



St Swithun's News

Week ending 22nd April 2022

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

Love bears all things

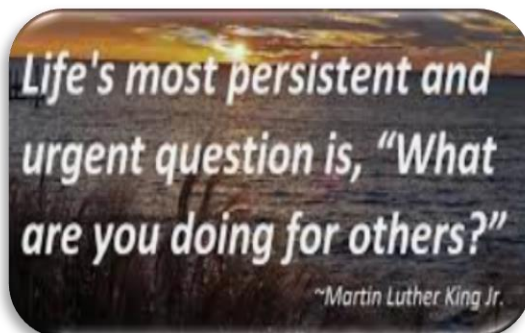
Believes all things

Hopes all things

Endures all things

(1 Corinthians 13:7)

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



CONGRATULATIONS to lunchtime manners awards winners. These children have been spotted by our Midday Supervisors using good manners at lunchtime:

Clumber: Mason

Rufford: Maddison

Newstead: Ruben, Julia



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

Clumber: Armani and Ryan

Rufford: Alice and Oscar

Newstead: Abbie and Olivia



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR KS1 Multi-skills and our KS2 Basketball teams for their success, resilience and teamwork in their inter-schools' competitions this week



Welcome to Mrs Snowden and Mr Nobes

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Snowden and Mr Nobes to our St Swithun's team.

Mrs Snowden has joined Mrs Oxborough as the Clumber Class teachers. We also welcome Miss Flowers and Mrs Shaw-Browne who will be joining Mrs Womack on the Clumber teaching support

team.

Mr Nobes joins the Newstead class teaching team. He will be teaching alongside Mrs Preece. Mrs Tunnard will be teaching RE and Science and Miss Withall will continue to join us from the Elizabethan Academy on Wednesdays. Mrs Stockdale will join the teaching support team in Key Stage 2 along with Mrs Fumage-Archer.

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS:

- ❖ Tuesday 26th April - KS2 Girls' Football - 9:30 till 12:00 (RO)
- ❖ 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)



Trim Trail

We are delighted with the new Trim Trail and grassed areas which have now been finished.



The Trim Trail was designed by the children and it is wonderful to see them enjoying it at last, with areas to sit and games to play. We have a few more bumps, but a lot more happy children, playing with a purpose and getting exercise and fresh air!

Thank you for supporting school's request that children do not play on the Trim rail in the morning before the start of the school day.

If your child/ren plays on the equipment at the end of the day, please note that it is not supervised by school staff and so it is your responsibility to supervise your child/ren.



Junior Jam – computing

From Monday every child in KS1 and KS2 will be developing their computing skills with the Junior Jam team: <https://www.juniorjam.co.uk/>

Every child will have use of an iPad. In Rufford and Newstead, the children will be starting the term learning about podcasting, blogging, vlogging and broadcast channels. The children will look at the origins of these four areas before learning how to create their own.

In Clumber class, children will be learning how to keep themselves safe while on digital devices. They will learn about trusting the internet, both with things they see and people they may encounter



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:

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

Open to children in Clumber and Rufford classes

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

Football from Monday 25th April 3.15-4.00pm

Open to children from Rufford and Newstead

Mr Nobes will be running our football club

Please let the office know if you want to book a place for your child:
office@st-swithuns.snmatt.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



Date	Event
Friday 22 April	Road Safety Workshop
Tuesday 26 April	Dan the Skipping Man – skipping coaching all day
Tuesday 26 April	Girls' Football at Retford Oaks
Thursday, 28 April	Rugby Festival at Retford Oaks (Y3/4).
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 weekend

