



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
1st 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

SCHOOL LUNCHES



You may have heard on the news that school dinner menus have been adapted in response to the difficulties the LCC catering team are experiencing. I would like to assure you that we are working to provide the very best meals we can for our children. We will still endeavour to provide hot meals where we can but some days there will be a soup and sandwiches option. We've been informed that the normal menu should be back in place after half term. If you would like to know more about the temporary school menu, please contact school.

DON'T FORGET THAT IT'S THE HARVEST SERVICE IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER 11am



Some of our older pupils are reading in the service and you will be able to donate dry/tinned goods which will go to the ARC food bank in Blackburn, who are supporting refugees from Afghanistan and those in the city who are struggling. 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.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT TOTAL



Thank you to everyone who baked, attended the coffee afternoon or donated. We raised **£348.00** which is brilliant! It was so lovely to have you all back in school!

CLASS ASSEMBLIES



The first of our class assemblies is coming up and the children will be starting to prepare and getting excited about having an audience once again! 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, they are being held in the school hall at 2:45pm (door will open at 2:40pm) – as yet we are not inviting all parents in to these assemblies.

Infants – Wednesday 13th October, Year 5/6 – Wednesday 17th November,
Year 3/4 -Wednesday 1st December.

PARENT'S EVENING



Parent's Evening booking will be open from Monday 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 18th Oct 3.30 – 5.45pm

Wednesday 20th 3.30 – 5.45pm



INFANT READING CHALLENGE AWARDS

Well done to Lottie and Grace this week (reception class) who have achieved their **Reception Bronze Reading Award**. 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.

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



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FOREST SCHOOL AFTERNOON – INFANT CLASS – TUESDAY 19th 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.

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.**

HOT OFF THE PRESS – FOSS DISCO



Foss are holding a fancy dress disco in school on 22nd October 2021 6pm to 7:30pm.

£3 - refreshments included.

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: Theodore (Y2)

Year 3/4: Jacob (Y3)

Year 5/6: Zach (Y6)

Head teacher's Award: Elliott (Y2)

Have a restful weekend.

Lucy Sutton

Headteacher