



SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

Our Christian
Value this half
term:
Peace

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

FRIDAY UPDATE – 16th July 2021

This half term's bible
verse:

Romans 15:13

¹³I pray that God, the
source of hope, will fill
you completely with joy
and peace because you
trust in him. Then you will
overflow with confident
hope through the power
of the Holy Spirit.

TRACK AND TRACE AT THE START OF THE HOLIDAYS

We have been advised that families do not need to contact school after the 19th July if your child tests positive for covid.

ANNUAL PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE



Thank you to everyone who filled this in last week. We really value your feedback and we'd like as many of you to complete the survey as possible. It only takes a couple of minutes to complete.

Please follow the link below to access the survey. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tFQxOrCW90OiW8Ah2BnBg2AlpU73ZNIbmoJLtl8daLFUMVNSRUQ4R1Q5TVIDUjZWSFZHTVhSOVVKVC4u>

YEAR 2



On Friday, our year 2 children will be spending part of the morning with Mrs Quayle (social distancing will be maintained) to ensure they have a smooth transition into the juniors.

BACK TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2021 INFORMATION



Accompanying this email is a letter with information for the return in September – this contains all the key information for start/end of the day; PE kit etc...

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: Phoebe (Y1)

Year 3/4: Eva (Y4)

Year 5/6: All of Year 6

Head teacher's Award: Jaxon (Y1)

NEW HEAD GIRL, HEAD BOY AND SPORTS CAPTAINS



On Tuesday we held our elections for our school captains and head boy and girl for next year. The children who stood for election were amazing and their presentations were clear and confident. We have, as always, a year 6 who are going to be a credit to school and themselves. Our Y6 pupil leaders next year will be:

Head Girl: Sophie

Head Boy: Rupert

Sports Captains: Zach & Delilah

Thank you to Oscar and Juliette for their work this year. It has been a year with less activities and events to be involved in but their example to the rest of our children has been inspiring. Well done to them both.

PUPIL READING CHALLENGE ACHEIVERS THIS WEEK



INFANTS: There are lots to celebrate this week. We'll start with another WOW as Elliott (**Year 1**) has achieved his **PLATINUM AWARD** today – 100 books!! Elliott has chosen his reward book, and along with Theodore who has already chosen his book, they will be awarded their book prizes next week.

Gold Awards this week go to: William (YR), Esther (YR), Tilly (YR) and Phoebe (YR) – well done to you all!

The reading challenge for this year runs all the way to the end of the summer holidays so keep reading and I hope to see lots of awards and badges to give out at the start of the autumn term!

KEY STAGE 2:

Well done too to those in the juniors who have achieved 100% of their reading challenge this week!

Leanna (Y3)

Alexia (Y3)

Brooke (Y5)

Layla (Y5)

Oscar (Y6)

MILLIONAIRE WORD AWARD

Congratulations to Emily (Y4) and Oscar (Y6) for having read over a million words since September, they have both achieved their bronze award.

PUPIL COUNCIL FAIR TRADE SNACK SHOP

Raised £25.49 for the school charity (to be decided in the autumn term). What a great start!

PARENT PAY



Please can you check your Parent Pay account and pay any outstanding amounts – these **must be paid** by the end of term,

SCHOOL EVENTS



19th July – Talent Show. This is normally an end of term fun event for the children to show off a talent they have e.g. music, singing, comedy etc.. It is completely up to them.

Tuesday 20th July 9.15am – School Year 6 leavers service in church – this is only for parents/carers of our year 6 pupils and for parents of children receiving progress awards. As part of this service there will be a tree planting ceremony (if the plants

arrive in time as there is a delay on the order!).

19th & 20th July Whole school picnic lunch - if the weather permits everyone will eat together outside, socially distanced and in class bubbles, on the school field together.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY 2022



As the Queen's Jubilee bank holiday falls in the May half term in summer 2022, all schools have been directed to add the bank holiday to their calendar for next year. We have added this bank holiday date to the two inset days in June 2022. This means that we will break up on May 27th and return to school on Thursday 9th June. This will give everyone the opportunity to take advantage of much reduced

holiday prices. I'd like to reiterate that holidays will not be authorised in term time and should not be taken.

END OF TERM



School will close on Tuesday 20th July and reopen on Thursday 2nd September for years 1-6. Our new reception children will start school on Friday 3rd September.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff in school, have a wonderful summer. See you in September!

House Point winners this term: **REDS**

Last half term house point winners: **YELLOW**

Children in both these teams can come in non uniform on Monday.

Well done to them all!

Lucy Sutton
Headteacher