



# SAMLESBURY

Church of England Primary School



## NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024



### Worship Theme: WISDOM

### This half term's Bible verse:

*"Look for wisdom like silver. Search for it like hidden treasure." Proverbs 2:4*

### CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 6S!

A MASSIVE well done to our fabulous Year 6 pupils who have completed their SATs this month. We are super proud of them all as they have each worked incredibly hard and in true Samlesbury style, they tried their very hardest with all the tests. We cannot believe they are about to enter their final half-term of primary school and are very much looking forward to all the fun that brings, including the end of year production, the water race at sports day and the Y6 Leavers' Service at Blackburn Cathedral with lots of other Y6s across the Diocese.

### MESSAGE FROM FOSS

Please take time to read the message from FOSS that is attached to this email as it contains some important information.

### GIRLS' FOOTBALL

We'd also like to say a MASSIVE well done to our amazing Key Stage 2 girls' football team. Over the past three weeks, they have travelled to Withy Park Grove after school to take part in an inter-schools football competition. Each week they have shown fantastic perseverance and have grown massively as a team, finishing with two wins in their final week. The girls did a fantastic job and finished 10<sup>th</sup> out of 14<sup>th</sup> in the competition, which one of the organisers said was brilliant as they have been competing against much bigger schools. Well done girls! A big thank you also to parents for their support.

### STAFFING NEWS

From after half-term, Mrs Sutton will be with the infant class on Monday mornings instead of Monday afternoons, as Miss Wallace has reduced her hours so will not be in school on Mondays. Mrs Kearns and Miss Myerscough will lead the class on Monday afternoons.

At the end of the summer term, Mrs Sonia Hill will also be leaving us as she starts a brand new job working as a classroom assistant in a special school. We will miss her very much but wish her all the best with her exciting new role.

On a more positive note, you should have received an email earlier this week to share the news that we have appointed Mrs Little as our new Teaching Assistant. Mrs Little will spend some time in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after half-term before taking on the full role in September. We are very much looking forward to her joining the staff team.

### OTHER THINGS...

Take a look at our Facebook page for more information about what we've been learning this term. On top of our normal learning in May, we've also held a whole school cricket festival, provided a Y3/4 Science Club, had film night, welcomed infant parents to our read and respond session as well as our new reception parents to an induction evening.

### SAFER COMPUTING - GAMES CONSOLES

This month, as part of our safer computing awareness, we'd like to share some advice for parents and carers around games consoles. We know life is busy, but we encourage you take a few minutes to look at the advice offered by the Safer Internet Centre by [clicking here](#).

# May Samlesbury Superstars

## DOJO WINNERS

KHADIJA (Y1)  
KIAN (Y2)  
THOMAS (YR)  
FLORRIE-MAY (YR)

EDITH (Y4)  
THOMAS (Y4)  
JAXON (Y4)  
HENRY (Y3)

IMOGEN (Y6)  
CHARLIE (Y5)  
JACKSON (Y6)  
BEAR (Y5)

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

SAMMY (Y6)  
MINNIE (Y4)  
FREYA (YR)  
OLIVIA (Y2)

## LEADING LIGHT AWARDS

FRANKIE (YR)  
AME (Y2)  
THOMAS (YR)  
EVELYN (Y2)  
NAOMI (Y1)

GEORGE (Y3)  
HENRY (Y3)  
EDITH (Y4)  
THEODORE (Y4)

MIA (Y6)  
LILLY (Y5)  
ALL OF YEAR 6  
ISAAC (Y5)

# Reading Awards

## Infants

### INFANT READER OF THE WEEK

ELIZA (Y1)  
HENRY (YR)  
RUBY (Y1)  
GRACE (Y2)

## Juniors

### 100% READING AWARD

PHOEBE (Y3)  
ESTHER (Y3)



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

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## DIARY DATES

24<sup>th</sup> May – Finish at 3.15pm for half-term.

3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET Day. School closed to pupils.

4<sup>th</sup> June – School re-opens.

4<sup>th</sup> June – Cricket tournament for some pupils (letters have been sent to those pupils involved).

5<sup>th</sup> June – Dr Bike and Tots on Tyres (YR & Y1). More information to follow.

5<sup>th</sup> June – Teacher from All Hallows to visit Y6 pupils transitioning there.

5<sup>th</sup> June – Dr Bike (Y5/6) and Tots on Tyres (YR/1).

6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check.

9<sup>th</sup> June – Family Praise in church at 11am. All welcome.

10<sup>th</sup> June – Pupil Council Fundraising – Penny Run.

10<sup>th</sup> June – Year R hearing tests with the school nursing team.

10<sup>th</sup> June – Canon Daunton leading worship. All families invited to join us at 2.45pm.

11<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Parents' Stay & Play Session 9am-10am.

12<sup>th</sup> June – Tots on Tyres (YR/1).

12<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Leavers' Service pre-event with Blackburn Diocese via Zoom – 'Chip Party'.

12<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (pm).

12<sup>th</sup> June – Governor Committee Meetings at 5.30pm.

14<sup>th</sup> June – Infant trip to Fairhaven Lake.

14<sup>th</sup> June – Teacher from Arch Bishop Temple to visit Y6 pupils transitioning there.

17<sup>th</sup> June – Rev Karen leading worship. All families invited to join us at 2.45pm.

19<sup>th</sup> June – New Starters' Stay & Play Session 1.

19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day reserve (pm).

21<sup>st</sup> June – Non-uniform Day in exchange for donations of items to be used on the school's tombola stall at the Church Garden Party. This year's colour scheme is light blue please.

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Confirmation Service at St Mary's Mellor, 6pm, for those who have been attending Confirmation Classes. All welcome to attend the service.

25<sup>th</sup> June – New Starters' Stay & Play Session 2.

25<sup>th</sup> June – Y3/4 pupils from The Olive School coming to take part in a Forest School session with our Y3/4 pupils.

26<sup>th</sup> June – Bikeability (Y5/6).

29<sup>th</sup> June – Church Garden Party on the school field. All welcome.

29<sup>th</sup> June – Choir performing at the Singspiration Summer Concert (Civic Hall, Longridge).

**Remember to subscribe to the calendar on our website which we update regularly and select the**

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Service at Blackburn Cathedral (am).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Moving up morning for Years R-5.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Full Governing Body Meeting at 6pm.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Bikeability (Y5/6).
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - New Starters' Stay & Play Session 3.
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y3/4 trip to Brockholes (habitats and bushcraft/survival workshops).
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – **no** after school sports club.
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - Rev Karen leading worship. All families invited to join us at 2.45pm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Show dress rehearsal for the infants.
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Show performances at 2pm and 6pm.
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Y4/5 Parents' meeting ahead of September's PGL Residential, 2.45pm.
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Water Fight.
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Family Praise in church at 11am. All welcome.
- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Canon Daunton leading worship. All families invited to join us at 2.45pm.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Head boy, head girl and sports captains' presentations and elections.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 leavers' assembly in the school hall, 1.45pm. All welcome.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - French/Olympics Day (more information to follow).
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Celebration Service at 9am in church.
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Finish for the summer at 3.15pm.
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – FOSS Colour Run (straight from school).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Return to school.
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September – Y5/6 to Boreatton Park. Shropshire.

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