



# Samlesbury CE Primary

LEARNING GROWING & INSPIRING  
THROUGH GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE

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## January 2021

### SAMLESBURY NEWS THIS MONTH

#### REMOTE LEARNING:

We fully appreciate that it is NOT easy juggling the demands of day to day life and managing your children's learning at home and we are so blown away by the level of engagement and pride that your children are devoting to their remote learning. A huge well done to all of our children as well as you, our parents! Please can I encourage you to continue to submit work through Purple Mash/Tapestry or Class Dojo so that staff can continue to provide feedback and encouragement to everyone at home. I know this takes additional time but it ensures that staff can give the best feedback possible to your child.

If you are in any doubt over any of the learning sent home I can assure you that you really are surrounded by THE best quality teachers to help and guide you through it; please do ask for any help at all.

A huge thankyou to all our teachers and teaching staff; their dedication and passion to 'get this right' for OUR children is both humbling and inspirational, I know you'll share with me in saying a huge thank you to them for all they do.

#### COVID GUIDANCE

Unfortunately, Preston still remains an area of high Covid-19 case rates, some of the highest in the country so I must please ask that we all follow the guidance to ensure that we keep one another safe and do all that we can to reduce the rate of transmission. I must emphasise once again that government guidance states that the safest place for children to be if at all possible is at home. Please ensure that you continue to follow ALL lockdown guidance.

#### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You should now have received your voucher codes by email for the period 18th January – 14th February (£60 per child). If you have any queries please email Sandra [bursar@samlesbury.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@samlesbury.lancs.sch.uk)

If your financial circumstances have changed and you think you may now be eligible for free school meals please apply following the link below. As soon as we get notification from Lancashire County Council that you are eligible we can start claiming the vouchers for your child:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

## JUST FOR FUN ON A FRIDAY—COMPETITION TIME NEXT WEEK (5TH FEB)!

What we'd like you to do by next Friday is create the best local map of your local area you can.

KS1/EYFS Draw or paint a map and include drawings of key places or features that you see. You may like to label these or create basic symbols in a key. You may also like to add compass points to your map too.

KS2 Create a hand-drawn or digital map and include features and symbols, a key and grid references. Please email your entries to:

[head@samlesbury.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@samlesbury.lancs.sch.uk) by 9.30am on Friday 5th February.

There will be a prize for the best entry in both KS2 and the Infants.

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION - ONLINE SAFETY BRIEFING: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11th at 6:30pm

Our Online Safety Briefing is being delivered by Nigel Kirkham, one of the specialist IT school advisors from Lancashire County Council. As parents it's vital we keep up to date with how to keep our children safe online, especially at the moment when children are on screen more than ever. I'd highly recommend this to you as there is nothing more important than keeping our children safe.

Nigel is a fantastic communicator and you'll find it's delivered in both an interesting and relevant way as well as giving an eye opener to what's out there. This event is being shared with one of our cluster schools, St Mary's Osbaldestone Primary School, so you may see some unfamiliar faces so don't worry that you're in the wrong event!

You don't need to inform school you're attending Just follow the Zoom link given below.

Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82750507132?pwd=UzR4MVdjakFrBDMxT2ZoRHVTaC9LUT09>

Meeting ID: 827 5050 7132

Passcode: 160760

## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

### What is the 30 Day Wellbeing Challenge?

Jamie Peacock in Partnership with Schools Advisory Service is pleased to share the Be A Champion 30 Day Wellbeing Programme with pupils and school staff. With the sudden recent lockdown,

Jamie and SAS wanted to help schools, academies and parents / guardians with resources to support their pupils and staff alike and help to empower people to look after their mental and physical wellbeing. SAS are making this programme available to all schools in the UK at no cost.

During the webinar, Jamie will introduce the 30 day challenge where he will discuss his experience on how working on the four areas of wellbeing affected his rugby league career and helped Jamie be a champion. Sessions are limited, if there is a significant demand, future sessions will be made available

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Jamie and SAS will send an email once a week to go through what should be worked on that week as part of the challenge, along with a short video. After the 30 days is complete, each participant is welcome to join the final session to go through data we have from weekly engagement and how it impacted their wellbeing as well as share success stories submitted by participants

**Register Here:** <https://schooladvice.co.uk/jamiepeacock/>

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :**  
**ONLINE SAFETY DAY - FEB 11TH**

As usual we will be spending the day immersing ourselves in online safety in school. We don't just cover online safety once a year but every half term the child cover online safety as part of their Computing Curriculum. They also discuss it in other areas of their learning as it's relevant. Don't forget that there is the parents' online safety meeting too this week.

**FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT - 22ND FEB TO 7TH MARCH**

More details will follow nearer to the time.

**WORLD BOOK DAY - 4TH MARCH**

We will be celebrating this day this year, although it will be a bit different with our children being at home and at school. Details will follow next week as we look to see how we can adapt activities to fit both in school and home learning.

**SPRING TERM PARENTS EVENING**

Monday 22nd (3.30—5.30pm) and Wednesday 24th March (3.30– 6.00pm) are the dates set for parents evening. This will once again be done via Zoom or phone call. Details will follow nearer the time.

**WORSHIP AND VALUES THEME THIS HALF TERM:**  
**JUSTICE**

This half term we will be exploring our Christian value of **Justice**. Justice is about the morality of being fair and the right state of everything. To have justice as a person's character trait means that they are just and treat everyone the same, or how they would like to be treated.

We will be exploring this value through bible stories, Picture News, worship from Blackburn diocese. Pam Daunton from St Leonard the Less will also be leading worship via Zoom.

We always look to explore our Christian values in real life situations and think about what the impact is on ourselves and others when we live using Christian values as our life compass.

Worship takes place in class each day with bible stories, Picture News to explore our Christian values in real life situations, celebration worship still takes place on a Friday.



**Stars of the Week & Headteacher's Award for January**



Date	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award
15.1.21	Esther YR Elliott Y1 Harry Y3 Jack Y6	Stephan Y5
22.1.21	William YR Theodore Y1 Poppy Y4 Zach Y5	Leanna Y3
29.1.21	Phoebe YR Jacob Y2 Alexia Y3 Aidan Y5	Poppy Y4