



# St Swithun's News

Week ending October 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

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)

Our focus Core Value for this half term is  
**THANKFULNESS**

This week's Thankfulness certificates have been awarded to:

Caterpillars: Rosa-Leigh  
Butterflies: Peyton  
Clumber: Ryden & Kiera  
Rufford: Harper & Oscar  
Newstead: Ruben & Korbe

## Attendance:

Your child's attendance makes a big difference to their success in school and in their future

|                                                    |      |                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 0 days off school in a year<br>0 lessons missed    | 100% | Perfect attendance                |
| 2 days off school in a year<br>10 lessons missed   | 99%  | Excellent attendance              |
| 5 days off school in a year<br>25 lessons missed   | 97%  | Good attendance                   |
| 10 days off school in a year<br>50 lessons missed  | 95%  | Slightly below average attendance |
| 14 days off school in a year<br>70 lessons missed  | 93%  | Poor attendance                   |
| 20 days off school in a year<br>100 lessons missed | 90%  | Very poor attendance              |

lives. Please make sure that your child is in school on time every day unless they have an infectious illness. We monitor every child's attendance carefully.

After half term, if your child's attendance falls below 95%, you will be notified by school. If there is no improvement, you will be invited to a first attendance meeting where we will discuss any support that school can offer.

## Breakfast Club:



Our Breakfast club runs from Mon to Fri every week from 0800-0845. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding or have free school meals, 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.

## Trophies and awards from home:

Our children are really enjoying share their out of school achievements with everyone in our Friday morning whole school Celebration Worship. Please send trophies and certificates in to school (named) on Friday mornings.

## Harvest donations:

Thank you for your generosity. We have received lots of food items to take to the Bassetlaw foodbank.



## Ready, Steady, Read - Sponsored half term reading challenge



To encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a **SCHOOL SPONSORED LISTEN/ READ**.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Sarah Rhodes @Bessie bob's books, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school.

In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school so, for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions –anything with words!

Each Child taking part in the ready steady Listen/Read will be awarded with a certificate to celebrate their achievement.

Your child will bring a sponsorship form today if you would like to take part.

Please return all sponsorship money in the sealed envelope attached to the sponsorship form **to the box outside the school office by Friday, 5 November.**

### After school enrichment clubs:

| Day       | Lunch Time       | Lead Person | Year Group                       | After School 1515-1600             | Lead Person                         | Suitable for  |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Monday    | Eco council      | Mrs Ogden   | Elected children-led by Rufford  | Music Group- Bell plates           | Mrs Tunnard                         | Years 3,4,5,6 |
|           | School council   | Mrs Preece  | Elected children-led by Newstead |                                    |                                     |               |
|           | Ethos group      | Mrs Thomas  | Years 2,3,4,5,6                  |                                    |                                     |               |
| Tuesday   |                  |             |                                  | Girls' football/netball at Gamston | Mr Chessman                         | Years 5&6     |
| Wednesday | Staff training   |             |                                  |                                    |                                     |               |
|           | Choir            | Mrs Ogden   | Years 1&2                        | Choir                              | Mrs Ogden                           | Years 3,4,5,6 |
|           | Take 5 Breathing | Miss Ranson |                                  | Computing                          | Mr Harris                           | Years 5 & 6   |
|           |                  |             |                                  | Signing                            | Miss Ranson/<br>Miss<br>Miss Wilson | Years 1&2     |

**Special Bonfire Night school dinner Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November:**

- This year's special menu for Bonfire Night:
- Hot dogs and potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn or beans
- Catherine wheel cookie



**Celebrating learning in school this week:**

In Clumber class PE, we explored different ways of moving and controlling our balloons – we have so much fun learning together with our friends!



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

<https://www.st-swithuns.notts.sch.uk/topic/children> and follow us on twitter [@StSwithunsCE](https://twitter.com/StSwithunsCE)



The St Swithun's school team wishes you a healthy and happy half term holiday.

**We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

**School gates open at 08:45**