



St Swithun's News

Week ending 29th April 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 lunchtime manners awards winners. These children have been spotted by our Midday Supervisors using good manners at lunchtime:

Clumber: Evie, Mason, Peyton

Rufford: Taylor-Rose, Fredrick

Newstead: Abbie, Ruben, Ava M



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

Clumber: Evie, Ellie-May

Rufford: Taylor-Rose, Miya

Newstead: Korbe, Olivia

FRIDAY FAMILY CELEBRATION WORSHIP – Please 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. Please come to the entrance and you will be directed into the school hall.

It is a lovely opportunity for you to share in your child's school life and to see the children being awarded certificates.

Children are encouraged to bring achievement awards from home to be presented in school every Friday

CONGRATULATIONS



Our first ever St Swithun's KS2 Girls' Football team played at Retford Oaks on Tuesday and showed great resilience and teamwork in their inter-schools' competitions.

Well done to our first Tag Rugby team for their success in the tournament on Thursday.

Our sports achievements are going from strength to strength.

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.



UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS:

- ❖ Tuesday 3rd May - Year 5/6 Dodgeball - 9:30 till 11:30 (RO)
- ❖ Tuesday 17th May - Year 3/4 Handball - 9:30 till 11:30 (RO)
- ❖ Tuesday 24th May - KS2 Boys football - 9:30 till 12:00 (RO)



Skipping crazy....

The children had a fabulous day learning new skipping skills – or getting even better at what is a fabulous way to keep fit and have fun.

It has been a joy to see the children bringing their skipping ropes into school and practising...

As we always say at St Swithun's: Practice makes perfect.

Skipping rhymes

We are collecting traditional skipping rhymes. If you, or someone in your family remembers one that they used at school, please post in the collection box in the school entrance. THANK YOU.



Junior Jam – computing

We thoroughly enjoyed the new computing curriculum with Junior Jam. Mr Myles Graham will be joining us every Monday. He starts each lesson with reminders about how to stay safe online:

<https://www.juniorjam.co.uk/>

Check out the National Online Safety Guides which give you lots of helpful and very important information: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

SATS 2022 DATES: Year 6 SATs will take place during the week starting May 9th 2022

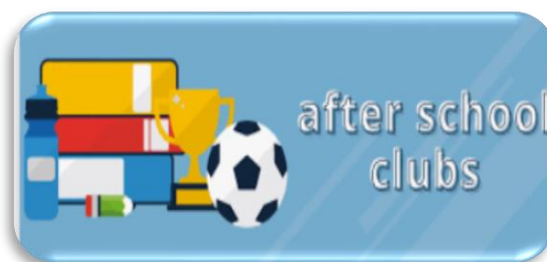
Date	Test
Monday 9th May 2022	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 10th May 2022	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Weds 11th May 2022	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thurs 12th May 2022	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes
Friday 13th May 2022	No tests today

For year 6 SATs resources to help your child to revise and prepare for the 2022 Year 6 SATs week, check out [Year 6 Buddy](#). It consists of revision videos and tests covering all Year 6 Maths and English topics, and is aligned with the Year 6 Learning Objectives and the Year 6 National Curriculum.

After School Clubs – Summer Term:

Football from Monday 25th April 3.15-4.00pm (girls and boys)

Open to children from Rufford and Newstead
Mr Nobes will be running our football club



Multi-skills After School Club -Tuesdays from 26th April 3.15-4.15pm

Open to children in Clumber and Rufford classes and children who were previously in Tag Rugby club (we're sorry that Mr Chesman won't be able to run the rugby, but Mrs Tunnard and Mr Bell will jointly coach the multi-skills children in this very popular club)

Choir – Thursdays from 5th May from 3.15-4.00pm

Open to children in Rufford and Newstead classes
Choir will start again with Mrs Ogden

Reading practice for KS1 – Thursdays from 28th April 3.15-4.00pm

Open to children in Year 2

Mrs Oxborough and Miss Ranson will be giving extra time to develop our children's reading fluency

Maths practice for KS1 – Mondays from 25th April 3.15-4.00pm

Open to children in Year 2

Mrs Snowden and Mrs Ogden will be giving extra time to develop our children's maths fluency

Please let the office know if you want to book a place for your child:

office@st-swithuns.snmat.org.uk or 01777702043

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

Bank Holiday Monday

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday, 2 May due to the Bank Holiday

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 2 May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 May	Year 5/6 Dodgeball
Week beginning 9 May	SAT's week for Y6 children.
Week beginning 16 May	SAT's for children in Y2
Monday 16 May	Newstead Y5 &6 visit to Newstead Abbey and West Notts College – Digital Schoolhouse
Week beginning 7 June	Phonics Screening Check for children in Y1 Multiplication Check for children in Y4
Tuesday 17 May	Year 3/4 Handball
Tuesday 24 May	KS2 Boys football
Monday, 6 June	INSET day. School closed to children
Thursday 23 June	Sports Day – whole school
Tuesday, 26 July	Last day of the academic year – Finish for the Summer holidays

Wishing all our families a restful Bank Holiday weekend

