



St Swithun's News

Week ending December 3rd December 2021

Our Gospel Value for this half term is **TRUST**



This week's Super Citizens' awards for showing the virtue of **TRUST** in school, have been awarded to:

Butterflies: Oscar L
Clumber: Reuben R & Ryan
Rufford: Darcy & Maddison
Newstead: Crystal Lee & Lucas

CONGRATULATIONS!

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)

**LUNCHTIME AWARDS
THIS WEEK GO TO:
CONGRATULATIONS!**
Bobby, Oliver, Peyton,
Reuben R, Coby W
and Ava K



Christmas parties

We will be having our Christmas parties in school on **Friday 17 December**. Children can come to school in non-uniform with Christmas jumpers. All school uniform and PE kits will go home by Thursday 16th December.



Christmas Dinner

We are looking forward to our school Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 15 December

Attendance awards

Please make sure that your child is in school every day as every day does count. Top ATTENDANCE this week is NEWSTEAD class goes with 93%. CONGRATULATIONS! Certificates will be awarded to all children on 95%+ attendance at the end of the autumn term

What is
GOOD
attendance?





Christmas tree decoration competition.

Thank you to the children who have created a decoration to add to our tree this year. The School Council will announce the winners next week

Reminder to all parents – dogs are NOT allowed on school property for the safety of our children.

Please note that for safeguarding reasons, we cannot allow dogs of any age or size onto the school playground. The safety and wellbeing of our children is as always our priority. Thank you for your support in following this school policy.



Applying for a Reception school place in September 2022



Children who are 5 years old between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 or who are transferring from an infant school (year 2) to junior education (year 3) in September 2022, and require a school place for September 2022, need to apply to Nottinghamshire County Council before the **closing date of 15 January 2022.**

It is recommended by Notts County Council that parents apply online at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions. Parents will then be able to view the outcome of their application on National Offer Day **19 April 2022.**

More information can be found at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions

Workshop College Junior Parkrun – every Sunday

- The course is at Workshop College,
- The course is 2000m (2K) long.
- The course is run entirely on grass.
- The course will be marshalled so that you can't get lost
- You can run with an adult if you want to.

Remember it is free and you just need to register and print off your special barcode

Arrive at 8:45am any Sunday in time for the warm up before we start the run at 9am

Workshop Dodgeball Club – Thursday evenings 5.00-8.00pm for children in KS2. £5 per session



999 Cenotaph – non uniform day Friday 3 December



Thank you for joining in with the non-uniform day in aid of the national 999 Cenotaph campaign to help raise funds £1 which will go towards making the Emergency Services Cenotaph a reality. Please make any donations online to <https://www.999cenotaph.org.uk/donate/>



Trophies and awards from home:

Thank you for sending your children's trophies and certificates from home into school every Friday for our whole school Celebration Worship. It is a joy to see their confidence grow as they share their achievements in front of the school. We hope that in the Spring term we will be able to invite parents to school to join us for this very special weekly celebration.

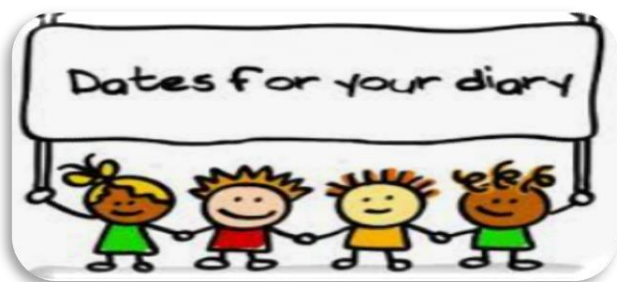


Breakfast Club – places available

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



Date	Event
Friday 3 December	999 Cenotaph non-uniform day. Wear red, blue, green or orange
Sunday 5 December 3.00pm	Choir and bell plate band perform at St Saviour's Church
w/c Monday, 6 December	Assessment week for all classes Year 2 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday, 8 December	Full Governing Body meeting

Thursday, 9 December 10.30am	Nursery and Reception class Nativity. 1030am performance in the school hall.
Friday, 10 December	Last swimming session for Rufford class
Wednesday, 15 December	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Friday, 17 December	Christmas Jumper Day and Class party day
Friday, 17 December	Virtual Santa Dash
Thursday 16 December 9.00-10.30am	School choir and bell plate band perform in Retford town centre
Thursday 16 December 2.00pm	Whole school Advent Service at St Saviour's Church Attendance certificates presented to all children with 95% + attendance in the Autumn term
Tuesday, 4 January 2022	First day back to school after the Christmas break.
Friday, 7 January	Swimming restarts for Rufford Class.

The St Swithun's school team wishes you a happy and restful weekend.