



St Swithun's News

Week ending 28th January 2022



Our Gospel Value for this half term is: PERSEVERENCE

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)

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

lunchtime:

Clumber: Ryden and Armani

Rufford: Miya G and Georgia

Newstead: Lloyd, Isabelle, Nelly, Julia

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

Clumber: Kevin and Caden

Rufford: Luna and Kaden

Newstead: Crystal and Ciara



ST SWITHUN'S SPORTS NEWS:



We are so proud of our gymnastics and orienteering teams. They showed determination, team spirit and exceptional behaviour. Super St Swithun's ambassadors! With thanks to Mrs Tunnard for championing our inter-schools' sports events.



Gymnastics team:

Year 1: Harriett, Casey, Cassie, Peyton, Miya, Ryden, Isabella

Year 2: Jax, Florence, Armani, Sonny, Ryan, Rumen, Miya

Orienteering team:

Year 6: Lucas, Lexie B, Stephen, Ciara, Lexi-Mai

Year 5: Nelly, Lucy, Frankie, Abbie, Lloyd

Circus Skills Workshop – Monday 7 Feb



The children will be taking part in a Circus Skills Workshop on **Monday 7 February**.

We will be visited by Primary Workshops for Schools, who will work with each class in a workshop, focusing on circus activities such as spinning plates, diabolo, balance boards and juggling balls that encourage participation, movement, coordination and balance skills in an energetic and exciting way.

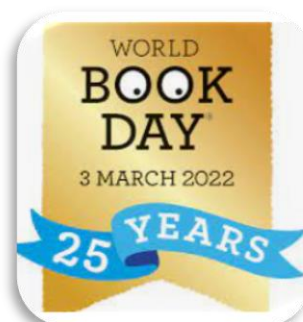
We are sure the children will have a fantastic time.

Children will need to have their PE kits in school on that day please.

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

The Big Garden Bird Watch weekend 28th – 30th January 2022



The Big Garden Bird Watch weekend takes place again between 28th-30th January. Spend some time recording the birds you see land in your garden, balcony or local park and send your results to the RSPB. On hand to help you connect with the nature in your garden, the charity has a range of resources at [rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](https://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch), including their handy bird identification guide to help you get started.

The survey doesn't take long to complete and the nature conservation charity uses the records to help monitor bird trends across the local area and the country as a whole.



Newstead Theatre Visit - Friday 18th February

If you have not already done so, please can you return your child's consent form with payment by Monday 7 February

We are very excited about our half term visit to Retford Little Theatre to watch a production of Macbeth.



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.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Tues 1 February	Boccia Competition at Retford Oaks Academy
Fri 4 February	Numbers Day – come to school dressed as your favourite TTRS
Mon 7th February	Circus skills workshops for all classes
Tues 8 February	Virtual dance competition KS1 and KS2
Friday 11 February	School closes for HALF TERM
Friday 18th 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
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