



SAMLESBURY

Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2023



What a busy school Samlesbury is!!! In just the four weeks since half-term, we've done so much, including...

- a Y3/4 residential trip to Hothersall Lodge;
- an infants' day trip to the Wild Boar Park;
- a mock trial in Year 5/6 run by visiting magistrates to learn about the British legal system;
- Ann-Marie from Derian House coming to tell us all about our new school charity;
- an inter-school KS2 football tournament;
- a whole school rackets festival;
- weekly swimming lessons for Y3-5;
- providing a school stall at the church garden party;
- Canon Daunton leading worship;
- Forest School sessions for all of the infants plus our Year 6 children;
- organising special transition sessions with Children and Family Wellbeing Services for the Year 6s each week called 'Moving Up';
- the second pond action morning;
- five weekly extra-curricular sports clubs including cricket, dodgeball and football;
- welcoming our new reception children and their parents to an information session;
- providing the first two of our stay and play sessions for the new starters;
- weekly lunchtime singing club/choir (who will be giving their debut performance at the Y6 leavers' worship);
- Year 6s planning, baking, decorating and selling cakes to raise money for our school charities.

The next three weeks are equally as busy (so please check the diary dates carefully!) and this is all in addition to continuing to provide a full curriculum and preparing a KS2 show! We would like to offer our thanks and appreciation to all the staff who work tirelessly to ensure children are given such a wide range of opportunities and experiences all year round.

Mrs Quayle & Mrs Sutton

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

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 or Sandra know.

LONDON TRIP

Just one week to go! Please look out for an email that was sent last week with final details. As stated when signing up for the trip, we do need full payment before the trip takes place in order for your child to go, therefore if you haven't yet paid for this trip, please ensure you do so by Wednesday 5th July. As ever, if this causes you any difficulties, please get in touch asap.

ICE POP SALE

On Wednesday 12th and 19th July, pupil council will be holding an ice pop sale at play time. They will be 30p each and all proceeds will be going to our Compassion child fund. Please try to send your child in with the correct change, thank you.

FREE ONLINE SAFETY COURSE

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.

FOREST SCHOOL KIT

At the end of the summer term, we usually send home waterproofs and welly boots that the infants have had in school for Forest School, however we are planning on keeping them in school during the summer so that they are ready to go as soon as we return in September. If you would like your child's kit sent home over the summer, please put a message in their reading record or send Miss Wallace a dojo message before Wednesday 19th July. All Year 2 children will bring their kit home.

TALENT SHOW

If your child has a talent or skill they'd like to share with others, we'd love them to sign up to take part in our school talent show which we'll be holding on Friday 21st July. Please encourage them to have a think about what they might do and if possible, give them a little support with their preparation.

PUPIL LEADER ROLES

As our Y6s leave for high school, we'll be looking for a new Head Boy, Head Girl and two Sports Captains. Any pupil in Year 5 wanting to apply for any of the positions needs to complete an application form by 9am on Friday 14th July (available from Miss Gill), then prepare a short speech/presentation for the whole school. We'll announce our new pupil leaders during the Celebration Worship on Friday 21st July.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE

On Wednesday 19th July, we will be holding our Year 6 Leavers' Service in the school hall starting at 9am. All members of our school community are invited to this, then family members of our Year 6 pupils are invited to stay on for cake and a drink. If your child is in Year 6 and you would like to join us for refreshments afterwards, please let Sandra know by Friday 14th July so that we have an idea of how many to cater for.

PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN

On Wednesday 12th July, Key Stage 2 will be performing Pirates of the Curry Bean at 2pm and 6pm, to which all members of our school community are invited. We do not charge for entry but will hold a collection on the evening to raise money for funding future shows / arts projects so please remember to bring some cash!

All pupils in the infants will be watching the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 11th July.

END OF TERM CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Our end of term Celebration Worship will be in church on Friday 21st July at 9am. During this service we'll be celebrating some of our many achievements from this year as well as giving out end of term and end of year awards. All are welcome.

Church / School Links

MISSION PRAISE SUNDAYS

It is always wonderful to see families join us for our **Mission Praise Sundays**. They start at **11am at St Leonard-the-Less**. We have great fun learning about God and playing games. The next Mission Praise service will be at 11am on Sunday 9th July.

PRAYER MORNINGS WITH REV KAREN

You would be most welcome to join Rev Karen in church at 9am for a short prayer session on any of these dates:
Monday 17th July; Wednesday 19th July; Thursday 20th July.

FOSS Update

THANK YOU FOSS!

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone involved in FOSS who help to organise events, as well as a big thank you to everyone who supports FOSS events. This year FOSS have raised over £2,500 which is an incredible amount and we know they have more events planned. Every penny they raise goes back into providing opportunities and equipment for the children at Samlesbury. This year, some of the things FOSS have paid for include: the coaches to the panto and the ice-creams during the interval; laptops; two class sets of diversity books for the Juniors; book bags and books for the new starters and contributed £1,500 towards the new infant canopy. All of these things make a big difference to what we can offer and provide in school so thank you. 😊

June Samlesbury Superstars

DOJO WINNERS

MEGAN (Y2)
ESTHER (Y2)
OLIVIA (Y1)
AMENA (YR)
GRACE (Y1)

LAILA (Y3)
BEAR (Y4)
JUDE (Y3)
EDITH (Y3)

HARRY (Y5)
JACK (Y6)
KAYDEN (Y5)
EMELIA (Y5)
ALEXIA (Y5)

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

MADALENE (Y6)
MAX (Y1)
RUBY (YR)
MAX (Y6)

LEADING LIGHT AWARDS

AMENA (YR)
LEO (Y2)
HENRY (YR)
ALL OF THE INFANTS
PHOEBE (Y2)

ELLIOTT (Y3)
EESA (Y4)
EESA (Y4)
THEODORE (Y3)
IMOGEN (Y5)
TOMMY (Y5)
ALEXIA (Y5)
MADALENE (Y6)
MIA (Y6)

Reading Awards

Infants

SILVER READING AWARD

Jenson (Y1)

GOLD READING AWARD

Leo (Y2)
Esther (Y2)



Juniors

100% READING AWARD

Laila (Y3)
Bear (Y4)
Layla-Maryam (Y4)
Eesa (Y4)
Tommy (Y5)
Max (Y6)
Emily (Y6)



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

DIARY DATES

- 4th July – Y6 Leavers' service with other pupils across the Diocese at Blackburn Cathedral.
- 4th July – Moving up morning for YR – 5. Children should register in their own classes first.
- 5th July – Final stay and play session for our new starters.
- 5th July – Whole class Forest School session for the infants.
- 5th July – Robin Crawshaw from Lancashire libraries to introduce the summer reading challenge.
- 5th July – Full Governing Body meeting, 6.00pm.
- 7th July – Moving On Up session for Y6.
- 7th July – Reports home.
- 10th July – Y5/6 to London. Please see email for final details.
- 11th July – KS2 Dress Rehearsal for infants.
- 12th July – KS2 Show (Pirates of the Curry Bean). Performances at 2.00pm and 6.00pm.
- 12th July – Ice pop sale at playtime. 30p each – please send the correct change.
- 12th July – Parent end of year drop-in session, 3.15pm-3.45pm.
- 14th July – Pupil Voice Feedback session with Caroline Coughlin (school governor), then Moving On Up session for Y6.
- 18th July – Whole school morning trip to Preston Mosque and Temple.
- 18th July – Whole school teddy bear's picnic.
- 19th July – Y6 Leavers' Worship, 9.00am. Y6 families who would like to join us for coffee and cakes afterwards, please let Sandra know by Friday 14th July.
- 19th July - Ice pop sale at playtime. 30p each – please send the correct change.
- 19th July – Head Boy/Girl and Sports Captains presentations.
- 20th July – Y6 water fight.
- 21st July – End of Year Celebration Worship in church, 9.00am. All welcome.
- 21st July – Talent show.
- 21st July – FOSS Colour Run (more details to follow but it will take place straight after school).
- 21st July – Finish for summer at 3.15pm.

Remember to subscribe to the calendar on our website which we update regularly.

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