



SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

Our Christian
Value this half
term:

Trust

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

FRIDAY UPDATE
9th September 2022

**This half term's
bible verse:**

**Trust in the Lord forever,
for the Lord God is an
everlasting rock.**

Isaiah 26:4

WELCOME BACK!

It has been fantastic to see so many smiley faces around school this week as children have returned from the summer break. We would like to offer our new reception children and their families a particularly warm welcome and look forward to getting to know you all better.

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER - CHANGE OF ISSUE DATE

We are changing the frequency of the newsletter to monthly rather than weekly so this will be the first and last 'weekly' newsletter! The next issue will be towards the end of September. In between newsletters we will email information/reminders for upcoming events, as and when necessary. We hope that this will be a more streamlined way of passing on information to you, yet still enabling us to celebrate some of the fabulous things which go on in school. You can find key dates on the calendar on our school website. We welcome feedback on the newsletter so if you have any ideas or thoughts about how to improve it further, please let us know.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Attached to this email is this term's curriculum news. Please do take the time to read this as it gives you a range of helpful information, from what topics children are learning this term to uniform reminders as well as an overview of our daily worships.

NEW SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

We've been busy holding class elections for our School, Ethos and Eco Councils and are pleased to announce the following representatives:

School Council	Ethos Council	Eco Council
Year 1 - Grace	Year 2 - Esther and Noah	Year 3 - Jude
Year 2 - Leo	Year 3 - Minnie	Year 4 - Jacob
Year 3 - Zak	Year 4 - Robert	Year 5 - Kayden
Year 4 - Layla-Maryam	Year 5 - Mia	Year 6 - Eva
Year 5 - Leanna	Year 6 - Emily	
Year 6 - Kai		

Congratulations to those newly appointed and we look forward to hearing your ideas and seeing you put them into practice.

CLUBS

We've had a great first week in school with our new clubs and children are enjoying the variety of sports that are on offer. Children can sign up for the lunchtime clubs themselves in school but to sign up for an after school club, a parent/guardian should contact Sandra in the office. Children should just wear their usual uniform for the sports clubs (though may bring trainers to change into

at lunchtime). For football club, children do not need to bring football boots but if they have shin pads they would be encouraged to wear them.

In addition, gardening club begins on Monday 19th September. This club has a maximum of 6 places so if your child wants to join in with this club, please email bursar@samlesbury.lancs.sch.uk and the places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Children will need a pair of gardening gloves, a pair of wellies, spare trousers/joggers if it is wet and a waterproof coat that is okay to get muddy!

Day	Lunchtime (12.30-1pm)	After school (3.15-4.30pm)
Monday		KS2 gardening
Tuesday	Infants football	KS2 football
Wednesday	Infants fun sports	
Thursday	KS2 netball	KS2 dodgeball/multiskills

TOWER WOOD

We are super excited about the Y5/6 residential trip to Tower Wood next week (12th-16th Sep). Sadly, the weather is not looking too promising so please ensure your child has suitable clothing for this, as well as plenty of plastic bags to put in any muddy clothing. If your child has a torch, it would be fantastic if they could bring it along.

During this week, Miss Gill will be teaching in Year 3/4. Mrs Quayle and Mrs Noblett will be going with the children on Monday then swapping with Mrs Sutton and Miss Green after breakfast on Wednesday. Miss Parker will be spending the full week at Tower Wood. Our thanks goes to all staff for giving up their own time to provide our Year 5s and 6s with an amazing experience.

FRIDAY WORSHIP

Our Y5/6 children will continue to lead Friday Celebration Worship but we would like to reintroduce the celebration of children's achievements outside of school. Therefore, if your child earns any award / certificate etc. out of school, please send it in on a Friday morning. During worship they'll be invited to the front of the hall to share their success with others. For younger children, it would be useful if you could send a sentence or two in with them explaining what the award is for.



READING AWARDS/CHALLENGE

INANTS: This year's challenge sheets will be sent home next week. They are slightly different to last year so please read the instructions on them about how to achieve the bronze, silver and gold awards.

KS2: All KS2 pupils have been set new reading targets this week. Please encourage your child to read each night and complete their AR tests with certificates being presented during Friday Celebration Worship to reward children for their efforts.

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD

These will be shared in our monthly newsletter.

MUSIC LESSONS

Piano and drum lessons will start again next week. We currently have space for anyone who is interested in learning the drums – lessons are £4 per week and take place on a Monday at 7.45am. After the lesson, children go into breakfast club for no extra cost.

HARVEST

Your child should have brought home a letter about harvest festival which is on Sunday 9th October at 11am. We would encourage you to join in with this occasion in church and are looking forward to the church and school communities joining together for this special event.

PHOTO PERMISSIONS

You should have received a letter on Wednesday asking for your permission to share photos on our website and social media pages. Please ensure these are returned by Friday 16th September.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We have updated our Facebook page and plan to share some school news on this platform. Many of you have already followed our new page, but if you haven't please do so - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082844162466> . If you have any queries, please still do contact staff via our usual communication channels (email/Class Dojo/phone school etc) rather than through Messenger or by posting on the Facebook page.

CAR PARKING

Please may we ask that you park respectfully on the church car park so that we can fit as many cars as possible on there at drop off/pick up time. Thank you.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY NOTICES

MISSION PRAISE – ST LEONARD-THE-LESS

How do you feel when you lose something precious and then find it again? Come on our Nemo adventure and find out a little bit more about God during **Mission Praise** on **Sunday 11th September at 11am, St Leonard-the-Less**. It would be great to see you there! We will have tea and coffee after the service once again!



CHURCH BENEFICE MAGAZINE

Every month the local church Benefice, which is made up of St Leonard-the-Less in Samlesbury, St Leonard's in Balderstone and St Mary's in Mellor, publishes a magazine which is full of useful information about church events, what is happening in the local area as well as adverts for local suppliers. We will begin forwarding this magazine to you from the end of September and hope that you will find it useful.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes start on Monday 12th September at 6pm in our school hall for fifteen young people within the Benefice who are embarking on the next step of their spiritual journey, ahead of their Confirmation with Bishop Jill on Sunday 23rd October. Please pray for the young people and their leaders during this exciting time.

FUN & GAMES NIGHT

Friday 30th September, 7pm

Samlesbury War Memorial Hall

Everyone Welcome!



Pie and Peas Supper followed by
homemade cakes



Adults £10
Children £2

For tickets contact
Grace - 01772 877076 or
Gaynor - gaynor.dockerill@gmail.com

Samlesbury Area Civic Society



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
John Greaves 07910 235256 jcgreaves@btopenworld.com

Samlesbury Lunch Club

Friday, 23rd September 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.



Would YOU

know how to save a life??

We all should do & have the confidence to do it, if needed.

North West Ambulance will be offering training on
SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER at MELLOR VILLAGE HALL,
starting at 12.30pm

Please let Mellor Parish Council know if you wish to attend

How? Please phone Parish Clerk 01200 422607

Or any of your Parish Councillors
(numbers are on Mellor Parish Council website)

<https://www.mellorparishcouncil.org.uk/councillors.php>

When should you book? As soon as possible!