



St Swithun's News

Week ending November 26th, 2021

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

THE
Lord
IS MY
strength
AND MY
song

EXODUS 15:2

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

Butterflies: Noah T
Clumber: Cassie A & Miya G
Rufford: Fredrick B & Lara B
Newstead: Lloyd A & Ava M
WELL DONE!

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:

Darcy H, Poppy H, Miya
G, Bailey B, Taylor-Rose
H, Marcus A and Ciara
Mc
CONGRATULATIONS!

Parents' Evenings w/b 29th Nov

Mon 29th 1.00 – 4.00pm: Newstead Y5

Mon 29th 1.00-4.00pm Clumber Class Y1&2

Wed 1st Dec: 1.00-4.00pm Newstead Y6

Thurs 2nd Dec: 1.00-5.30pm Rufford Y3&4

Thurs 2nd Dec: 1.30-3.30pm Butterflies (Reception)

You will receive a book and an appointment letter on Wednesday.

Please fill in and return to the class teachers. App



Top ATTENDANCE Award goes to the children in Year 5 again this week with 93%.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Certificates will be awarded to all children on 95%+ attendance at the end of the autumn term

Attendance matters

Please make sure that your child is in school every day as every day does count. Children who miss school, miss out on their learning opportunities and quickly fall behind. It is difficult to catch up with poor attendance.

What is
GOOD
attendance?





This week St Swithun's was lucky to receive a visit from author Jack Knowles.

He brought along with him, copies of his new book – Positive Pea.

'If you focus on the wonderful things around you such as nature and friends, you can learn to have a more happy outlook, just like Positive Pea.'

Special Delivery!

Next week we will receive the delivery of our Christmas tree. School Council have decided to run a competition to help decorate it and to raise funds for school.

'Make a Christmas Tree Decoration'

50p to enter and you can enter as many times as you like.

Hang your decoration on the tree by Friday 3rd December when the School Council will judge them.

'Christmas' themed prizes to be won.



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

Thank you to those of you who have supported this event and CONGRATULATIONS to Nelly who came first in her age group last 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



At St Swithun's we are hoping to support the Emergency Services Cenotaph charity in their bid to raise funds in a one-off fundraising event for a 999 Cenotaph monument in

Whitehall, London.

The Emergency Services Cenotaph (also known as a '999 Cenotaph') will honour everybody who has ever served in the NHS and emergency services – from call handlers', admin staff and porters to first responders, nurses and GPs. Those on the frontline could not do their jobs without people working hard behind the scenes. The 999 Cenotaph will be Britain's national symbol of gratitude, sacrifice and remembrance. It will stand proudly alongside The Cenotaph on Whitehall for up to 1,000 years.

On Friday, 3 December, we will join with the national 999 Cenotaph campaign to help raise funds by all children wearing non-uniform and wearing anything blue, green, red or orange clothing (the colours of the emergency services), and donating £1 which will go towards making the Emergency Services Cenotaph a reality. Please see the letter attached from the Emergency Services Cenotaph charity for more information and also how you can make your donations. **Please make any donations online to the website shown on the letter and not by sending cash into school.** Thank you for helping us support this fundraising event.





Trophies and awards from home:

We would like to be able to share our children's out of school achievements with everyone in our Friday morning whole school Celebration Worship. Please could you send trophies and certificates in to school (named) on Friday mornings.



Breakfast Club:

Our Breakfast club 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



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