



St Swithun's Half Termly News

Week ending 4th April 2025



Valuing individuals
Aspiring and achieving together in faith

St Swithun's C of E Primary Academy's Vision

Love bears all things

Believes all things

Hopes all things

Endures all things

(1 Corinthians 13:7)



Our Gospel Values for Summer Term are: FRIENDSHIP and RESPECT

Our Character Traits for Summer 1 are: MOTIVATION and TRUST

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely end to this half term with our golden assembly and celebration assembly today, celebrating the wonderful achievements of our children. As always these photos have been shared on Class Dojo. This half term they have also been shared on our new Facebook page, remember to 'like' and 'follow' our new Facebook page to share in your child's learning opportunities and keep up to date with all the events happening in school. It has been wonderful to share some amazing moments through this platform from the celebrations of Holi Day including the very colourful colour run to our amazing playground project in Newstead and the beautiful daffodil painting in EYFS.

Mrs Furmage has secured a promotion opportunity at a school near home so she will be leaving us in May. I am sure you will join us in congratulating her and wishing her every success in her new role. We are in the process of planning how to fill her position especially the work she does in Newstead and ELSA and this will be shared with parents soon. We will update you further after the Easter holidays.

Please continue to support your children at home through the encouragement of daily reading and helping with any homework tasks or extended activities. We will be looking at planning some more theme days moving forward so please look out for these as we would like you to visit us and be a part of the experiences on offer.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and hope the sun continues to shine! We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Mrs Howlett



TUESDAY 22nd April – All children return to school

24th April – Easter Lunch

MONDAY 5th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed

6th May – Quidditch Day

8th May – VE Day

W.C. 12th May – SATS Week

Friday 23rd May – Last Day of Term

NB: Whilst we will make every effort to keep to the above dates, sometimes events need to be moved. We will inform everyone through class Dojo should this be the case.

Key Messages

Uniform

Overall, it's good, however, there are still a small number of children coming to school wearing trainers and hoodies that are not part of the school uniform. If you are unsure of the correct dress code, please see the uniform page on our website.

<https://www.st-swithuns.notts.sch.uk/uniform-information/>

PE kits

Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school every Tuesday and on their specific PE days. Overall, I am really pleased with what I am seeing so thank you. At present, there are only a handful of children who do not have the correct kit in school. We are working with parents and carers to remedy this. KS2 children can bring their kit to school on a Monday, leave it in their locker and take it home again on the Friday. As we move into the winter months, children should also bring warmer outer layers such as tracksuit bottoms and a thicker top to put over their white t-shirt.



Jewelry

Earrings - children are permitted to only wear studs and these must be removed for PE and swimming sessions. All other non-essential items of jewelry should remain at home. Watches are permitted but children must understand that they are responsible for their watch so I would urge that they don't wear anything too expensive or something that's deemed to be a family treasure.

EVENTS TEAM

Please look out for events shared on Dojo throughout the next half term.