



St Swithun's News

Week ending 11th March 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

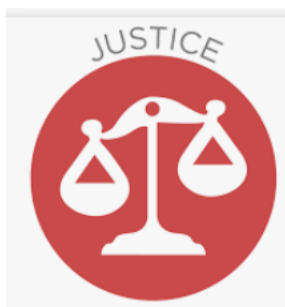


CONGRATULATIONS to lunchtime manners awards winners. These children have been spotted by our Midday Supervisors using good manners at lunchtime:

Clumber: Rumen, Armani, Amelia

Rufford: John, Miya

Newstead: Frankie, Abbie, Ruben



CONGRATULATIONS to the children who were awarded the Perseverance Certificates in Celebration Worship this week:

Clumber: Harriet, Angel

Rufford: John, Amber

Newstead: Frankie, Coby

We love reading – THANK YOU to Retford Library

Opening hours

Mon 9AM - 6PM
Tue 9AM - 6PM
Wed 9AM - 6PM
Thu 9AM - 6PM
Fri 9AM - 6PM
Sat 9AM - 3:30PM
Sun Closed

To have a love of reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. In order to inspire our children with a passion for books, we have pledged to take every child to Retford Library 3 times a year, every year.

Yesterday our Newstead Class visited to Retford Library and came back to school with Library cards and some carefully chosen books. In the words of Korbé, 'When I'm reading this book, I forget where I am'. The joy of reading is the pleasure of

transporting yourself to other worlds and other times. **THANK YOU Retford library team!**

<https://www.facebook.com/InspireRetfordLibrary>

<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/find-a-library/retford-library/>

<https://twitter.com/NottsLibraries>



STORY TIME

As part of our St Swithun's Reading Pledge, we ensure that all children have a 15 minute Story Time every day. This is time dedicated to experiencing the pleasure of being read to and includes a daily storybook, poem or chapter from the class novel read by a trained adult.



Clumber Story Time – welcome to parents. Wednesday 16th March

All parents and pre-school children are welcome to join in with Clumber Class Story Time next **Wednesday 16th March at 3.00pm in the School Hall.**

Please come and join your child to listen to Story Time



Welcome Mrs Snowden

We are delighted to be able to let you know that Mrs Kerri Snowden will be joining our St Swithun's team after Easter. After a rigorous interview process, Mrs Snowden will be joining Mrs Oxborough teaching in Clumber Class from Mon-Wed. She will be working very closely with Mrs Oxborough who teaches on Thurs and Fri to plan an exciting and challenging curriculum. Her specialisms are

Reading, Science and learning through creativity.

Girls' Football competition at Gamston – CONGRATULATIONS!

On Tuesday, some of our girls joined Gamston Girls' Football Team and played against Carr Hill Primary School. What great partnership work and fabulous team spirit! A big well done to the girls who took part.

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS:

- ★ **Thursday 24th March: Y5/6 Basketball**
- ★ **Thursday 31st March: Year 3/4 Rugby**



Multi-skills After School Club – every Tuesday for children in Clumber and Rufford classes

This will start at 3.15pm and will run for an hour until 4.15pm every Tuesday.



TAG Rugby Club – every Tuesday for children in Rufford and Newstead classes Mr Chesman from Retford Oaks is leading our first ever TAG rugby club. Please encourage your child to take part. Rugby is a sport for all – and all children are welcome!

Please let the office know if you want to book a place for your child:
office@st-swithuns.snmatt.org.uk or 01777702043



Comic Relief/Red Nose Day – Friday, 18 March **Dress up in RED**

Comic Relief/Red Nose Day takes place on Friday, 18 March. We would like every child to get involved by wearing something red next Friday!

Comic Relief charities help tackle poverty, take action against violence and bring an end to discrimination in the UK and across the world.

Donations towards Red Nose Day 2022 can be made via our Just Giving page by following this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday22-gamston-primary-s>

Please be aware we can't take any cash in school so all donations need to be made via the Just Giving page. Many thanks for your support.



We have spare places at our Breakfast Club which runs from Mon to Fri every week from **0800-0845 in our school hall.**

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding or have free school meal, then they are entitled to a free place in our Breakfast Club, 5 days a week.

Bookings for the week ahead must be made before Friday lunchtime as the office email is not monitored at the weekends.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 17 March	Rufford visit to Retford Library
Boccia Finals 17 March	Newstead Y5 1030-1245
Friday 18 March	Comic Relief – dress up in RED day
Tuesday 22 March	Newstead visit to Grove Street Methodist Church – Godly Play
Thursday 24 March	Newstead Basketball competition
Thursday 31 March	Rufford Rugby competition
Friday 1st April (new date) 1030-1130	Whole school Easter service at St Saviour's Church – this replaces the previously advertised date
Friday 1 April	School closes for the Easter break



Wishing all our families a happy and healthy weekend