



St Swithun's News

Week ending 24th June 2022

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

Love bears all things

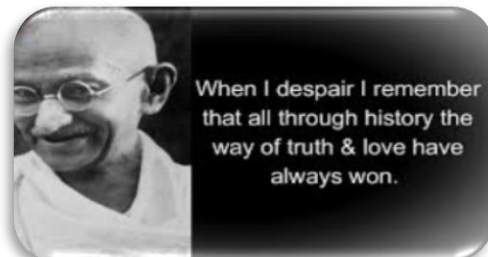
Believes all things

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:

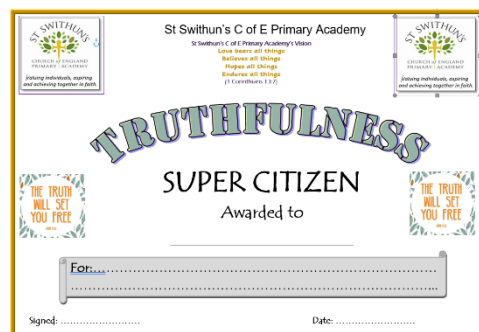
Butterflies: **Archie**

Clumber: **Alex, Jax**

Rufford: **Taylor-Rose, Nathan**

Newstead Y5: **Izzie**

Newstead Y6: **Jacob W**



Lunchtime award winners: **Butterfly class** for beautiful manners, **Ryden, Amelia, Jack, Bobby, Tilly, Princess, Lucas**

NATIONAL SCHOOLS SPORTS WEEK - 'Belonging – a place in sport for every child'

What a fabulous week of celebrating sport for every child. We believe in the theme of this year's National Sports – and there is certainly a place for every child in sport at St Swithun's...

SPORTS DAY – KS1 and KS2

With thanks to our wonderful families for joining us for our Sports Day on what turned out to be one of the hottest days of the year! You all deserve medals for resilience and commitment to your children.



The children had a great time and did themselves proud, achieving some personal bests and working as teams to achieve some fantastic results.

CONGRATULATIONS to our winning teams:
KS1 Daffen and KS2 Piercy.



Rufford Y3/4 Tennis Festival at Retford Oaks

Well done to our young tennis stars who shone at Retford Oaks on Thursday!



It's a SILVER in the COUNTY FINALS TODAY!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our twice gold medal winning school Boccia team travelled to Nottingham today to compete in the County Finals. Out of over 200 schools, our team came 2nd to win County SILVER!! What an amazing achievement for our little school. What skills and determination! We are so proud 😊



St Swithun's Sports events next week:

- Tuesday 28 June: KS2 Rounders competition @ Retford Oaks
- Wednesday 29 June: EYFS Sports Day
- Friday 1 July: Rufford Y3/4 children take part in the Nottinghamshire Commonwealth Games – this is a unique opportunity for our St Swithun's children who have been chosen to represent Bassetlaw

PE KITS: Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day of the week.

PE uniform: black shorts, white T-shirts and black pumps/trainers.

Please do not send your child to school with crop tops, club football shirts or coloured leggings. It is important that children are dressed appropriately and feel part of a team. PE kits should come to school on Mondays and go home on Fridays. **No branded hoodies or jackets. Thank you**



WE LOVE READING! St Swithun's Class Recommended Reads:

St Swithun's C of E Primary Academy Year 3 Recommended Reading List	
❑ The Book of Brilliant Bugs – Jess French ❑ Toto the Ninja Cat and the great snake escape – Dermot O'Leary ❑ The Street Beneath My Feet – Charlotte Guillain and Yusef Zimmer ❑ Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots – Michael Rosen ❑ Explosive Adventures – Alexander McCall Smith ❑ Malala's Magic Pencil – Malala Yousofzai ❑ The Hedgehog – Dick King Smith ❑ Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd Stanton ❑ Marge in Charge – Ida Fisher ❑ Oliver and the Seawigs – Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre ❑ The Nothing to see Here Hotel – Steven Butler ❑ A Lottie Lipton Adventure the Secret of the Stone – Dan Meisoff ❑ Charlotte's Web – E.B. White	❑ Marv and the Mega Robot – Alex Favour-Waye ❑ The Boy Who Grew Dragons – Andy Shepherd ❑ Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure – Alex Smith ❑ Charlie Changes into a Chicken – Sam Capelard ❑ Bear Grylls Adventures - The Sea Challenge – Bear Grylls ❑ The Year Thief – Carol Ann Duffy and Nicoletta Cecoli ❑ Sam is NOT afraid of Sharks – Kate and Kevin Young ❑ The Enormous Crocodile – Roald Dahl ❑ Anna Gain and the Same Sixty Seconds – Guy Bass ❑ The Tunnel – Anthony Browne ❑ Space Detectives – Mark Powers ❑ The 13-Storey Treehouse – Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

Next week we will be launching our top 25 reads for every child in each year group from Year 2 – Year 6. The books have been selected represent a range of modern and classic stories, with texts that are accessible to children reading at a range of levels. The Class Reading Challenge is for every child to read the 25 core texts for their Year in the Year. As we are approaching the end of the year, children are being challenged to read 3 of the books on their 'Class Recommended Reads' by the end of term in order to win a Reading certificate.

FRIDAY FAMILY CELEBRATION WORSHIP – please come and join us.
Families with pre-school children welcome!



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.

Hoi Wong visit to school – THANK YOU.

We were delighted to welcome Hoi Wong to school this morning. Hoi showed us her inspirational degree project called The Bridge.

This is based on the concept of recycling children's clothes and creating new designs whilst developing children's sewing knowledge and skills.

Hoi spoke to the children about her beautiful design briefs and shared her life experience of being Deaf, coming to a new country to study and her future aspirations. British Sign Language is Hoi's way of communicating and Mrs Anderson is Hoi's voice over, interpreter.



A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Anderson for arranging this inspirational experience for our children and for giving us insights into the truly unique skills of interpreting.

THANK YOU to Hoi for sharing your talent, determination, honesty, and generosity. We wish you the future successes that you deserve.





Battery Recycling club: Please start collecting 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:

This term's clubs have been more popular than ever. Please let Mrs Godbehere in the office know if you would like your child to take part in a club

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

Retford Oaks Academy Summer Open Evening information: Thurs 30 June

On Thursday 30 June, Retford Oaks Academy are holding their summer open event.

Families are invited to look around the academy, see the facilities and learning spaces, as well as meet members of the academy team. There will also be an opportunity to book a slot for a 15-minute presentation where you will hear more about academy life.

You can find out more and book your tickets here: <https://bit.ly/3xi6Vu5>

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...

WORKSOP TOWN ACADEMY Football trial dates:

We are now working closely with Worksoop Town Academy - an Elite Player Development Programme designed to nurture young footballers through top class training and education. Please see their twitter account for further details: https://twitter.com/Worksoop_academy



Please have a look on our St Swithun's twitter

https://twitter.com/StSwithun_sCE/ and like our tweets –

there are lots of photos of our school achievement



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 28 June	KS2 Rounders competition at Retford Oaks
Tuesday 28 June 1500-1630	Meeting of the Transition Board
Wednesday 29 June	Nursery and Reception Class Sports Day
Thursday 23 June	Tennis competition (Rufford Class) at Retford Oaks
Thursday 30 June	Early Years transition – we welcome new Nursery and Reception starters to school
Friday 1 July	Wimbledon theme school lunch day
Friday 1 July 0900-1445	County Commonwealth Games – children from Y3/4 represent Bassetlaw at the School Commonwealth Games in Nottingham
Week beginning 4 July	Secondary School Transition week: Retford Oaks: Mon – Fri Tuxford Academy: Tues – Fri The Elizabethan Academy: Wed - Fri
Wednesday 6 July	Transition day for children in Reception and Years 2, 4 and 5 Children will spend the day with their new teacher in their new classroom. Information about class teacher arrangements for September will be given on Friday 1 July
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	Y6 Production of 'Goodbye my Friend' – school hall. Times tbc

Monday 25 July 1400-1500	Y6 Graduation service at St Swithun'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

Wishing all our families a restful weekend.