

# SAMLESBURY

Church of England Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

03/05/2019



### Key Information for next week:

**Bank Holiday Monday** – enjoy the extra long weekend and let's hope the weather improves!

**Bags 2 School** – Last week your child will have brought home a Bags 2 School bag which can be filled with a variety of items to help FOSS raise money to support all the children's learning in school. The deadline to bring them back is 16<sup>th</sup> May.

**FOSS** – The deadline was today for bringing in the Loose Change in a Bottle Challenge. If you still have one at home it's not too late to bring it to school next week.

**FITNESS CLUB** – what a fantastic first week we had. This club is all about enjoying physical activity and there is still space if your child would like to join. "It was great fun!" Alex Y4. Please book via the office as usual, £2 per session. **It finishes at 4.15pm**

**THE SMELL** – I'm not quite sure how to describe the smell but it is linked to our septic tank – it will be resolved shortly, hopefully by the end of next week so we'll have to bear with it for another week!

**HOMEWORK** – please can homework be completed in pencil not biro or coloured gel pens. Thank you

### PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Well done Rosie for your fantastic achievement for coming first in your first national competition!**



**Fabulous achievement for Emelia and Ethan for your next juditsu grading!**



### SAMLESBURY SUPERSTARS! & HEADTEACHER AWARD

**HUGO (YR)**

**POPPY (Y2)**

**BROOKE (Y3)**

**HEMANI (Y5)**

### HEADTEACHER AWARD

**JESSICA (Y6)**

**Well done to you all for your outstanding achievements this week! Children will receive their certificates on Friday next week**

### Worship Theme: PERSEVERENCE

*'As for you, never tire of doing good'*  
**2 Thessalonians 3:13**

Pupil Worship Team for  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May is:

**Oscar, Ethan and Dexter**

All welcome at 2.45pm every Friday for our celebration worship.

## Summer Term Diary Dates (so far...)

MAD Science Club begins – 8<sup>th</sup> May  
KS2 SATs week Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May  
Special Lunch – Teddy Bear's Picnic: bring a Teddy Bear and eat outside! To order your lunch contact the office - 16<sup>th</sup> May  
KS1 SATs week Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Magistrates Workshop Y5&6 – 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Half term – week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> May  
New reception Starters Parents meeting and first stay and play – 13<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am  
Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests – 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 1&2 Borwick Hall activity day – 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Alston Hall Observatory visit Year 5&6 – 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Sports Day – 19<sup>th</sup> June (1.30pm start)  
Fathers Day Lunch – outdoors and with a sports theme – 18<sup>th</sup> June  
New reception children second stay and play – 20<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am  
Prof R Walsh – Year 5&6 Science and Faith talk 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Year 3&4 trip to Williamson Park – 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Careers Fair – Year 5&6 26<sup>th</sup> June (morning)  
Reserve Sports day – 26<sup>th</sup> June (1.30pm start)  
New reception children third stay and play – 27<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am  
Year 5&6 - UCLAN Science Festival 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Church Garden Party @ school – 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 6 Leavers Service @ Blackburn Cathedral 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Year 6 cluster schools leavers picnic @ Whalley Abbey 4<sup>th</sup> July  
New reception children final stay and play – 4<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am  
Talent Show – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2pm in the school hall.  
Details of how to enter nearer the time  
Reports out to parents/carers – 8<sup>th</sup> July  
End of Term Parent Drop in Session – 10<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm – 5.30pm  
End of term Worship in church – 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am  
Leavers assembly – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm  
Colour Run and Family Fun – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July straight after school. Deadline to book on the Colour Run 10<sup>th</sup> July. Details nearer the time

**Vision Screening for Reception Class  
Children will be taking place in June –  
please see details below:**



**East Lancashire Hospitals**  
NHS Trust

### Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme.

Every child in the Reception class will receive an invitation to have their vision tested in school.

A detailed letter will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date.

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### Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

An Opt-out consent form will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date. If you do not receive one and wish to Opt-out, please contact the school.

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## **MORNING PRAISE @ ST LEONARD-the-LESS THIS SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY**

How can we really put behind us those things that drag us down? Come and find out about lives turned around. Come along and join us at church this week.

**Food Bank: There is a food bank in church for a crises centre in Blackburn. Your gifts of tinned or dried food would be very welcome and will make a real difference to other children's lives. If you'd like to donate but can't make church please drop donations off at school.**