



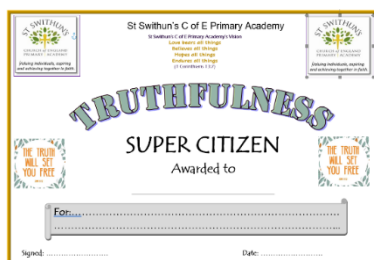
St Swithun's News

Week ending 8th 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**



This week's Super Citizen

Certificate winners:

Butterflies: Ethan
Clumber: Isabella and Sonny
Rufford: Alice and Faye
Newstead Y5: Nelly

Newstead Y5 – Master Chefs! Thank you, Mrs Palmer!

The children in Y5 have been applying their food technology knowledge and skills in their continuing exploration of Italian cuisine...

A huge Thank you to Mrs Palmer for volunteering her time and expertise to support the children with the pizza baking stage. We have some great young chefs at St Swithun's!



Clumber visit to Clumber Park:



Clumber Class children (Years 1&2) are getting excited about their class visit to Clumber Park next Wednesday. You should have all received a letter this week, explaining the arrangements for the day.

Rufford Class visit to Rufford Abbey and Park:

Rufford Class (Years 3&4) are getting excited about their class visit to Rufford Abbey and Park next Friday. You should have all received a letter this week, explaining the arrangements for the day.



Data collection sheets



Please could you make sure that you have returned your school Data Collection information by the end of next week – Friday 15 July. It is essential that we have your current email addresses and contact phone numbers

School uniform orders

School Uniform ordering deadlines Our logoed 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.

End of Year Records of Achievement

Your child/ren's end of year Record of Achievement will be emailed to you from the School Office on Monday 18 July. Please make sure that we have your current email address.

Summer Reading Challenge – Be a Gadgeteer this Summer!

Our librarians will be introducing a virtual assembly which will explain how your child/ren

can join in with the Inspire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge during the Summer Holidays.

Your child/ren will bring home an information card in their bags on Wednesday after the assembly.



Transition Days – moving on up to 2022-23!

Our Y6 have been visiting their secondary schools this week and will be back with us of the last 2 full weeks of term from Monday.

In school, the children spent a lovely day in their new classrooms with their new teachers. Or in the same classrooms with their old friends joining them again.

Just a reminder that the class arrangements for 2022-23 are as follows:

- **Nursery (caterpillars) and Reception (Butterflies):** Miss Ranson, Mrs Briers, Miss Wilson, Miss Speller
- **Years 1 & 2 (Clumber):** Mrs Snowden (Mon, Tues, Wed) Mrs Oxborough (Wed pm Thurs, Fri) and Mrs Womack & Mrs Shaw-Browne
- **Years 3 & 4 (Rufford):** Mrs Ogden & Mrs Furmage
- **Years 5 & 6 (Newstead):** Mrs Preece and Mrs Tunnard

Headteacher update

The Trust will be releasing information about the new Headteacher arrangements in the next few days.

FRIDAY FAMILY CELEBRATION WORSHIP in the School Hall 1010 every Friday

Please come and join us for our weekly Friday Celebration Worship. **Worship starts at 1000 next week.**

Come to the entrance and you will be directed into the school hall. Children are encouraged to bring achievement awards from home to be presented in school every Friday.



Battery Recycling club: Please keep on collecting batteries and either send them into school in a bag or container with your (older) child or drop them into the recycling tube in the entrance to school.

After school enrichment clubs:

There are 2 more weeks of clubs. There will be no club in our final 2 days of school. A huge Thank you to the staff for offering these valuable enrichment events for our children.

Day	Club	Leader	Suitable for
Monday	Gymnastics	Mrs Snowden	Years 1&2
Tuesday	Gardening	Mrs Thomas	Years 4 &5
	Kick Boxing	Mr Nobes	Years 4,5,6
	Multi Skills sports	Mr Bell	Years 1,2,3
Thursday	Choir	Mrs Ogden	Years 3,4,5,6
	Kick Boxing	Mr Nobes	Years 2&3
	Art Club	Mrs Oxborough	Years 1&2

What's going in in our locality?

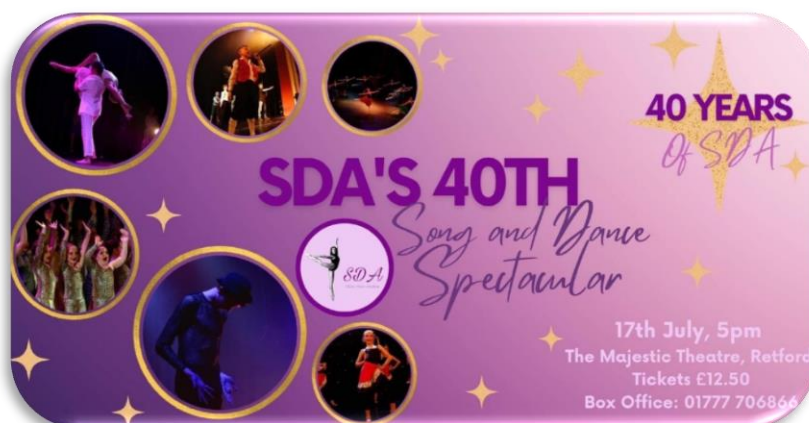
St Saviour's Church SUNDAY CLUB – all welcome



Please come along to ST Saviour's Church for an afternoon of games, Bible stories, crafts and refreshments...

Song and Dance Spectacular @ The Majestic Theatre

The Majestic Theatre in Retford are celebrating 40 years of Staples Dance Academy with a very special Song and Dance Spectacular which some of our children are performing in.



Performance details:

Sunday 17 July at 5.00pm

Tickets are available from Staples School of Dance: 01777706866 <https://bit.ly/3ExHbgo>



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



Date	Event
Tuesday 12 July	Climbing wall in school – all children in KS1 and KS2 climbing and abseiling experience (trained and experienced climbing coaches will be leading this day with all safety equipment)
Friday 15 July 1010-1045	St Swithun's Day – special celebration Worship – parents, carers, families welcome
Friday 15 July	Rufford Class visit to Rufford Abbey
Monday 18 July 1445	Nelson Mandela Day - family worship with children's presentations and choir performance
Monday 18 July	End of Year Record of Achievement: 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
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
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