



St Swithun's News

Week ending 20th 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: Archie

Clumber: Mason & Korben

Rufford: Darcey & Lillyann

Newstead Y5: Rhema

Newstead Y6: Evie

Lunchtime award winners: Miya N, Maya F, Nathan, Lara, Lillyann, Crystal, Stephen, Korbe

Librarians Book Sale – THANK YOU!

What a success for our librarian entrepreneurs! Sincere thanks for
your support with this event. We raised £15 and at 10p a book
that's a lot of books sold!

They will be getting inspiration from a visit to Barrister in
Wonderland Bookshop this morning...

Congratulations to our Librarians, Izzie, Tilly, Nelly, Isabelle

**The librarians will be holding a book sale on the Early Years
Foundation Stage front playground at 3.00pm today**



St Swithun's Sports events this week:

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

Well done: Nathan, Scarlett, Lillyann, Luna,
Lara, Alice, Fredrick, Bobby, Stephen, Esme
and Maya F.





Newstead Class visit to Newstead Abbey and the Digital School House

What a fantastic morning of learning about online Safety at the Digital School House. Then a visit to ...Newstead Abbey of

course! We looked round the Abbey and found out about Lord Byron's life and poetry



Early Years learning through play

Our Butterflies and Caterpillar children have been enjoying their outdoor learning this week in the sunshine

They have been out visiting the Retford Fire Station today



Clumber Class canal visit



The Clumber children have learnt so much in their Geography and Science topics – and a visit to our local canal gave them an opportunity to check out the wildlife habitats and understand how man-made canals were used for transport in the past.

Platinum Jubilee Celebration event - Friday 27th May.

Please join us for this very special school event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

All the children will be involved in the preparations for the day, through baking, games and stalls designs, programme production.

A huge Thank you to Mrs Furmage for her inspiration and time! Check class dojo for information about the celebration





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 in school with your (older) child or drop them into the recycling tube.

School shoes

As we approach the last half term of the school year, school shoes can be wearing thin!

Buying new school shoes when feet have a habit of growing over the holidays, can be an unwanted expense. In accordance with our uniform policy, please could you make sure that they come to school in black shoes/trainers until the end of the year. Please note that boots and high heels are not acceptable, or safe, footwear for school.

Newstead Y6 Museum Visit

Y6 will be visiting Bassetlaw Museum on Monday as part of their Platinum Jubilee project.

Year Phonics Screening Check – 8th and 9th June

These are statutory test 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

What's on in the locality:

Bassetlaw Museum is hosting a range of exciting events for children to help to make this a memorable occasion for our children



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



Date	Event
Tuesday 24 May	Boys' Football tournament @ Retford Oaks (Rufford team)
Thursday 26 May	Y6 visit to Grove Street Methodist Church – Godly Play experience: The life of Jesus
Friday 27th May	Jubilee Celebration Garden Party
Week beginning 7 June	Phonics Screening Check for children in Y1 Multiplication Check for children in Y4
Tuesday 17 May	Handball tournament (Rufford)
Wednesday 18 May	3.30pm - Library Leaders after school Book Sale
Tuesday 24 May	KS2 Boys football tournament at Retford Oaks
Thursday 26 May	Y6 visit to The Grove Methodist Church – Godly Play
Friday 27 May - afternoon	Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Celebration event – more information to follow
Friday 27 May	Finish for HALF TERM
Monday, 6 June	INSET day. School closed to children
Thursday 9 June	Quad Athletics (Y5) at Retford Oaks
Thursday 16 June	Orienteering (Y6) at Retford Oaks
Wednesday 22 June 0930-1200	Sports Day – KS1 and KS2 Nursery and reception Class Sports Day date to follow
Thursday 23 June	Tennis (Rufford Class) at Retford Oaks
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.
Monday 25 July 2.00pm	Y6 Graduation service at St Swithun's Church with End of Year awards, 100% Attendance and
Tuesday, 26 July	Last day of the academic year – Finish for the Summer holidays

Wishing all our families a restful weekend

