



SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

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

FRIDAY UPDATE – 30th April 2021

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED BOOKS TO SCHOOL



A big thank you to everyone who has donated books to school to add to our class libraries. If you are having a sort through, and have children's books you were going to send to the charity shop, we'd love to have them instead!

TOWER WOOD



This is now available to pay on Parent Pay.

Our Christian
Value this half
term:
Wisdom

This half term's bible
verse:

⁴ Look for wisdom like silver. Search for it like hidden treasure. ⁵ 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

ONLINE FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES FROM LANCASHIRE ADULT LEARNING



Since September over 2500 families across Lancashire have joined in their online family learning sessions. The following are the activities for the summer term which you can sign up for – all sessions are remote. If you're interested, please sign up as soon as possible as I've been told places are going fast.

FAMILY STEM CLUB: Thurs 13th May x 3 weeks, 4pm-4:45pm for primary school aged children and their parents and carers. Join us as a Family and help your child develop crucial STEM (Science, technology, engineering and Maths) skills! This course

is designed to guide and encourage your children to look at planning, creating and improving their models and creations...our topic for this course? FLIGHT! Work as a family to create models such rockets, helicopter and more! The course will focus on completing challenges at home as a family with guidance from the tutors. FREE resources provided.

Enrol here: https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=12721

ART ADVENTURES KS1 & KS2: Wed 12th May x 3 weeks, 4-5:30pm for KS1 children and their parents/ carers
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Do you have a budding artist at home? Or do you want to gain innovative ideas that encourage your child to experiment with art? Enrol as a family onto our 3 week 'Arty Adventures' after school Art Club now! Free resource packs provided.

Enrol here:

KS1: https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=12716

SUMMER SOW & GROW FOR FAMILIES: Saturday 8th May, 1pm-2:30pm for primary school aged children and their parents/ carers. Join the Family Learning team on our FREE, online Summer Sow and Grow for Families and have a go at growing your own flowers and salads. You will also take part in our, 'How Tall Can You Grow' Sunflower Challenge and make some fantastic natural art creations! A free resource pack is provided before the event.

Enrol here:

https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=12846

INFANT READING CHALLENGE & READING FOR PLEASURE BOOKS



Well done to Theodore in Year 1 for achieving his bronze and silver reading challenge certificates today! We're waiting for a delivery of the books we've ordered to support the challenge for reception, one and two for those books not available at your local library.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10TH – 16TH MAY



School will be taking part in Christian Aid week. Christian Aid is a charity with a clear vision to help those in the world who need it most. The focus for Christian Aid week is the climate change crisis and how it is impacting those who have the least in the world. We will be thinking about how we can help campaign for change and being advocates for good. During the week we will be thinking about God's creation through our worship, how it is everyone's responsibility to look after it and writing letters to those in positions of leadership who influence government.

LOCAL HONEY AND HAYFEVER



We have several children/staff who suffer with hay fever during the upcoming season. Research has shown that regularly eating honey produced locally (especially honey produced within 3 miles) to where you live/work does have an effect and helps to build up a natural resistance to hay fever. This is not a cure and ideally for best results the local honey should be eaten through the preceding winter but starting now can have an impact. Please do google this to find out more about the benefits.

One of our governors, who literally lives a stone's throw away from school, has her own hives and produces honey. If you would be interested in buying any **'Pure Lancashire Honey'**, it is sold in half pound/277g jars for £5 a jar or £4 per jar if you buy two or more. It is literally straight out of the hive and into a jar and completely natural. It is more expensive than the supermarket but it is a totally natural produce and completely unprocessed.

If you would like to order any, please email school and we will contact Caroline who will drop it off at school.



COATS

Please can all children bring a coat to school every day. We are hoping the sun shines every day but it's Preston so the chances are slim!



Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend – we just need to hope the sun shines! See you all on Tuesday 4th May.

Lucy Sutton
Headteacher