



St Swithun's News

Week ending 17th June 2022

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

Love bears all things

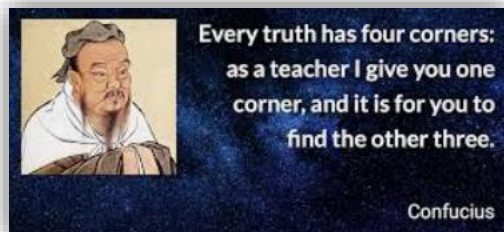
Believes all things

Hopes all things

Endures all things

(1 Corinthians 13:7)

**Our Gospel Value
for this half term
is TRUTHFULNESS**



Thank you for your kind message and support this week as the St Swithun's team has been managing on a reduced leadership team.

Also, thanks to SNMAT leaders. It has been a time when being a member of a Trust family has felt to be truly, 'Stronger together'!

This week's Super Citizen Certificate winners:

Butterflies: **Oscar**

Clumber: **Casey, Ellie-Mai**

Rufford: **Esme, Lara**

Newstead Y5: **Izzie**

Newstead Y6: **Finley B**

Lunchtime award winners:

Lexi-Mae, Julia, Demi-Rae, Sonny, Rumen, Nelly, Lara



ECO-Committee win the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award!

Our Eco-Committee has worked so hard to improve our environment and have been awarded the prestigious Eco-Schools Green Flag Award this week.

Another great achievement for St Swithun's. CONGRATULATIONS and thank you to the talented and determined children and to Mrs Ogden for leading and inspiring them.

Rufford visit to St Swithun's Church



With thanks to the St Swithun's Church family for your warm welcome and depth of knowledge about our Church. We all learnt so much. The sky is the limit! Rufford children have a go playing the organ at St Swithun's Church.



Newstead Y5&6 Bikeability ...on your marks....

Well done bike ability group, you have passed Level 2 with flying colours



Falklands 40th Anniversary Memorial Service

Newstead Year 6 and our Worship Committee take part



in the service of remembrance to mark the 40th anniversary of the end of the Falklands war at the war memorial in Retford Market Square. Our children composed and read their poems and laid wreaths in respect for the lost lives during this conflict. Our children's exemplary behaviour and respectful response

was noted by the members of the congregation.

We will remember them... Our Newstead Y6 and Worship Committee join the local community in a service of remembrance and thanks #Falklands40



St Swithun's Sports events this week:



Our Orienteering team were at Ranby House on Thursday afternoon. CONGRATULATIONS again St Swithun's!

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



SUNSCREEN, WATER and HATS ... but no sunglasses thank you:

With the hot weather, please make sure that you apply all day sunscreen to your child's skin. We encourage sun hats and plenty of water, but not sunglasses (unless prescription) for health and safety reasons



Our Reception Class Butterflies getting ready to spread their wings – a wonderful day for playing croquet on our spectacular main school playground!

We are passionate about sports and the importance of giving children

opportunities to experience new sports and develop skills and knowledge across a full range of disciplines



FRIDAY FAMILY CELEBRATION WORSHIP – Change of time next Friday to 1000



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

We are passionate about helping our children to develop leadership skills, a sense of social responsibility and a belief that their actions can make a positive impact on the lives of others in society.

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.

Y4 Multiplication check – information for parents

Please follow the link to find out more about the Y4 Multiplication Check which all Y4 children will be taking in the week beginning 20th June

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1031901/2022_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check.pdf

After School Clubs – Summer 2. Clubs will start this week.

Clubs will run from 3.15-4.00pm

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

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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 Worksop 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/Worksop_academy



Please have a look on our twitter feed <https://twitter.com/StSwithunsCE/> and like our tweets – there are lots of photos of our school achievements



Date	Event
Wednesday 22 June 0930-1130 Years 1&2 1330-1500 Years 3-6	Sports Day – KS1 and KS2 will be held on the school playground so that we can make use of the new line markings and trim trail. The day will be led by Worksop Town Academy coaches. Morning: 0930-1130 for children in KS1 Afternoon: 1330-1500 for children in KS2 All parents and carers are welcome to come and support.
Friday 24 June	Boccia team represent Bassetlaw schools in the County Finals @ Carlton Forum Leisure Centre

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
Week beginning 4 July	Secondary School Transition week: Retford Oaks: Mon – 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
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.
Wednesday 20 July	Netball tournament at St Joseph's
Friday 22 July	Y6 Production of 'Goodbye my Friend' – venue 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.