



# SAMLESBURY

Church of England Primary School



## NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023



### SATs

It's been a busy few weeks in school with Y6 and Y2 SATs but we could not be prouder of how amazing our children were and how fantastically they just got on with the tests and did their very best. Many of the children actually enjoyed the opportunity to show how much they knew and most of the Year 2s were sad when they had finished, telling us they wanted more tests! Y2 SATs are marked internally, so we'll share how the children got on in our annual reports. Y6 SATs are marked externally and we'll share results with parents when they arrive in school in July. End of year reports for all children will be coming home on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### ECO CLUB UPDATE

A big thank you to those who came to help at our first action morning. As you can see, it's looking very different now but there's still work to be done. Our next action morning is on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June**, from 9am-12noon and if you are able to help, please let Mrs Kearns or Sandra know. If you have a spade, please bring it!

### TRIP REMINDERS

There's a lot going on as the end of the year quickly approaches. Please keep an eye on the diary dates and school calendar for up-to-date information. Here's a reminder of trips:

- Hothersall Lodge (Y3/4) 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June
- Wild Boar Park (YR/Y1/Y2) 20<sup>th</sup> June
- London (Y5/6) 10<sup>th</sup> July
- Preston Temple & Mosque (whole school) 18<sup>th</sup> July (information to follow)

### NON-UNIFORM FOR TEAM WINNERS

Congratulations to the **YELLOW** team who are last half-term's team point winners. As a reward, children in this team are invited to come in non-uniform on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

## Worship Theme: SERVICE

### This half term's Bible verse:

*'Serve one another through love'*  
Galatians 5:13

### NON-UNIFORM

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, we're having a non-uniform day in return for donations of red/white/blue related goodies that we can use on the school tombola stall at the church garden party. The theme for our stall is red/white/blue so anything you can donate would be appreciated – food/drink/smellies/other...

It would be fabulous to see you at the garden party on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 12noon – 3.00pm.

### LEADING LIGHT AWARDS

Our fantastic Ethos Council have designed 'Leading Light Award' certificates. These will replace our Star of the Week awards and will still be awarded from school staff.

### GIRLS' FOOTBALL

A huge congratulations to our Key Stage 2 girls who have done a fantastic job representing our school across three Thursdays. They've done a brilliant job of working together as a team and supporting one another, resulting so far in three wins; one loss and one draw with another three matches to play tonight. Go Samlesbury!

### ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

Please take a few minutes to read through the attached poster from the National College, 'What parents and carers need to know about TikTok'. We know we've shared this before but we also know a lot of our children use TikTok so it's we thought it worth resharing.

# May Samlesbury Superstars

## DOJO WINNERS

LEO (Y2)  
NAOMI (YR)

MATILDA (Y3)  
THOMAS (Y4)  
THEODORE (Y3)

MAX (Y6)  
EVA (Y6)  
POPPY (Y6)

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

KIAN (Y1)  
JACKSON (Y5)  
BEAR (Y4)  
MATILDA (Y3)  
NAOMI (YR)

## LEADING LIGHT AWARDS

HANNAH (Y1)  
BEA (Y1)

JESSE (Y4)  
JUDE (Y3)  
WILLOW (Y4)

FRANKIE K (Y6)  
ALL OF YEAR 6S  
LEANNA (Y5)

## Reading Awards

### Infants

BRONZE READING AWARD

SILVER READING AWARD

*No new infant awards this month.*

### Juniors

100% READING AWARD

Jackson (Y5)  
Madalene (Y6)



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

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# Church / School Links

## MESSAGE FROM CANON DAUNTON

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. This term there will be Mission Praise services at 11am on:

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

## JOIN US WITH OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COLLECTIVE WORSHIP IN CHURCH

Come and join our whole school collective worship sessions in church led by Rev Karen / Canon Daunton. Worship starts at 2.45pm in church and doors will be open from 2.40pm. Dates for your diaries are:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

## CHURCH GARDEN PARTY – SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Why not come along to the church garden party on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 12noon to 3pm? There will be lots to do and great fun to be had!

## BELL RINGING – YEARS 5 & 6

You will hopefully remember that last month we shared some information about the bell ringing group that we were planning to start on Mondays. Sadly, there has not been enough interest to start a group but if your Year 5 or 6 child is interested, then please contact Mrs Glen Clayton (ask at the school office for contact details) or you can just turn up on a Wednesday 7pm-8pm at church. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

# FOSS Update

## A MESSAGE FROM FOSS

On behalf of FOSS, thank you to everyone that supported Games Night. It was lovely to see some new faces on the night and to see everyone enjoying themselves. It was a very successful evening and we can't wait for the next one.

As a committee we put a lot of time and effort into organising these events and we can't do it without the support of you all. Every penny of the money we raise goes straight back into the school and all children benefit from this.

If you would like to come along to a meeting or volunteer at an event, please get in touch. We are always happy to welcome new ideas and new people.

Thanks,

FOSS



## **DIARY DATES**

25<sup>th</sup> May – Finish for half-term.  
26<sup>th</sup> May – INSET day: school closed.  
5<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens. No swimming on this day.  
5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June – Y3/4 to Hothersall Lodge.  
7<sup>th</sup> June – Governor Committees, 5.30pm.  
8<sup>th</sup> June – Ann-Marie from Derian House to lead assembly.  
8<sup>th</sup> June – Non-uniform for yellow team.  
9<sup>th</sup> June – Non-uniform in exchange for red/white/blue items for tombola stall.  
10<sup>th</sup> June – Eco Club parent/volunteer action morning 9.00am – 12noon.  
12<sup>th</sup> June - Canon Daunton leading collective worship at 2.45pm in church. All welcome.  
13<sup>th</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Forest School sessions.  
14<sup>th</sup> June – Magistrate visiting Y5/6.  
14<sup>th</sup> June – Rev Karen leading collective worship at 2.45pm in church. All welcome.  
17<sup>th</sup> June – Church Garden Party, 12noon – 3.00pm.  
20<sup>th</sup> June – Infant class trip to the Wild Boar Park.  
20<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Captains to take part in session 5 of National Young Leadership Groups  
21<sup>st</sup> June, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July – New starters' induction sessions.  
23<sup>rd</sup> June – Whole School Rackets Festival. Please wear PE kits on this day.  
28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day to start at 1.30pm.  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Rev Karen leading collective worship at 2.45pm in church. All welcome.  
4<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' service with other pupils across the Diocese at Blackburn Cathedral.  
4<sup>th</sup> July – Moving up morning for Years R – 5.  
5<sup>th</sup> July – Full Governing Body meeting, 6.00pm.  
10<sup>th</sup> July – Y5/6 to London. Meet on the platform of Preston Station by 5.45am at the latest.  
12<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Show. Performances at 2.00pm and 6.00pm.  
12<sup>th</sup> July – Parent end of year drop-in session, 3.15pm-3.45pm.  
18<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school morning trip to Preston Mosque and Temple.  
18<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school teddy bear's picnic.  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly, 9.00am.  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Head Boy/Girl and Sports Captains presentations.  
21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Year Celebration Worship in church, 9.00am. All welcome.

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