

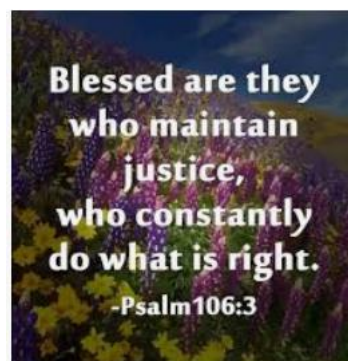


St Swithun's News

Week ending 25th February 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: Miya N, Florence, Jack, Lara, Maddison,

Rufford: Lara, Maddison

Newstead: Lloyd, Emrys, Lucy



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

Clumber: Casey, Rumen

Rufford: Scarlett, Leo

Newstead: Riley-Joe, Korbe



CONGRATULATIONS to our Boccia Team for winning the inter schools' Boccia Tournament held at Retford Oaks on Tuesday:

Riley-Joe, Emrys, Jarred, Abbey and Reuben have taken us through to the next stage and the chance to represent Nottinghamshire in the county finals. Super skills and great attitude and behaviour. We

are so proud of you for being such exemplary St Swithun's ambassadors



UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS:

Thursday 24th March: Y5/6 Basketball

Thursday 31st March: Year 3/4 Rugby

Wednesday 2nd April: Whole School Virtual Dance Competition

Multi-skills after school club for children in Years 1 & 2

**KS1 Multi Skills
After School Club**

After school Multi-skills sports club for children in Clumber class. This will start at 3.15pm and will run for an hour until 4.15pm every Tuesday starting on **Tuesday 1st March**. Please let the office know if you

want to book a place for your child:

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

After school rugby sports club for children in KS2 (Rufford and Newstead classes) - Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm



We are delighted to be able to offer our older children the opportunity to develop their rugby skills in an after school club which will be starting next Tuesday 1st March.

If you would like to book a place for your child/ren, please contact the office office@st-swithuns.snmat.org.uk or 01777702043

Grove Street Methodist Church visit:

Rufford Class enjoyed a visit to Grove Street Methodist Church on Thursday to learn about the life of Jesus through an immersive experience of Godly Play led by a teacher at the church. Thank you for the welcome and the refreshments

Collective Worship in school with Rev Ben and Ben:

We will be exploring the Gospel Value of Justice in our Thursday weekly Worship with Rev Ben. Jesus and Justice:

- Thursday 24th Feb: Justice & Our Neighbours - Story of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10
- Thursday 3rd March: – Lent a time of Justice
- Thursday 10th March: Justice & Prayer – Unjust Judge Luke 18
- Thursday 17th March: Justice & Forgiveness Unforgiving Servant Matthew 18
- Thursday 24th March: Justice & Money Foolish Farmer from Luke 12



Mothering Sunday Service – Sunday 27th March @St Saviour's Church Choir performance

Please join us for this very special service to celebrate all who provide mothering care to our children. Our fabulous school choir will be performing as part of the service.

Whole school Easter Service - 2pm @ St Saviour's Church Thursday 31st March

All parents / carers / guardians are welcome to join us at St Saviour's Church to celebrate our end of term service.

Safeguarding – morning arrangements

We have been tightening up the morning routines to ensure that all children are in class ready to learn by 0850.

As soon as the bell rings and the children are lined up, the class teacher needs to give 100% of their attention to their class. For this reason, it is not possible to speak directly with class teachers on the playground in the morning.

If you have an urgent message for the teacher, please speak to Mrs Godbehere in the school office and she will take a message to the teacher.

Class teachers cannot pick up Class dojo messages until the end of the day

Footwear

Please can all children come to school in black shoes as per our uniform policy. If for any reason this is not possible due to a short term problem, please let class teachers know.



Statutory Tests – Important dates:

Our teachers are ensuring that every child has opportunities to excel in all subjects in our broad curriculum whilst also getting them ready for their statutory tests which are returning this year.

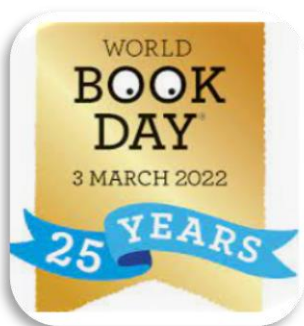
Please note these important dates:

Y6 SATs Week: 9th – 13th May

Year 1 Phonics screening checks: 8th/9th June

Y2 SATs: 20th – 24th May

World Book Day – 3 March – dress up as your favourite Roald Dahl book character and bring your favourite book to school



World Book Day returns this year on 3rd March 2022 with its annual celebration of books and shared reading!

The charity which offers every child the opportunity to have a book of their own is on a mission to change children's lives by making reading together and reading for pleasure a habit for life.

As well as 12 exclusive new £1 books this year written by some of the UK's leading authors and illustrators, the charity has announced a programme of free digital events and activities.

See separate letter with information about events in school – and how you can be involved!

Every child will bring home a £1 book token on the day

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons children must not wear any form of jewellery. A simple watch may be worn. This will need to be named as children will be asked to remove them for PE.

Hair accessories

If your child has long hair it must be tied back in school in a small bobble or band.

All hair accessories should be small, discreet and in the colours of the school uniform. Large bows and accessories can cause hair to be snagged and are not appropriate for playing sports or active games outside during break times.



Date	Event
Thursday 24 March	Newstead Basketball competition
Thursday 31 March	Rufford Rugby competition
Wednesday 2 March	Whole School Virtual Dance Competition
Thursday 3 March	WORLD BOOK DAY – information about events in separate letter
Sunday 27 th March	Mothering Sunday service at St Saviour's Church – choir to sing
Thursday 31 March 2.00-3.00pm	Whole school Easter service at St Saviour's Church
Friday 1 April	School closes for the Easter break

Wishing all our families a happy and healthy weekend