



St Swithun's News

Week ending 11th 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: PERSEVERANCE



CONGRATULATIONS to lunchtime manners awards winners. These children have been spotted by our Midday Supervisors using good manners at lunchtime:
Clumber: Evie, Casey
Rufford: Luna, Lara
Newstead: Ava K, Ava M



CONGRATULATIONS to the children who were awarded the Perseverance Certificates in Celebration Worship this week:
Clumber: Korben, Isabella
Rufford: Bobby, Nathan
Newstead: Abbie, Evie R

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

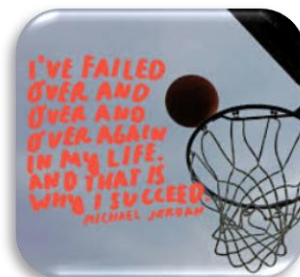
Year 1 Phonics screening checks: 8th/9th June

Y2 SATs: 20th – 24th May

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS:



- ★ Tuesday 22nd February: Boccia
- ★ 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 half term we will be offering an 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.snmatt.org.uk or 01777702043

Rufford visit to Grove Street Methodist Church

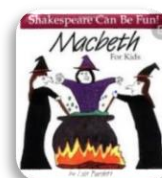
On Tuesday 22nd February Rufford Class will be visiting Grove Street Methodist Church as part of their RE curriculum.

After School Enrichment Clubs after half-term



We will be restarting After School Enrichment Clubs after the half-term, all being well on the week commencing Monday, 28 February. More information will be sent to parents

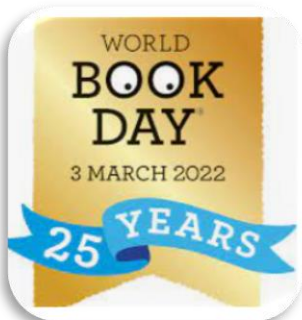
during the first week back after the half-term.



Little Theatre Shakespeare Workshop:

With thanks to the Little Theatre team for an inspirational Macbeth workshop

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.

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

Newstead Theatre Visit - Friday 18th February



Reminder - We look forward to meeting Y5/6 children outside Retford Little Theatre at **7:15pm on Friday 18th February** to watch the production of Macbeth. **Children will need collecting at 9pm** from the same drop off point. Thank you.

Breakfast Club – places available



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.

School Bags:



For health and safety in school corridors and cloakrooms, please could you make sure that your child/ren come to school with as small a bag as possible. The children do not need to bring pencil cases as they are given all the equipment needed in school

All in a week.....



Newstead scientists explore what happen to white light when it is refracted:

...and developing performance skills in our Macbeth workshop!



...after learning and practicing Circus skills, we held whole school performance...



...check out class dojo for films of these events.



Rufford Class dance practice



Everything is fun in our Nursery and Reception class....
but we especially enjoy baking cakes and learning new
circus
skills!



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 11 February	School closes for HALF TERM
Friday 18 th February	Newstead theatre visit - Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i>
Monday 21 February	Staff training day (INSET). School closed to children
Tuesday 22 February	School reopens for children
Tuesday 22 February	Boccia competition
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 school to follow
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

