



St Swithun's News

Week ending 15th July 2022

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 Value
for this half term is
TRUTHFULNESS**

Great peacemakers are all
people of integrity, of
honesty, but humility.

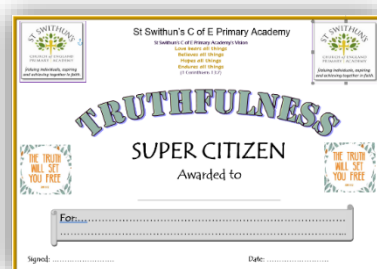
Nelson Mandela

This week's Super Citizen Certificate winners:

Ryden, Autumn, Lloyd

Lunchtime Manners Awards:

Cassie, Ellie-Mai, Autumn, Florence, Rumen, Olivia, Ava, Abbey,
Lilly, Lexie B



Rufford visit to Rufford Abbey:

Rufford Class children (Years 3&4) have had a lovely day at Rufford Abbey

Clumber Class explorers have a fabulous time at Clumber Park:

Our intrepid Clumber explorers had a great day out at Clumber Park, applying their science skills and building on their knowledge of plants, trees, habitats, pond life.



End of Year Records of Achievement

Your child/ren's end of year Record of Achievement will be emailed to parents/carers from the School Office on Monday 18 July. Statutory national test results will be sent as paper copies in envelopes.

Please make sure that we have your current email address as they will be sent to the email addresses that you have given to school.

End of Year Records of Attendance

You will also receive a copy of your child/ren's Records of Attendance via email on Monday 18th July. The connection between attendance and achievement is well known. The chart below will help you to understand the attendance percentage and the number of days of learning missed:

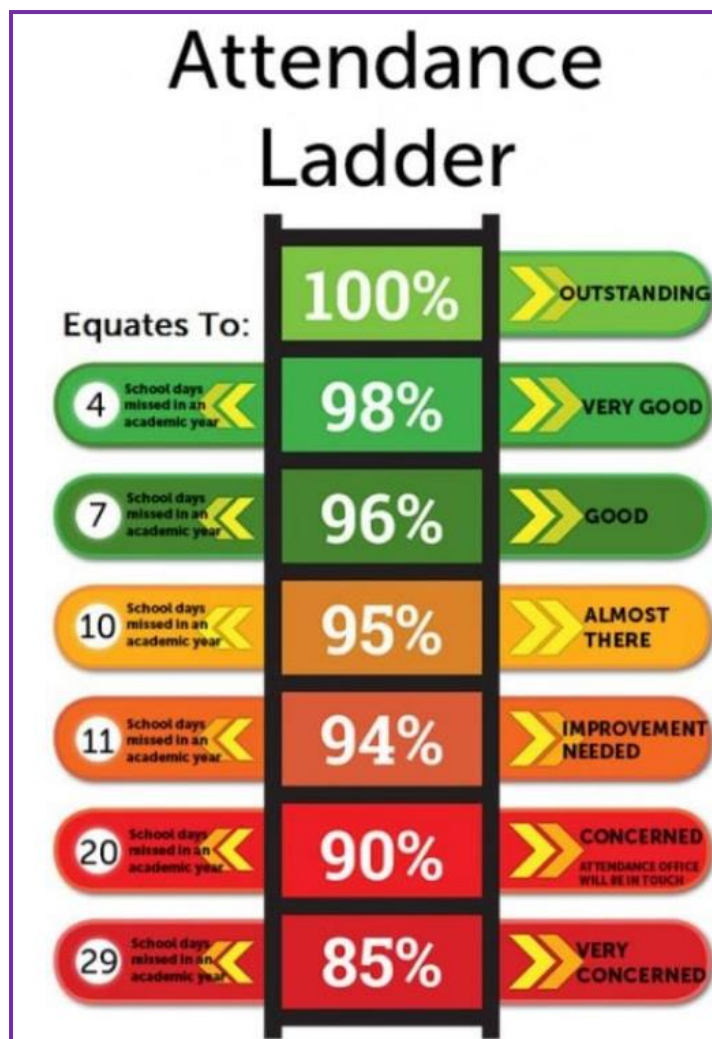
School uniform orders

School Uniform ordering deadlines Our logood uniform suppliers, Brand Savvy, have asked us to let families know that orders on or before 29 July 2022 are guaranteed for collection before the September term.

All uniform orders are placed online only via

www.brandsavvy.co.uk/gamston

Size guides are available on the school web store with collection and delivery options but please allow extra time for home delivery. Please contact Brand Savvy directly with any queries on 01777 322012.



Summer Reading Challenge – Be a Gadgeteer this Summer!



On Wednesday our librarians introduced the Summer Reading Challenge and explained how to join in with the Inspire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge during the Summer Holidays.



SUMMER FAYRE – Tuesday 26th July:

We are hoping you can help us with our Summer Fayre on Tuesday 26th July.

We are planning to run a chocolate tombola and are asking each child, if possible, to donate a bar of chocolate.

If you can help, could you send your bars in with the children by next Friday please.

FAMILY CELEBRATION WORSHIP – will be held on Thursday next week!

Please come and join us for THURSDAY Celebration Worship. This will be the last family worship to be held in our school hall this year and all families are welcome to join us at 1010.



After school enrichment clubs:

There will be no multi skills club next Tuesday (19th July) due to the heat wave and conditions on the playground being unsuitable for the children.



Planning for extreme temperatures predicted for Monday and Tuesday

We have been planning strategies for ensuring that our children are comfortable and safe during then predicted extreme temperatures on Monday and Tuesday.

These include measures to limit exposure to the sun and to increase comfort in classrooms:

- Cool filtered water stations around school which the children have constant access to.
- Time outdoors will be kept to a minimum
- PE lessons will not take place outside during the days when temperatures are extreme
- Restricted time out of doors – children will be kept out of sunlight during the peak times of day
- Air cooling fans in all classrooms
- Windows and doors to be kept open for ventilation
- Children are not required to wear ties or to have top buttons done up. They can wear their white PE T Shirts for comfort.



PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ Children should come to school with hats and water bottles
- ❖ Long lasting sunscreen should be applied before the start of the school day
- ❖ Children will come straight into school on Monday and Tuesday morning to avoid waiting on the playground



Please have a look on our St Swithun's twitter

<https://twitter.com/StSwithunsCE/> and like our tweets – there are lots of photos of our school achievements



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 18 July 1010 (time change)	Nelson Mandela Day worship – parents and carer are welcome to come along to
Monday 18 July	End of Year Records of Achievement & Attendance: Children will receive their End of Year Record of Achievement. These will be sent via email to reduce the printing and paper usage in school.
Tuesday 19 July	Newstead Y6 end of year visit to TenPin Bowling in Doncaster
Wednesday 20 July	Netball tournament at St Joseph's
Thursday 21 July 1010	Thursday family Worship - all families welcome to join us for Celebration Worship in our school hall
Friday 22 July 1000 and 1400	Y6 Production of 'Goodbye my Friend' – school hall. Tickets are available from the school office
Monday 25 July 1400-1500	Y6 Graduation service at St Saviour's Church with End of Year awards and 100% Attendance certificates
Tuesday, 26 July 1330-1500	St Swithun's Summer Fair Last day of the academic year – Finish for the Summer holidays
Wednesday 31 August	INSET Day for staff training. School closed to children
Thursday 1 Sept	BACK TO SCHOOL... First day of term for children Please note: Nursery children return to school on Monday 5th July
School calendar	See the school calendar on the website with information about holiday dates for 2022-23 https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-swithuns-cofe/UploadedDocument/c3f23463-5bd5-4aaf-b9ae-ad3a395e022f/schoolholidaydates202223.pdf