



St Swithun's News

Week ending May 28th 2021



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)



Attendance Award

Our school target for attendance is 96%

Our current attendance is: 92.2 %

CONGRATULATIONS to the children in Year 1! who have again achieved a fantastic 96% attendance again this week and in 2nd place Year 4 who have achieved 95%.

Our Gospel Virtue for this Half Term is: FRIENDSHIP

CONGRATULATIONS to the children who were awarded the Friendship



Certificates this week:

Nursery: Sophie-Rose
Reception: Casey
Year 1: Mia S
Year 2: Frederick
Year 3: Demi
Year 4: Oscar
Year 5: Julia
Year 6: Caeleb



Outstanding table manners awards

We are working on improving behaviour in the dining hall at lunchtime. Children are reminded to speak quietly to the children who they sit with (although not while eating).

This week's Lunchtime Awards go to:

Nursery: Noah
Reception: Miya
Year 1: Scarlett
Year 2 Angel
Year 3: Lara
Year 4: Caeleb
Year 5: Riley
Year 6: Lexi S

Double Bubbles:

After half term we will be doubling up our class bubbles as the next step on the road to return to more normal school life.

From 7th June the children in Foundation Stage and Years 1&2 will form one bubble and Years 3&4 and 5&6 will form another bubble. This will allow our children to mix more freely again and will

enable the plans for transition to go ahead. We will shortly be sharing more information about how we will be getting your child/ren ready for their next class.

Face coverings:

As lockdown restrictions are eased nationally, we are reviewing our school safety policies. After halfterm you will not be asked to wear face coverings on the playground.

RSE will be starting after half term. You will have been sent a letter explaining that your child will be taking part in the Relationships and sex education element of our PSHE curriculum. Information is on the school website and please don't hesitate to contact school if you have any questions or concerns.

<https://www.st-swithuns.notts.sch.uk/relationshipssex-and-health-education/>

Class photo for reports

We will be taking a whole class photo for the front covers of the children's end of year reports. If you have any objections to your child being in this photograph, please let the school office know.



School Council: Our School Councilors have been busy planning improvements for our new Rainbow Room. Children have been enjoying the option of having a place to relax, talk and explore their interests in this supervised calm space at lunch break.

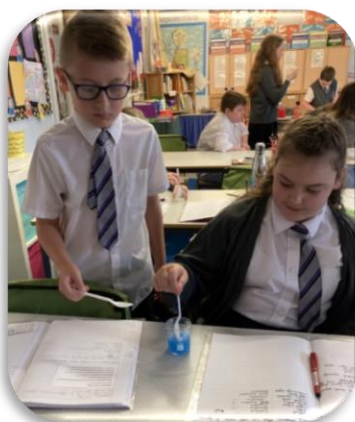
Wider curriculum

We are continuing to develop our wider curriculum so that our children can gain the skills and knowledge of scientists, artists, designers, historians, geographers, technologists, musicians... Please visit our class pages for photos what we're learning...

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



Our youngest children have been having fun investigating animals in the ocean and have found some very precious creatures.



Science investigators: Do all solids dissolve in water?



Applying our measuring skills to design new jackets for Mr Toad and Mole. Accuracy is the key!

The St Swithun's school team wishes you a restful and happy Half Term Holiday.