



St Swithun's News

Week ending 12th February 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:

Another song this week from Hillsong Worship with the reminder that we are all children of God. It is called: *Who you say I am* and has actions to accompany the words:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNrEDc5iXpk>

and a favourite feel-good song with British Sign Language from Fischy Music: *You are a Star, just the way you are*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHPqMOEhTI>

Remote learning week 6:



As we come to the close of what has probably felt like the longest half term in history, we thank you for all the time and support that you have given to your children in so many ways.

There is a big library of e-books available free from Oxford Owl
Free e-book library from



Oxford Owl for home:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Book recommendations and links to reading websites can be found on the Reading section on our school website:

<https://www.st-swithuns.notts.sch.uk/key-stage-1/>

Look out for Parents' and children's Wellbeing and remote learning survey:

This will be sent home in the first week back after Half Term



Be transformed Mark 9:2-10

This Sunday is the first Sunday before Lent and the Church@Home worship for Sunday explores transformation.

<https://d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f3ecfb22c3ee/content/pages/documents/zChurchatHome1422021.pdf>

Follow the link for a children's explanation of the transfiguration in a video from PursueGodKids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MH9YoRrVp4Q>

Worship in school: Lent and Holy Week

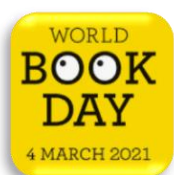
This year we are celebrating Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday during Half Term. Next half term we will be preparing for Holy Week and Easter following the journey of Lent in our school worship.

In order to bring children together (virtually) we are planning to hold joint worship on Teams (Links will be sent out w/b 22.02.21)

- **Butterflies and Caterpillars with Years 1 and 2** - alternate Thursdays led by Rev Ben Clayton and Ben Marston from St Saviour's Church
- **Years 3,4,5 & 6 together** - alternate Thursdays led by Rev Be Clayton and Ben Marston from St Saviour's Church
- **Whole school every Friday morning** – led by Mrs Thomas

Easter Service

During Holy Week (w/b 29.02.21) We are planning an Easter Service together with St Saviour's Church which our children will be taking part in. (More information to follow.)



WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 4th March 2021: (More information to follow)

Celebrating reading and sharing our love of books and stories...

This year we are planning some fun reading related activities for home and school. We would like to create a welcome back display in school of all of our children reading at home.

I CAUGHT YOU READING:

Please take a photograph of your child engrossed in a book. The more unusual or unexpected the location, the better.

From 1st March you will be invited to send you photos to a designated school email address.



Don't forget to keep up to date with events and diary dates now posted on our school website: <https://www.st-swithuns.notts.sch.uk/> and our twitter feed [@StSwithunsCE](https://twitter.com/StSwithunsCE).

Your 'likes' and 'follows' are really appreciated

School will be closed for all children for the Half Term break from Monday 15th - Friday 19th Feb.

The St Swithun's school team wishes you a peaceful, safe happy and half term break. We will keep you updated should there be any further news of a date for school re-opening.

