



# St Swithun's News

Week ending 27<sup>th</sup> May 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  
SERVICE**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the children who were awarded the Super Citizen Certificate for our Gospel Value of **SERVICE** in Celebration Worship this week:

Butterflies: **Maja**

Clumber: **Miya, Jax**

Rufford: **All the children in Rufford Class**

Newstead Y5: **Emrys**

Newstead Y6: **Korbe**

**Lunchtime award winners:** Bradley, Korben, Miya, Keira, Georgis, Bobby, Izzie, Lucas



**CONGRATULATIONS to St Swithun's! We have been awarded the GOLD Sports Mark Award for the first time.** What a wonderful achievement. With thanks to children and parents for supporting our sports team events. A huge Thank you to Mrs Tunnard for organising the event applications and for being our Sports Champion!

**St Swithun's Sports events this week:**

Our boys' football team did us proud this week in the tournament at Retford Oaks on Tuesday, once again demonstrating their skills and team support.

Our Team: Fredrick, Kaiden, Bobby, Oscar, Stephen, Jack, Nathan, Tyler, Leo



**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 club football shirts or coloured leggings.** It is important that children are dressed appropriately and feel part of a team. They can bring PE kits to school on a Monday and take them home on a Friday.



### Y6 swimming

We believe that it is essential that every child leaves St Swithun's being able to swim 25metres. Year 6 weekly top up swimming lessons will start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. If your child is in Y6, please check Class Dojo for all the

information you will need.

### Y6 Godly Play

THANK YOU to Rev Julie and The Grove Methodist Church for making our Y6 children so welcome on Thursday.



### Early Years out and about, exploring our local community



Our Butterflies and Caterpillar children have been on a visit to Retford Market and Kings Park.

They found two of the North Notts Nectar Trail Bees in the park today and spotted a few more on their walk back.

To find out more about them follow the link below:

<https://northnottsbid.co.uk/latest-news/north-notts-nectar-trail/>

### Platinum Jubilee Celebration Garden Party - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

A huge thank you to everyone who made this afternoon's Jubilee Garden Party such a wonderful success – and what a memorable day! With a fabulous picnic lunch, live 'Coronation', a Jubilee Crown parade, stalls, poetry, raffle, choir and a whole school rendition of the National Anthem.



There are so many people to thank for their kindness, generosity, time, creativity and determination. Our school family today included members of the community who left St Swithun's 70 years ago! In the words of the proverb: *It takes a village to raise a child.* Today's Platinum Jubilee Celebration was our St Swithun's 'village' in action. THANK YOU. The fantastic £365.74 raised will be used for a project led by the School Council after consultation with the children.

### FRIDAY FAMILY CELEBRATION WORSHIP – Come and join us in school at 1010 every Friday

Please come and join us for our weekly Friday Celebration Worship. **Worship starts at 1010.**



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. Our battery club has started an initiative to collect old batteries to recycle. From after half term, there will be a large recycling tube in the entrance areas of main school and Foundation Stage and a box in each class. Please start collecting and either send them into school with your (older) child or drop them into the recycling tube.

### Year Phonics Screening Check – 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June

These are statutory tests designed to measure children's ability to decode words using the phonics strategies that they have been taught.

### 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 at the beginning of June.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1031901/2022\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_Multiplication\\_tables\\_check.pdf](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 from the second week back w/b 13<sup>th</sup> June. All 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     |

### 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...

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



# Diary Dates

| Date                           | Event                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May    | Jubilee Celebration Garden Party                                                                                                                                                        |
| Week beginning 7 June          | Phonics Screening Check for children in Y1<br>Multiplication Check for children in Y4                                                                                                   |
| Friday 27 May                  | <b>Finish for HALF TERM</b>                                                                                                                                                             |
| Monday, 6 June                 | <b>INSET day. School closed to children</b>                                                                                                                                             |
| Thursday 9 June                | Quad Athletics (Y5) at Retford Oaks                                                                                                                                                     |
| Monday 13 June                 | Y6 swimming starts                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Thursday 16 June               | Orienteering (Y6) at Retford Oaks                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday 22 June<br>0930-1200 | Sports Day – KS1 and KS2                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 29 June              | Nursery and reception Class Sports Day                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thursday 23 June               | Tennis (Rufford Class) at Retford Oaks                                                                                                                                                  |
| Friday 1 July<br>0900-1445     | Children from Rufford entitled to Pupil Premium represent Bassetlaw in the County Commonwealth Games                                                                                    |
| Monday 18 July                 | <b>End of Year Record of Achievement:</b> 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. |
| Monday 25 July<br>2.00pm       | Y6 Graduation service at <b>St Swithun's Church</b> with End of Year awards, 100% Attendance and                                                                                        |
| Tuesday, 26 July               | <b>Last day of the academic year – Finish for the Summer holidays</b>                                                                                                                   |



*Wishing all our families a happy Half Term holiday.*

*Please remember that the first day back is  
**TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June***