

SAMLESBURY

Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2023

Goodbye to our
fantastic Year 6s.
We will miss you!

THANK YOU!

As we finish another school year, we would like to say a special thank you to everyone involved in making Samlesbury the amazing school that it is. From governors to parent volunteers, to church staff, to our incredible staff team and to you the parents – we couldn't achieve what we do without everyone's support so thank you and we wish you all a fantastic summer break.

See you on Monday 4th September!

Mrs Quayle & Mrs Sutton

LAST PUSH POND ACTION MORNING! SATURDAY 22ND JULY

We'd like to say a massive thank you to those parents and children who have given up their own time on a Saturday morning to help us renovate our pond area. We now need one big final push and are asking for your help on Saturday 22nd July from 9am to 12noon. Even if you can just come along to help for half an hour it would be fantastic. If you can help, please let Mrs Kearns know or just turn up on the day.

UNIFORM

Don't forget we have a uniform exchange rail in our foyer for everyone to use. You can both take from and donate to this rail at any time when the school building is open (7.45am-5.30pm). Remember you can find our updated uniform policy on the policies page of our website.

FREE ONLINE SAFETY COURSE

We're sharing this again because we've heard such good things about it! The National College are launching a [free online safety course for parents](#) presented by Myleene Klass. It covers a wide range of topics, including wellbeing, copyright, gaming and online bullying, broken down into specific age ranges.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Subscribe to our calendar, available on our website to keep up-to-date with the latest information.

Worship Theme: RESPONSIBILITY

This half term's Bible verse:

'Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.' Colossians 3:23

PE NEXT YEAR

Children should wear their PE kits on these days next year:

Mondays – Infants
Tuesdays – Y5/6
Wednesdays – Y3/4

Juniors will only need to wear their kit once a week as they will be getting a longer session on their PE day rather than two shorter sessions. Please remember to check the uniform policy before buying new kit and that no logos should be visible (with the exception of trainers).

FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS

Y6 will begin KS2 Forest School sessions in September, starting on Tuesday 5th September. They will then go each week until 10th October. Please make sure they have waterproofs and wellies.

Infants will begin their rolling programme where one group goes each week, starting with Reception on 13th September. Please send your child's forest school kit into school, no later than Friday 8th September (this will then stay in school with them). A reminder that children will need to have an all in one waterproof suit (or separate jacket and trousers) as well as a pair of wellies.

TOAST & MILK

Toast and milk are now available to pay on ParentPay for next term. Please pay any outstanding balances,

End of Term Awards

Key Stage 1

Reading – Eliza (YR)

Writing – Megan (Y2)

Maths – Olivia (Y1)

Key Stage 2

Reading – Bear (Y4)

Writing – Frankie S (Y6)

Maths – Jackson (Y5)

Annual Awards

Shining Star

Esther (Y2)

Clayton Award for the Arts

Max (Y6)

Cornall Award for Progress

Ellis (Y6) & Poppy (Y6)

Sports Award

Emily (Y6)

Values Award

Zak (Y3)

Y6 Pupil Leaders

Seven of our Y5 children applied for various leadership roles this half-term, which meant they not only had to complete an application form, but also had to give a presentation to the whole school! We were very impressed with the standards and all of the children had clearly put a lot of thought and effort into the process. All children and staff then voted and the results are below. For those who haven't been given a named role, don't worry...there are **plenty** of jobs for Year 6s and we will look to you all as pupil leaders during your time in Year 6.

Head Boy

Luke

Head Girl

Emelia

Sports Captains

Alexia & Jackson

July Samlesbury Superstars

DOJO WINNERS

WILLIAM (Y2)
ELIZA (YR)

WILLOW (Y4)
MINNIE (Y3)

IMOGEN (Y5)
FRANKI K (Y6)

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

GRACE (Y1)
BEA (Y1)

LEADING LIGHT AWARDS

LOTTIE (Y1)
ZOE (YR)

BEAR (Y4)
THOMAS (Y3)

TOMMY (Y5)

ALL OF KS2 FOR THEIR
PERFORMANCES IN
PIRATES OF THE CURRY
BEAN

Reading Awards

Infants

BRONZE READING AWARD

SILVER READING AWARD
Henry (Y2)

GOLD READING AWARD

Phoebe (Y2)
Grace (Y1)
Jenson (Y1)
Olivia (Y1)
Zoe (YR)

Juniors

100% READING AWARD

Jude (Y3)
Theodore (Y3)
Thomas (Y3)
Lilly (Y4)
Willow (Y4)
Jackson (Y5)

KS2 BRONZE BOOKWORM AWARD

This badge is awarded for having
read **1million words**.

Layla-Maryam (Y4)
Emelia (Y5)
Leanna (Y5)



Congratulations to you all for shining your lights and setting a fantastic example!

DIARY DATES

4th September – School reopens to pupils at 8.40am (from 7.45am for breakfast club)
13th September – Reception parents' phonics information session at 2pm in the school hall
20th October – Finish for half-term
30th October – School reopens
7th – 10th November – Book Fair
15th November – Ven David Picken visiting
28th November – SCARF (PSHE) workshops for the whole school, including a parents session at 8.50am
5th December – Infant Show at 2pm
6th December – Infant Show at 6pm
13th December – Whole school trip to see Wizard of Oz at Planet Ice, Blackburn
21st December – Finish for Christmas

Here are the holiday dates for the year. You can also find these on the calendar page of our website.

8th January – School reopens
8th February – Pupils finish for half-term (INSET day for staff on 9th February)
19th February – School reopens
28th March – Finish for Easter
15th April – School reopens
6th May – May Day Bank Holiday
24th May – Finish for half-term
4th June – School reopens for pupils (INSET day for staff on 3rd June)
19th July – School finishes for summer

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