



# 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 – 25<sup>th</sup> June  
2021**

This half term's bible  
verse:

**Romans 15:13**

<sup>13</sup>I 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.

A huge well done to everyone whether at home or school for how we have switched to remote learning - both staff and children! We've missed everyone in school so much and are looking forward to Tuesday and having everyone back in!

## PARENT PAY



It's that time of the term again! Please can you check your Parent Pay account and pay any outstanding amounts - thank you.

## SUMMER SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN SOUTH RIBBLE



South Ribble's Holiday and Food (HAF) Programme will offer free activities for children who are in receipt of free school meals over the Summer holidays.

The link is now live for parents and carers to enrol their child(ren) in a free holiday activity programme over the summer: <https://tinyurl.com/y9epvtdr>. There is a leaflet attached to this newsletter with more information about everything which is being offered. Contact details are on the poster. The summer holiday club lunch vouchers will be given to eligible families before the end of term. **This is also for families who may be experiencing financial difficulties (Covid related or not) and are struggling making ends meet. If you would benefit from these vouchers, please do contact the school in confidence and we will be able to access vouchers for you.**

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Lancashire which will also run in Christmas holidays in 2021. The scheme provides enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, as well as a meal each day.

A timetable of activities is currently being planned, in compliance with COVID safe regulations – all families who have registered on the above link will be contacted with details of how to book. If you have any queries regarding the HAF programme, please call 01772 625276.

## STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



**Infant Class:** Whole class

**Year 3/4:** Whole class

**Year 5/6:** Whole class

**Head teacher's Award:** The whole school! Everyone has been amazing in how they have switched to remote learning whether it's children at home or in school having remote learning, staff Zooming in to teach or Sandra running breakfast club and making toast or adapting routines in school. Well done everyone!

## SCHOOL CHICKENS - UPDATE



Our chickens are hopefully hatching around Tuesday next week, which is good timing as everyone will be back in by then. This week Miss Webster showed our younger children how to 'candle' the eggs to see what was happening inside. Basically it's a bright light shone through the egg so we can see that our chicks are developing well. We'll keep you updated next week!

## PUPIL READING CHALLENGE ACHEIVERS THIS WEEK



### INFANTS:

Well done to the infants who've achieved a certificate for completing part of the reading challenge this week. They will receive their certificate in celebration worship today.

**Reception:** A huge well done to **Leo in YR for achieving his Year R Reading Challenge Gold Award this week!**

And to **Phoebe OG** for achieving her **Silver Award**. Both children will receive their certificates in celebration worship next week.

### KEY STAGE 2:

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

**Max (Y4)**

**Madalene (Y4)**

**Eva (Y4)**

**Bella (Y5)**

**George (Y6)**

## SCHOOL EVENTS



**June/July - Class sports afternoons** will still take place, and if possible (this is dependent on whether we can get the school Wi-Fi to reach onto the field!) we will stream these afternoons so that you still feel part of the event. All a 1.30pm start time (as long as technology works!)

**Y5/6 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Y3/4 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Infant Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

A zoom link will be emailed to families before the event.

**2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 leavers fun** evening straight after school. Miss Gill and myself will be hosting an evening of fun, games, pizza making, possible a camp fire and probably a film but we'll be asking Y6 what they'd like. Y6 should bring in clothes to wear after school which can get dirty! 3.30-7.00pm

**6<sup>th</sup> July Fair Trade Snack Stop - Our amazing Pupil Council** will be running a morning snack shop to support Fair Trade as part of our journey to become a Fair Trade school. Snacks will cost 50p and all proceeds will be saved to go to our school charity which the

school council is choosing this term. We will let you know who our school charity is but it will be a locally run charity.

**6<sup>th</sup> July – Our new vicar Rev Karen Herschell** is visiting school on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July. She is the vicar for the three churches in our benefice (Samlesbury, Balderstone and Mellor). She is keen to get to know everyone before she takes up post later this summer and we are looking forward to getting to know her and welcoming her to school. This visit will take place outside in the school grounds so she can still meet everyone!

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10am – Year 6 Diocese Leavers Service.** Every year our diocese (Blackburn) holds leavers service in the cathedral for all the primary schools in the diocese. This year it will be streamed once again. The children will be able to interact with the service as a pack of activities will be sent out to school before the service. It'll be a time to celebrate, reflect and to think about moving on to new adventures!

**9<sup>th</sup> July - FOSS Euros non uniform day - £1 donation.** Classes will be spending the day learning about all things European as well as having a mini class football tournaments arranged through the day to replace the FOSS parents v children's match after school. The Euros final is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> so we're hoping England might be there!

**9<sup>th</sup> July – Reports out to families today.**

**19<sup>th</sup> 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. The only restriction on the event is that we can't have groups singing; it will be individual only.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am – School Year 6 leavers service** – this is only for parents/carers of our year 6 pupils and will be held in church. As part of this service there will be a tree planting ceremony. Normally, year 6 take on many roles and responsibilities in school in their final year, but this year it hasn't been possible due to Covid. To mark this eventful year, I'm asking year 6 to plant fruit trees to create an orchard in our garden area. This will be a reminder not only of this year but of how we grow and develop and produce fruit in our own lives.

**Y6 Water fight** – this will take place this year but not with staff due to the current situation. Miss Gill will communicate with parents when this will take place as we'll keep an eye on the weather to make sure we get a good day!

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you school councillors for your idea and for organising this!

Have a restful weekend and stay safe.

Lucy Sutton  
Headteacher