



# SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

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

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

**FRIDAY UPDATE  
12th November 2021**

This half term's bible  
verse:

**Servants, do what you're told  
by your earthly masters. And  
don't just do the minimum that  
will get you by. Do your best.  
Work from the heart for your  
real Master, for God,  
confident that you'll get paid  
in full when you come into  
your inheritance.**

Colossians 3:24-25

*The Message*

## STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



**Infant Class:** Amelia (R)

**Year 3/4:** Layla Maryam (3)

**Year 5/6:** Ellis (5)

**Head teacher's Award:** Sophie (Y6)

## REMEMBRANCE



Church extends a warm welcome for anyone who would like to attend the Remembrance Service at St Leonard the Less at 11am on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Our Head Girl and Boy will be presenting a wreath during the service on behalf of school.

## PIANO LESSONS

There is currently one space available for piano lessons. Each lesson costs £7.50. If you would like your child to have lessons, please contact Sandra.

## PARENTS EVENING – YEAR 5/6

Miss Gill will be holding her parents evening on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 3.30pm. Please book your appointment with Sandra.

## YEAR 5/6 CLASS ASSEMBLY

This will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2.45pm in the school hall. All parents/carers/family of children in Year 5/6 are welcome but as yet not for the wider school community due to COVID.

## PARENT PAY

Please can all families check Parent Pay accounts as there is once again a large amount outstanding. These amounts must be paid so that school can cover its costs. We run the same as any business – we need money to come in to pay invoices we receive. Thank you for your understanding.

## PARALYMPIAN VISIT 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER & PARALYMPIC FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER -



We are really looking forward to welcoming Stuart Robinson to school when he will be sharing with the children his story about overcoming the challenges of life, persevering and not giving up as well as having fun along the way! Please can I encourage you with sponsorships for your child(ren) for the physical activities they will be taking part in which is raising much needed funds for our Paralympians and for school.

## STAFFING

Towards the end of the Spring term 2022, Mrs Greenbank will be leaving us to change direction in her career as she moves on to retrain in child counselling. She's been a hugely valued member of the staff team for six years and we wish her all the very best in her new career.

## THE NATIVITY 'BIG WRITE' DAY – 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER



As part of our Christmas celebrations this year we are having a 'Big Write' Day on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December when each class will retell the Christmas Story in a different way, or from a different perspective. **As part of the fun, all children (and staff) can come to school dressed as a different character from the nativity.** The infants will be able to use their costumes from the play or they can come as someone else if they would like to.

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK – ONE KIND WORD: 15<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



This year the theme of Anti-bullying week is One Kind Word.

To start off the week and to raise awareness we are **beginning the week with Odd Socks Day and would like everyone to wear colourful odd socks for the day.**

The day is meant to remind us to think about our words before we say them and their effects on others.

Wearing odd socks reminds us that everyone is not the same and being different is just as valuable as being the same.

## CHURCH & BENEFICE MAGAZINE

We would like to invite all parents of children at Samlesbury CE Primary School to receive a monthly electronic copy of our United Benefice magazine and children's page, which contains links to activities that children can enjoy at home. The magazine & children's page would be emailed to you free of charge and has lots of information about events and services which are taking place throughout our United Benefice of Balderstone, Mellor & Samlesbury. To be added to our mailing list, please simply

Email [unitedbeneficebms@outlook.com](mailto:unitedbeneficebms@outlook.com) with your name and preferred email address(es). To keep fully up to date, please also search for @BMSBenefice on Facebook and like or follow our page. Thank you.

## FOSS EVENTS



**Christmas Raffle** – If you need any more raffle tickets please contact anyone from FOSS or school and we can pass those on.

**Non Uniform Day for the Christmas Fayre Chocolate tombola – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.**

this can be anything which can be split to make up into £1 chocolate bags. Last year some parents were very generous and donated larger boxes of chocolates which were part of the raffle. If anyone wants to donate these too, FOSS would be pleased to receive them.

**FOSS Christmas film night – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 5.45pm** (more details to follow from FOSS)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm**

**Infant Christmas Nativity** — tickets are not needed but we ask that if at all possible only two family/friends attend each performance. If at all possible, please can little ones attend the afternoon performance rather than the evening.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day** - (for Save the Children) -

- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime** visit to King George's Hall – Snow White and the Seven Dwarves - The cost of this is £10, which is on Parent Pay. This also includes an ice cream. FOSS are very kindly paying for the transport to the event.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

- **Christmas Carol service and end of term progress awards – 9.15am in church**

All of Key Stage 2 will be leading this service, not just Year 5/6 as was previously stated. The infants will still be taking part too.

- Christmas party afternoon – bring party clothes to school (children will get changed at the end of the morning reading for the party afternoon).

## READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



**INFANTS:** Well done to Grace (YR) this week who has achieved her **Reception Silver Reading Award.**

**JUNIORS:** Well done to Luke (Y4) and Bella (Y6) who have both achieved 100% of their reading target.

## 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.



Congratulations to Elliott on getting his Octopus 1 in swimming last week. Well done Elliott mummy and daddy are so proud on how well you are doing in your swimming lessons and so are we!



Noah and Emily went to a Cheerdance competition on Sunday in the Blackpool Tower Ballroom. It was Noah's first competition. Noah came 5th in his solo event and 2nd with his team and Emily came 1st with her team. Both had an excellent time and danced amazingly well!

A massive well done to you both!!

Have a lovely weekend!

*Lucy Sutton*

Headteacher