



St Swithun's News

Week ending 21st January 2022



**Our Gospel Value for
this half term is:
PERSEVERENCE**

CONGRATULATIONS ...

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

Clumber: Peyton / Isabella Y1 Sonny Y 2

Rufford: Darcy year 3 Oscar Y4

Newstead: Tilly year 5 Lilly Y 6

Foundation: Noah

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

Clumber: Evie year 1 Armani Y 2

Rufford: Maja year 4 Jack Y 5

Newstead: Isabelle year 5 Harry Y 6

F1: Nellie

F2: Maja

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, 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

The children in Newstead Class have been enjoying studying William Shakespeare's Macbeth in class as part of our English curriculum.

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

Health and Safety reminder – long hair, jewellery, nail varnish

For health and safety reasons please could all children' with long hair have their hair tied back with a simple school uniform coloured bobble while they are in school.

Please make sure that all nail varnish and/or acrylic nails are removed before school.

Jewellery is not allowed in school. This includes necklaces, bracelets/wristbands and rings. These items of jewellery can cause serious injuries during PE and outdoor play and can easily be lost or broken causing upset.

Reception Butterflies Phonics Information Meeting – Tuesday 25th Jan 3.10pm



How to help your child to learn to read?

Please join Miss Ranson, Mrs Briers and the Early Years team for information about the way we teach your child/ren to read. We have recently introduced a new programme called Little Wandle Letters and Sounds revised.



Free half-term activities at Bassetlaw Museum, Retford

Join us for some lovely fun activities!

Love...

You Mon 14th Feb Valentines Cards	NATURE Tues 15th Feb Seed bombs
MYSELF Weds 16th Feb Self Portraits	RECYCLING Thurs 17th Feb Junk Creations
LEGO Fri 18th Feb Lego Free Play day	Bassetlaw Museum YOUR MUSEUM YOUR DISCOVERY Bassetlaw DISTRICT COUNCIL

LOVE activities are FREE!!
Sessions run from 10-12pm then 1-3pm
Appropriate for all ages
Grown-ups must stay with children.
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Bassetlaw Museum
YOUR MUSEUM | YOUR DISCOVERY
Bassetlaw District Council

Check out the free half-term activities available at Bassetlaw Museum in Retford over the half-term week:

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

Informal and interactive Safeguarding courses on offer to parents:

Relationships and Disrupting Exploitation

Nottinghamshire County Council in partnership with The Children's Society, will be running six sessions for parents and carers around Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

The sessions will be informal, interactive and delivered via MS Teams.

Sessions to include:

- What do we know already about CSE? What do we want to know?
 - How to spot the signs of CSE
 - Push/Pull factors—what can we do?
- How to support children at risk of being exploited
- What can parents/carers do to help, support and disrupt exploitation
 - Online Behaviour and the use of social media

Dates:

27 January 2022
3, 10, 17 & 24 February 2022
3 March 2022
6-8pm

For further information please contact
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Date	Event
Friday 21 January	Gymnastics Competition at Retford Gym Club
Tuesday 25 Jan	Orienteering Competition at Worksop College
Tues 1 Feb	Boccia Competition at Retford Oaks Academy
Friday 11 February	School closes for HALF TERM
Friday 18 th Feb	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 31 March 2.00-3.00pm	Whole school Easter service at St Saviour's Church
Friday 1 April	School closes for the Easter break