



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'

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

FRIDAY UPDATE 25th March 2022

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
98%	97%	100%	95.6%	98%	96%	100%	97.8%

EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION – WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH



It's the annual decorated egg competition on Wednesday next week - Boil up some eggs, get creative and decorate on any theme. There are prizes for each year group and everyone who enters will receive a crème egg. There is no cost – it's all about celebrating Easter!

GANGSTA GRANNY THEATRE VISIT – THURSDAY 31ST MARCH



We are all really looking forward to our whole school visit to Blackpool Grand Theatre on Thursday next week to watch David Walliam's well known book as a theatre production. This is part of our wider curriculum and one of the many aspects of pupils' personal development in school. As you know we will be return to school at approximately 4pm. Please pay on ParentPay.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM



This is just a reminder that school has a stock of preloved uniform which are available from the office for just a small donation. A page is now live on the school website in the Parents Section, which has an up to date list of uniform items available. Please give school at least one day's notice if an item of uniform is required so that we can access them from storage.

CHURCH BENEFICE NEWS



On Mothering Sunday, 27th March, all the churches in our benefice will be holding a special collection for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. For further information about this appeal, please visit: <https://www.dec.org.uk/>

The benefice office have asked for some feedback on their children's page in the monthly benefice newsletter. If you do read it, and would like to pass on any comments based on the questions below, please contact the benefice office using this email address: UnitedBeneficeBMS@outlook.com

- Do you or your children read the children's page?
 - Do your children take part in and enjoy the monthly children's page activities?
 - If the children's page continues, what sort of activities would you like us to provide?
 - Is there anything else which you would like to see happening for the children in our United Benefice?"
- Many thanks, Michael Oddie (Church Administrator United Benefice of Balderstone, Mellor & Samlesbury)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES –



Friday 1st April - End of term Easter service and progress award presentation 9:15am in St Leonard the Less Church.

Friday 1st April – break up for the Easter holidays

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 **Grace** (YR) who has achieved her **Gold Reception Reading Award** this week.

KS2: The following children have all achieved their 100% Reading Target – a massive well done to you all!

Eesa Y3, Robert Y3, Alexia Y4, Leanna Y4, Imogen Y4, Tommy Y4 and Kayden Y4.

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: Jenson (YR)

Year 3/4: Tommy (Y4)

Year 5/6: Eva (Y5)

Head teacher's Award: Aidan 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!



Last weekend, Jaxon received parents' player of the match and scored a try! What a brilliant start to rugby Jaxon is having. Everyone is super proud of you!!

