



St Swithun's News

Week ending November 12th, 2021

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

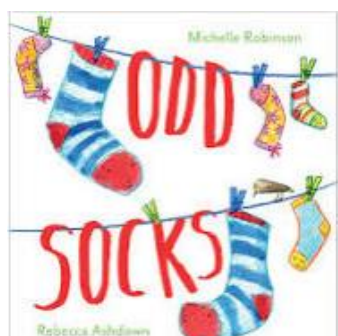


This week's Super Citizens' awards for showing the virtue of **TRUST** in school, have been awarded to:

Caterpillars: Nellie
Butterflies: Noah
Clumber: Poppy and Harriet
Rufford: Lillyann and Stephen
Newstead: Olivia and Abbey
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)



ODD SOCKS DAY on Monday!

Anti-Bullying Week 2021 will be taking place from Monday 15th - Friday 19th November

The theme is **One Kind Word**.

On Monday 15th we are asking children to wear odd socks as a reminder that we are all unique!

Anti-Bullying Week 2021
15-19 Nov 2021



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

Attendance Thank you:



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

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



Girls' football tournament:

Well done to the first St Swithun's & Gamston joint football team which took part in their first tournament at Ordsall Primary School this week. They worked really well as a team and enjoyed their first mini tournament.

Girls' netball training at Gamston Cof E Primary school – Tuesdays 3.30-4.00pm

For the next 2 Tuesdays after school the sports training at Gamston will be **netball** coaching. It is led by Mr Chesman from **3.30pm – 4.00pm**. Unfortunately we cannot offer transport to the school. Please let Mrs Preece/Mrs Hogg know if you wish to attend.

Workso College Junior Parkrun – every Sunday

Who would like to join in?



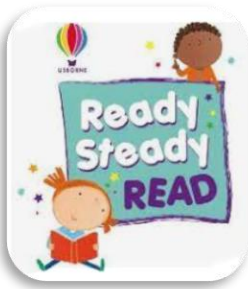
- ▶ The course is at Workso College,
- ▶ The course is 2000m (2K) long.
- ▶ The course is run entirely on grass.
- ▶ The course will be marshalled so that you can't get lost
- ▶ You can run with an adult if you want to.

- **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**



Goodbye to Mrs Hogg:

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hogg at the end of the autumn term. Mrs Hogg has taught in Newstead class this term. She will be moving to Derbyshire and we wish her all the very best in her new adventure. Thank you Mrs Hogg for all your work at St Swithun's.



Ready, Steady, Read sponsorship

Thank you to all the parents and children who took part in helping fundraise with the Ready, Steady, Read sponsorship. We will be able to let you know soon how much has been raised and how this will benefit the school library for all children. The children who took part will be receiving certificates in next week's Friday Celebration Worship



Children in Need – Friday, 19 November

Friday, 19 November is BBC Children in Need Day. Our School Council have been organising their first school event and have decided that they would like all children to come to school in non-uniform and bring a teddy (not too big please!)

Donations towards Children in Need can be made online directly to www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk as we are unable to take cash in through school. Thank you for your support.

Community Police Officers

Thank you to our outstanding community Police Officers who have been in school this afternoon helping our children to understand more about knife crime and how to behave respectfully in the community.



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

What's been going on in school?

We're all stars in Rufford class! We have been really enjoying our swimming sessions. All the children showed such bravery jumping in and giving things a go even when they seem scary!



Butterflies and Caterpillars have been making birdfeeders and sorting sticks, leaves, stones and pinecones. Great science and maths skills from our youngest children...



Please visit
our class
pages for
photos
what we're learning...

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