07910 235256 or 07962 121678
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Platinum Jubilee Celebration
 Sunday 5th June 1pm - 5pm

Samlesbury Memorial Hall

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

No Charge - Donations Please
 Info: Clare 07739 585860
 Samlesbury Memorial Hall Cuerdale Lane YRS OUY

Samlesbury Lunch Club
 Friday, 6th May at 12:30pm
 Samlesbury Memorial Hall

Please come together with us for tasty food and drink and good company.

To join us, please contact:
 Grace Eastham on 01772 877076 or
 Gaynor Dockerill at gaynor.dockerill@gmail.com

Suggested donation £6

Transport provided, if required.

Samlesbury Area Civic Society

love live the live **Community Litter Pickers**

19th March 2022
 21st May 2022
 18th June 2022
 16th July 2022
 20th August 2022
 17th September 2022
 15th October 2022

Meet at the Community Garden
 Samlesbury Memorial Hall
 Cuerdale Lane, Samlesbury
 10 am - 12 noon

All equipment will be provided

For further information contact
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