

SAMLESBURY NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2022



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What a busy month September has been! There has been so much going on including residential visits to Tower Wood for Y5/6; Forest School sessions restarting for the infants; lots of sports clubs beginning in school as well as welcoming our new reception children and families to Samlesbury!

The new monthly newsletter will contain essential information about what is coming up as well as celebrating some of the highlights of the month. Remember to keep an eye on our school website and social media pages as we share activities and events on these pages too.

All of our Samlesbury Superstars for the previous month will be listed in the monthly newsletter. Remember to send in any achievements from activities and clubs outside of school with your child on a Friday. They will then be invited to share their success with the whole school during Celebration Worship. This is instead of putting individual photos in the newsletter.

PARENT PAY

School relies on parents to pay for activities/meals/clubs/music etc within a reasonable amount of time, however there are a lot of accounts which have sizeable amounts from the summer term still to pay. Please can you check your accounts and arrange to pay any outstanding balances as soon as possible. Thank you.

BUILDING WORK

Church are having some building work done, which is starting on Monday 3rd October and scheduled to last approximately 18 weeks. This will include some work on the Lych gate but the contractors have agreed not to do this during drop off and pick up times. Some scaffolding will also be going up but there should still be a clear path to school.



Worship Theme: TRUST

This half term's bible verse:

*Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord
God is an everlasting rock.*

Isaiah 26:4

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee afternoon this week. There were so many cakes baked, bought and eaten and all guilt free for a very worthy cause! As a school community we raised a fantastic total of £230.

We'd like to say a big thank you to our Year 6s for their help on the day, especially our Head Girl and Boy, Madalene and Frankie, who helped to organise and run the event – they were brilliant and we're very proud of you all.

UNIFORM REMINDER

It is fantastic to see the majority of our children looking super smart. Please remember that ties should be worn each day and hair accessories should be minimal, matching school colours.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evenings will take place on Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th October. Miss Wallace has appointments between 2.30pm and 5.30pm. Miss Green and Miss Gill will be available between 3.00pm and 5.30pm. Please see Sandra to book an appointment.

September Samlesbury Superstars

CLASS SUPERSTARS

OLIVIA (Y1)
KHADIJA (YR)
LOTTIE (Y1)
WILLIAM (Y2)

JUDE (Y3)
ELLIOTT (Y3)
JACOB (Y4)
LILLY (Y4)

JACK (Y6)
FRANKIE S (Y6)
LUKE (Y5)
KAYDEN (Y5)

DOJO WINNERS

AMENA (YR)
TILLY (Y2), OLIVIA (Y1), ELIZA (YR)
AMELIA (Y1)
BEA (Y1)

EESA (Y4)
JUDE, MINNIE (Y3)
LAYLA-MARYAM (Y4)
ZAK (Y3)

HARRY (Y5)
KAYDEN (Y5), POPPY (Y6)
FRANKIE S (Y6)
MADALENE (Y6)

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

MAX (Y6)
NOAH (Y2)
ELLIS (Y6)

There have been joint winners where two or more names are listed on the same line.

Well done to you all for your outstanding achievements this month!

DIARY DATES

9th October – Church and School Harvest Festival in St Leonards, 11am

17th October – Whole School Worship with Rev Karen in church, 2.45pm

17th and 19th October – Parents' Evening, 3pm-5.30pm

20th October - FOSS Fancy Dress Disco 6-7.30pm
Prizes for the most inventive costumes!

21st October – Break up for half term, 3.15pm

2nd November - FOSS meeting in school, 7pm

13th November - Church Remembrance service, 11am

14th November – Life Education/SCARF visit for all classes with a parents' session at 8.50-9.05am

16th November – Whole School Worship with Rev Karen in church, 2.45pm

DIARY DATES CONTINUED

18th November – Children in Need non-uniform with optional donations

18th November - FOSS 'Sleepover' Film Night, 6-7.30pm

5th December – Whole School Worship with Rev Karen in church, 2.45pm

7th December – Infant Nativity, 2pm

8th December – Infant Nativity, 6pm

13th December – Christmas Dinner and optional Christmas jumper day

14th December – Whole School Panto trip (details to follow)

15th December - End of term School Christmas Service in church, 9am

15th December – Class Christmas parties

15th December - Break up for Christmas, 3.15pm

Church / School Links

HARVEST FESTIVAL IN CHURCH - SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 11AM & FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has confirmed they will be attending the church/school Harvest Festival on the 9th October. Children should arrive in church for 10.50am, ready for the service to begin at 11am. As part of the service there will be a collection for Crossgate Church Food Pantry which is a local church in Preston town centre who provide essential food parcels for those in need. If you are able to donate, please bring your non-perishable donations to the service but if you are unable to attend and would like to contribute, please send them into school at any time before the 9th October. A big thank you to Bec Eastham who is organising the drop off of our donations.

AN INVITATION TO PARENTS TO JOIN WITH SCHOOL FOR COLLECTIVE WORSHIP IN CHURCH

Twice each half term, Rev Karen leads part of our worship in school and together we would like to invite parents to join with us on these days in St Leonard the Less next door to school. Our worship will start at 2.45pm on these days; the church door will be open from 2.40pm. (Please use the small door furthest right from the main door.).

Dates for your diaries are:

Monday 17th October

Wednesday 16th November

Monday 5th December

CHURCH CAROL SERVICE - SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER, 6.30PM

Pam Daunton has asked if any of our pupils would like to share a reading at the church Carol Service on Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm. If your child is interested, please let Mrs Quayle know by the end of this half term.

PRAYER MORNINGS WITH REV KAREN

In October, Rev Karen will be holding morning prayer at St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury, at 9:00am on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October. You would be very welcome to attend.

FOSS Update

UPCOMING EVENTS (MORE INFORMATION RE BOOKING TO FOLLOW)

Fancy Dress disco

Thursday 20th October 6-7.30pm £5 each £10 for three siblings. Hot dogs, snacks and drinks provided.

Film night

Friday 18th November 6-7.30pm £4 each of £10 for three siblings. It's a 'sleepover' style film so children can come in their PJS and bring a pillow and duvet/sleeping bag if they wish. Popcorn and juice will be provided.

Christmas Fair

Saturday 3rd December 12-2pm. More details to follow but put this date in your dairies as you don't want to miss it.

FOSS NEED YOUR HELP

Are you able to spare a few hours of your time? Either by helping out an event, donating some cakes or by spreading some festive cheer at the Christmas fair.

FOSS would like to set up a WhatsApp group to keep you all up to date on upcoming events and the help that we need to successfully run these. If you would like to be added into the group please can you speak to or email Sandra with your name and contact number and I can add you into the group.

All help is greatly appreciated and by being in the group that doesn't mean you are committed or tied to anything.

Please continue to support FOSS so that we can continue to support our fantastic little School

Thanks, Sam - FOSS Secretary