



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 – 28th 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**

## LOCAL COVID ISSUES & IMPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL

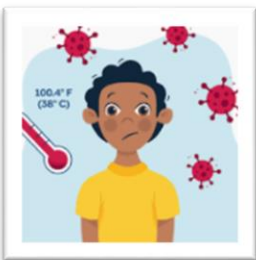


As I'm sure you are aware, there are local national hotspots for Covid. These have been creeping closer to our area and currently two schools in our cluster have class bubbles and staff self-isolating at home. We obviously want to avoid any bubble closures, with the disruption this causes to families with children self-isolating at home. If a bubble has to be closed all children from the bubble have to self-isolate at home. Please can I ask

you to be mindful of the possible impact on class bubbles if children play with children from different class bubbles before or after school, so that the work we do in school to maintain our bubbles is effective. Mellor School has currently 60 children and 7 staff self-isolating with many family holidays planned now cancelled. Let's continue to work together to continue to keep Samlesbury School Covid safe.

If a bubble does have to be closed, then the format for learning will be as it was during the Spring lock down. On the first day, a pack of work would be provided by teachers – this would be accessed online and work should be submitted back to the teacher that day. For the following days of self-isolation, there would be live teaching via Zoom (with some independent work set) as it was during the Spring lock down period. Your child's class teacher would set the work and communication about work should be sent to them rather than the school office.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD HAS A POSITIVE TEST RESULT OVER THE HALF TERM BREAK



If your child develops symptoms of Covid over the coming weekend (anytime up to 3.15pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May) and subsequently tests positive, please email school on [head@samlesbury.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@samlesbury.lancs.sch.uk) with this information so that we can follow track and trace procedures.

After this date/time please follow NHS reporting guidelines. If you have any questions about Covid please follow the link to the government information site.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

## FOSS MEETING



FOSS met on Tuesday this week and a productive meeting was had, finally back together in person in the school hall (Covid restrictions in place). We are limited in the events which could be planned but there is still lots in the pipe line for this term and autumn. FOSS raised over £3000 this year for school – which is amazing given the circumstances – but this only happens because

you all support the events which are put on. Thank you! I hope that you will equally support events planned and get involved. FOSS are always keen to welcome new parents.

## STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



**Infant Class:** Jude Y1  
**Year 3/4:** Luke Y3  
**Year 5/6:** Stephan Y5  
**Head teacher's Award:** Ethan Y2

## 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:** Megan – Bronze, Tilly – Silver, Esther - Silver

**Year 1:** Jude – Bronze, Elliott – Gold. A huge well done to **Elliott in Y1 for achieving his Year 1 Reading Challenge Gold Award this week!** Your Platinum reading challenge is on its way to you.

## 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. All of the following dates are subject to change and are subject to Covid guidelines and restrictions at the time.

### Class Sports Afternoons (all start at 2pm):

**At all events FOSS will be providing a refreshments stall where teas/coffees/snacks etc... can be purchased.**

Year 3/4: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June / Reserve date: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

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

Infant: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July / Reserve date Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

### Year 6 Leavers Service (for school and Year 6 parents only at the moment):

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

### FOSS event: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

The annual **FOSS end of term Colour Run and BBQ celebration** which will be straight after school. More details will come nearer the time if the event is possible.

### FOSS/SCHOOL event: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Non uniform day** in school (**cost £1**), children to come to school in football kit or in the theme of a country which is participating in the **UEFA Euro Football** finals.

The school day will be spent exploring the different countries involved in the finals; the history of the UEFA Euro Football competition; developing their football skills and preparing (we hope!) for a FOSS organised 'Pupils versus Mums' football match! Pupils from KS2 will be able to participate in the match (there will be a rolling subs system so any child in KS2 who wants to take part can).

Mums can opt in to take part! Refreshments will be available at the event and attendance will be by donation. All funds going towards supporting the extras for school.

More details to follow after half term.

*Have a restful weekend,*

Lucy Sutton  
Headteacher