



St Swithun's News

Week ending 5th March 2021

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

Love bears all things - regardless of what we need to face
Believes all things - looks for the best in every individual
Hopes all things - stays strong in belief during difficult times
Endures all things – through every circumstance (1 Corinthians 13:7)



Songs for the week:

This week's worship is all about rules and the 10 commandments – with 2 great songs to join in with. We look forward to be able to sing these together in school.

The Ten commandment boogie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2hB5Gqo8Vo>

King of my heart: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ohDlxCzj9w>



Remote learning week 8 – we can't wait to see you all on Monday 8th March!

It will be wonderful to have our school family together again and we are busy making sure that school is prepared for full reopening. You will have received a letter via Class Dojo with lots of information about the arrangements for return to school. Please read carefully.

British Science Week in school 8th

March Mrs Ogden, our Science Subject Leader and the teaching staff have been busy planning lots of exciting science lessons for next week.



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 7th March 2021 3rd Sunday of Lent. Rules over all: Exodus 20:1-17

<https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f3ecfb22c3ee/content/pages/documents/church-at-home-7-3-2021-1.pdf>

Jesus was asked about the most important commandment. His reply was; 'Love God with all your heart.' (Matthew 22:37).

Why not cut out and decorate hearts. Write down all the things you love about God and read them to someone special as a prayer.



WORLD BOOK DAY - Thank you.

Thank you to all of our parents, children and staff for making this very important day so special.

As a mark of this event we have been reviewing our reading books in school and will be buying some exciting new books for you to read at home and in school.

I CAUGHT YOU READING: Please upload your photos onto your child's portfolio on Class Dojo.

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

Funny can change things. It can connect us. It can be the difference.

So this March 19th, we need you to join us to help change the world with the power of funny. We will be holding address 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



Information letter:

All the information about dropping off and collecting your child from school has been sent in a letter to parents yesterday. It can be found on the school website <https://primarysite-produced.s3.amazonaws.com/st-swithuns-cofe/UploadedDocument/9e5ecad855a74281b6e40d486e832612/reopening-for-all-children-letter-to-parents-04.03.21.pdf>

CLASS	ARRIVAL	BREAK	LUNCH BREAK EATING	LUNCH BREAK PLAYING	DEPARTURE
Reception (Butterflies)	8:50am	Integrated into morning	12 to 1pm		3:10pm
Nursey (Caterpillars)	9:00am		FSU DINING AREA 12 to 12:30pm	FSU PLAYGROUND 12:30pm to 1pm	12:00
30 hours Nursey	09:00am				3:00pm
Y1/2	8:45am	10:15am	12:00 to 1:00pm		3:10pm
			DINING HALL 12:00 to 12:30pm	PLAYGROUND 12:30 to 1.00pm	
Y3/4	8:45am	10:15am	12:15 to 1:15pm		3:10pm
			SPORTS HALL 12:15 to 12:45pm	PLAYGROUND 12:45 to 1:15pm	
Y5/6 Children to wait inside the school gate at the crossroads	8:45am	10:00 or 10:30am	12 to 1:00pm		3:15pm
			DINING HALL 12:30 to 1.00pm	PLAYGROUND 12:00-12:30pm	



Good bye and thank you to Mrs Myers:

We will be sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Myers whose last day in Foundation Stage Unit will be on Friday 12th March. Mrs Myers has a fabulous support teacher working with our Early Years children every Thursday and Friday for the past 3 years. She has been a champion of our children's speech and language development and her weekly video demonstrations of the 'sign for the week' have been enjoyed by all of us.

We want to say a big, 'Thank you' to Mrs Myers and we wish you every success in your new work closer to your home.

From all the St Swithun's school team we wish you a relaxing and happy weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.