



St Swithun's News

Week ending 12th March 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)

Songs for the week:

We love this song celebrating the depth of God's love for each one of us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaXPXWBcE3I>

Or enjoy listening to ***This is amazing Grace***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxVadCcRfol>

WELCOME BACK:

Thank you for supporting our arrangements for reopening school to all children. It has been wonderful to see all the smiling faces and to watch the children regrowing their friendships and enjoying being back together as a school family again.

Eco-Council News:

We have a very active Eco-Council in school. Their projects in 2020-21 have included:

- Paper and plastic recycling project with collection bins in every class.
- Energy monitoring throughout school

Each week the Eco-council will be reporting to you on Eco-updates.

Hello everybody

we would like some help for our exciting new eco project for the playground. We have a few requests, this project is a bug hotel we would like you to collect some of these items and pass them onto **Eco council**

It would really help us out if you could bring it to someone wearing an eco badge or Mrs Ogden. We will accept any donations up until 31st of April.

Thank you for all your help and support

From eco representatives - Nelly and Sophie Year3/4

- Logs
- Sticks
- Bricks
- Bamboo
- Pinecones
- Some herb plants
- Rocks
- Straw
- Pipes
- Old plant pots

Comic Relief: Friday 19th March – Dress up in red!



Funny can change things. It can connect us. It can be the difference. We will be holding a dress up in red day for all the children (and adults) in school. Please wear red and donate what you can:

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

Because every penny makes a difference to someone in need – and so does every smile!

More information to follow on Class dojo

Meet our Subject Leaders:

Our Subject leaders are busy working together to develop an exciting and challenging St Swithun's curriculum:

Science: Mrs Ogden

History & Geography: Mrs Oxborough

RE and PE: Miss Ranson

Philosophy for Children (P4C): Mrs Thomas

Design Technology: Mrs Mitchinson

Maths & Art: Mrs Preece

Phonics & English: Mrs Mitchinson/ Mrs Thomas/Mrs Preece

PSHE: Mrs Slater/Mrs Ogden

French & Music: Mrs Morgan



Parents' consultations:



These will be held via phone calls on Wed 24th and Thurs 25th March.
Appointment times to follow

Meeting for Parents: Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) with Relationships and Sex Education (RSE):

Wednesday 31st March 1330-1400 and 1830-1900

Please join us for a zoom information evening where we will be explaining the content of our PSHE and RSE curriculum and there will be an opportunity to you to ask any questions that you might have.



Sunday worship:

Sunday 14th March 2021 4th Sunday of Lent.

Riches of his grace. Ephesians 2:4-10

The Church at Home activities for all ages can be found by following this link:

<https://d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f3ecfb22c3ee/content/pages/documents/church-at-home-14-3-2021-1.pdf>

Enjoy watching a simple and effective description of grace explained by Kids4Christ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXCBHK6FPEw>

The Bible calls grace 'God's free gift'. There isn't many things you get in life for free, but this sure is the best gift, right? Grace is such an amazing gift, that there is never anything we can do to not deserve God's grace. The best part is grace is a gift you can never lose. Even when we mess up, God's Grace is there to protect us.

Don't forget to keep up to date with what is happening in school by regularly visiting our school website at: <https://www.st-swithuns.notts.sch.uk/>

All children will be bringing home a world book day voucher today so they can claim a book. Happy reading!

From all the St Swithun's school team we wish you a relaxing, safe and happy weekend.