



# SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

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

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

**FRIDAY UPDATE  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

This half term's bible  
verse:

**For I know the plans I have  
for you," declares the LORD,  
"plans to prosper you and  
not to harm you, plans to  
give you hope and a  
future.**

**Jeremiah 29:11**

## SPORT RETURNS!!



What a way to kick start our team tournaments for 2021/2022 with a wet and windy rugby event! Having had a few years away from external tournaments, we were set ready to go. The children had been working hard over the last few weeks, practising their rugby skills and building up team spirit. We arrived at Lostock Hall school in challenging weather conditions, but this did not wipe the smile off the team's faces. After a brief introduction the tournament kicked off. The team showed a little apprehension in their first match and they needed some time to find their feet. This match ended as a 3-0 loss, although one Samlesbury try was disallowed. After the team had got into the swing of things, they took on their

second match with much more confidence. Some super runs from the children secured us a 2 - 1 win. Now the team were feeling more steady, they took on a tough team who dominated the match, but Samlesbury continued to dig deep and worked hard on their defensive skills. This ended with a 4-0 defeat, leading us into our final match. Not to be disheartened, the team went out fighting and with a well-balanced game the match ended as a 0-0 draw. This secured Samlesbury Team with 3rd place overall - what a superb way to start the sporting calendar! Well done Team Samlesbury!

## PARENT PAY



Please check Parent Pay accounts as there is **£1715.10** outstanding! Thank you.

## HARVEST SERVICE IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 11am



There is only one God given planet for us all to live on. **Come and join us this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 11 am for Harvest** where we thank God for all he gives us. Please bring pencils, crayons and glue if you can. *Canon Daunton*.

If you can't make the service, please drop off your donations in school and we will take these to Preston Minster Food Bank.

It would be lovely to see as many of you at the service as possible

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES



Each of these class assemblies will be a time for the children to share with family what they have been learning about in school. Parents/carers from the class leading the assembly can attend – as yet we are not inviting all parents in to these assemblies. Infants – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Year 5/6 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Year 3/4 -Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## PARENT'S EVENING



Parent's Evening booking is now open for the infant class and Year 3/4. The **Year 5/6 parent's evening will be delayed** until after half term when Miss Gill should be back in school. Please email Sandra to arrange a time.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 3.30 – 5.45pm**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 3.30 – 5.45pm**

## INFANT READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Well done to Bea and Olivia in reception class who have achieved their **Reception Bronze Reading Award**. And congratulations to Esther in Year 1 who has also achieved her **Year 1 Bronze Reading Award** this week. What a fab start to the year!

## APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES



The applications process is open for a school place for September 2022 for both primary and secondary schools. Follow the link below for more information and to apply.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools).

## FOREST SCHOOL AFTERNOON – INFANT CLASS – TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER from 1.30pm



We'd like to invite all infant parents/carers (just one per family please) to a full Forest School afternoon in our Forest School field which is just off the church car park. We are really proud of our fantastic infant Forest School provision and our very own Forest School Practitioner Mrs Kearns! The afternoon will include several fun activities for you to do with your children which you can then do yourselves when you're out and about in the outdoors; it'll also give you a flavour of the skills and learning which take place weekly in our Forest School sessions.

You will need to dress appropriately (if it's wet we still go out so coat and wellies recommended) and be ready to get a little bit grubby! Mrs Kearns would love to see as many parents/carers there as possible. You must book into this event (please ring/email Sandra) – the deadline to book in is Friday 15th October.

## SCHOOL DISCO



## LANCASHIRE SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Lancashire  
Science Festival  
Public Day

Saturday 23 October  
10am-4pm

Check-in opens at 9am  
We are back with a bang!

Register for your free festival pass at  
[lancshiresciencefestival.co.uk](http://lancshiresciencefestival.co.uk)



the Lancashire Science Festival will be returning on **Saturday 23 October** for our Public Day and **FREE Festival Passes** are now available to book via their [website](http://website). As always, there is an exciting selection of shows and drop-in sessions that are all available to view now on their [website](http://website).

[www.lancshiresciencefestival.co.uk](http://www.lancshiresciencefestival.co.uk) | @lancscifest | #LancSciFest

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## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL- SAMARITAN'S PURSE



This year we will be taking part in the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Operation. If you haven't heard of this charity, please click the link below to their web page to find out more.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

You can get involved either by making up your own Christmas Shoe Box or by contributing to your child's Christmas shoe boxes. It's always a very special feeling on Christmas Day to know that child living in poverty somewhere in the world is being blessed with gifts out of our comparative wealth. **More details will follow before half term.**

## PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS



If your child has any achievements they would like to share and celebrate with school, we'd love to include it in the Friday Update

**Well done to Lottie in reception class – she was amazing at her first swimming lesson last weekend. We look forward to celebrating with her when she gets her first certificate!**



## STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



**Infant Class:** Jenson (YR)

**Year 3/4:** Jesse (Y3)

**Year 5/6:** Max (Y5)

**Head teacher's Award:** Olivia (YR)

Have a lovely weekend.

*Lucy Sutton*

Headteacher