



St Swithun's News

Week ending June 18th 2021



**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 Virtue for this Half Term is: RESPECT



CONGRATULATIONS to the children who were awarded the **Respect Certificates** this week: "Respect yourself and others will respect you." Quote chosen by Mckenzie.

Nursery: Willow
Reception: Harriet
Year 1: Florence
Year 2: Luna
Year 3: Nathan
Year 4: Tilly-Rose
Year 5: Finley
Year 6: Marlow



Attendance Award

CONGRATULATIONS to the resilient children in Year 1 who have won our attendance award this week with 96% attendance. Years 4 and 5 are close with an excellent 95%.

Our current attendance seems to have stuck at 92%. Whilst non-attendance is sometimes unavoidable, please make sure that your child is in school every day possible.

Persistent absence and lateness will affect your child's success in school. Comprehensive research shows that there is a direct link between a child's level of school attendance and their level of school attainment.

In school – on time: Arriving at school on time is very important. It can be upsetting and disorientating for a child to arrive at school. Please make sure that your child attends school each day and is on time.



School buildings improvement projects:

Playground resurfacing

Foundation Sage Unit new windows, rendering and redecoration

Whole school – new signage

These are exciting projects that will improve Health and safety and also ensure that the outside of our school reflects the high standards of care and curriculum that we strive to offer every child in our St Swithun's family.

School uniform – thank you

We have seen a real improvement in our children's uniform and personal presentation. Thank you for your support in this.

School ties

Apologies for the delay for those of you who have been wanting to purchase school ties. We are waiting for new stock to be delivered from our suppliers and will let you know as soon as they arrive in school



Thursday is CRICKET DAY!

We are very fortunate to have a cricket coach coming to school to work with all classes. This is in addition to the high quality PE that is being taught by the Retford Oaks Sports teachers together with our class teachers.

Please can you make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every Thursday.

What's going on in school...

Please visit our class pages for photos what we're learning...

<https://www.st-swithuns.notts.sch.uk/topic/children>



Reception class - Learning new cricket skill while exploring our September school home!



We have really enjoyed seeing our chicks hatch and we have learnt a lot about how to care for our animals.



Foot art! Exploring colour mixing – and being creative!

Incredible creations from our very talented Y3/4 artists who have been applying the watercolour techniques that they have been learning in art to create illustrations inspired by their story reading in English. Cross curricular learning at its best.

#future illustrators



The St Swithun's school team wishes you a restful and happy weekend.