



St Swithun's News

Week ending September 17th 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**

"Give thanks to
the Lord, for he
is good; his love
endures forever."

1 CHRONICLES 16:34

This week's Thankfulness certificates have been awarded to:

Caterpillars: Rosa-Leigh

Butterflies: Noah

Clumber: Khaiden & Jax

Rufford: Bobby & Amber

Newstead: Frankie & Lucas



Meet the Teacher Evenings – Tuesday, 28 September and Wednesday, 29 September

Our Meet the Teacher Evenings take place on Tuesday, 28 September and Wednesday, 29 September as follows:

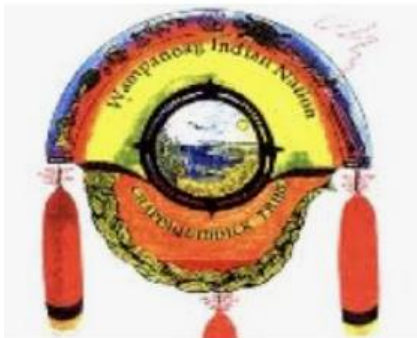
Tues 28th Sept:

1515-1545: Newstead
(Years 5&6)

Wed 29th Sept:

1515-1545: Clumber
(Years 1&2)
1545-1615: Rufford
(Years 3&4)

These sessions will be a great opportunity to meet your child/ren's Class Teacher/s and find out more about the curriculum, learning activities, reading strategies, class routines, roles and responsibilities, homework etc...
Each class presentation will take place in the Main Hall and start at the time specified. There is no need to make an appointment.



Newstead Class visit to The Bassetlaw Museum – 24th September

We are delighted that our children in Years 5 and 6 will be able to take part in the Wampanoag Perspective project at Bassetlaw Museum. This is a once in a life time opportunity to share in a cultural exchange with representatives of the Wampanoag Nation – whom local pilgrims encountered when arriving in America in 1620.

There will be a wetu (traditional home) built in the grounds of Bassetlaw Museum, and a cultural showcase including music and dance. It is a unique chance for our shared history to be commemorated in Bassetlaw, as part of the anniversary of the 'first Thanksgiving' in 1621

After School and Lunchtime Enrichment Clubs – starting w/c Monday, 20 September

Our After School and Lunchtime Enrichment Clubs will now start on the week commencing Monday, 20 September as follows:

Day	Lunch Time	Lead Person	Year Group	After School 1515-1545	Lead Person	Suitable for
Monday	Eco council	Mrs Ogden	Elected children- led by Rufford			
	School council	Mrs Preece	Elected children- led by Newstead			
	Ethos group	Mrs Thomas	Years 2,3,4,5,6			
Tuesday						
Wednesday	Staff training					
Thursday						
	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 Miss Wilson	Years 1&2

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. **Please email the office (office@st-swithuns.snmatt.org.uk) with your child's name, the name of the club they want to take part in and the name and contact number of the person collecting your child after the club.**



Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club is now back on from Mon to Fri every week from 0800-0845. It is led by Mrs Godbehere and Mrs White and will be held in the school hall and the Rainbow Room. Please ensure you book a place by midday on a Friday for the following week. Please note the office email is unmonitored over a weekend please do not send emails for booking a place over a weekend as we cannot guarantee places are available on a Monday.

Drop off Y5/6 Please can we ensure for safety you do not drop off or wait with your child before 8.40am. The temporary situation we are currently having to use will soon be addressed and you will be able to drop off and collect your child on the main playground, in the meantime, please can you ensure you do not arrive early.

Census Day – Thursday, 7 October

Our next Census Day takes place in school on **Thursday, 7 October**. This day determines the amount of funding school receives so please encourage your child to have a school dinner that day, especially if they are eligible for Universal Free School Meals (all Reception through to Year 2 children)



The Census Day menu will be Fish & Chips with Cornflake Tart for dessert.



What's going on in school...

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 blessed and peaceful weekend.