



St Swithun's News

Week ending September 3rd, 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 Core Values for 2021-22

Thankfulness, Trust, Perseverance, Justice, Service,
Truthfulness

Our Core Values for 2022-23

Generosity, Compassion, Courage, Forgiveness, Friendship,
Respect rooted firmly in Love



It has been a joy to welcome our children back into school looking so smart and ready to learn for the beginning of a very exciting new school year – and one which we hope will be more close to 'normal' than anything we have known since March 2020!

We now have no 'Bubbles', no face coverings and no self-isolating for close contacts (for DfE guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>)

Thank you for bearing with the disruption caused by the playground resurfacing. This will take longer than had been predicted but every cloud has a silver lining and the delay will give our children the opportunity to be involved in the designs for the playground markings, climbing equipment (which will be sited on the grassed area) and the planting plan.

Welcome to our new staff:

We are delighted to welcome our 3 new members of staff to school:

- ❖ Mrs Cathy Hogg joins Mrs Preece as class teacher in our Y5 and Y6 class. Mrs Hogg will be teaching the class for 3 afternoons a week and the Year 5 children in the mornings. Mrs Hogg specialises in English, Computing and Sports
- ❖ Mrs Leah White joins our teaching support team with Years 1 & 2. It has been a priority to ensure that our youngest children have additional support and we are delighted that we are now able to offer increased Teaching Assistant support. Mrs White will also be leading the Breakfast Club with Mrs Godbehere and our lunchtime calm space in the Rainbow Room
- ❖ Miss Kelly Speller joins Miss Ranson and Mrs Briers in our Early Years Foundation Stage

Arrival and collection arrangements

If your child is in Year 1, 2, 3 and 4, please enter the school playground through the gate onto Common Road. We hope that this arrangement will only be in place for the next two weeks.

Behaviour Policy

Our staff team have been working together on a review of the school Relationships and Behaviour Policy. We will share the new policy once it has been ratified by our Governing Body.

Golden Values have been discussed in class with the children:

Love Bears all things

- ❖ We accept each other for who we are

Love believes all things

- ❖ We are honest and truthful in our relationships

Love hopes all things

- ❖ We aspire to achieve great things

Love endures all things

- ❖ We never give up on ourselves or each other



Class names:

As your child/ren might have already told you, our classes now have names! After much thought, we have chosen places of local historic interest. The children will be doing research into the history of their class names, and we are planning a whole school visit later in the school year.

Years 1 & 2: **Clumber**

Years 3 & 4: **Rufford**

Years 5 & 6: **Newstead**



Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club will start on Monday from 0800-0845. It will be led by Mrs Godbehere and Mrs White and will be held in the school hall and the Rainbow Room. Please ensure you book your child a place each week by phoning the school office or emailing office@st-swithuns.snmats.org.uk Breakfast Club is £3.00 per day. Please place your payment in an envelope stating your child's name, amount and date. Mrs Godbehere will be responsible for booking places and payment.



Enrichment clubs

Our after school enrichment clubs will be starting again from the week beginning 13th September. More information to follow

St Saviour's Church SUNDAY CLUB



What's going on in school...

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

[https://www.st-](https://www.st-swithuns.notts.sch.uk/topic/children)

[swithuns.notts.sch.uk/topic/children](https://www.st-swithuns.notts.sch.uk/topic/children)

and follow us on twitter [@StSwithunsCE](https://twitter.com/StSwithunsCE)

Weds 8 th Sept	Individual Class Photographs
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The St Swithun's school team wishes you a blessed and peaceful weekend.