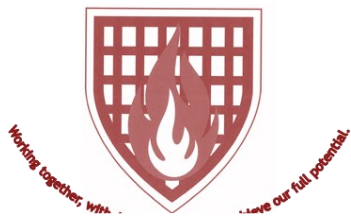


Gnosall St Lawrence C.E. Primary Academy

Newsletter

Week ending: 12/01/2024
Issue No: 631



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been such a pleasure this week to see the children ready and raring to go and full of enthusiasm for the new term.

To support them in their learning, please make sure that your child has the correct kit on the necessary days. The full timetable is on the third page of the newsletter.

This half term, our focus value is 'courage'. Each week we will look at a different story or quote from the Bible to help us think about how we can show courage in our daily lives.

Have a weekend,
Miss K Sweet
Headteacher

Facing Challenges Prayer

Dear Lord,

Give us your strength to face challenges.

Help us to remember that sometimes we need to take small steps to being with, but it's starting the journey that matters.

Thank you that just as you promised to be with Moses, You have also promised to be with us wherever the journey leads us.

Amen

Donations of Wellies

YR would be grateful for donations of wellies in sizes 10, 11 and 12 for the children to use when accessing their outdoor area. Any size or colour would be grateful!

Punctuality

It is essential that children arrive on time for school.

During the first week back, we have had a number of children arriving late and this will effect their attendance.

Please arrive at school by 8:55am

Is your child due to start school in September 2024?

Application deadline Sunday 15th January 2024.

Don't forget to complete your school application by this **Sunday, 15th January 2024**. You can find out how to apply here:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/>

Staffing News

Mr Hawkins, our new YR teacher, Mrs Holt, our new Pre-school Assistant, have official become a part of the St Lawrence family this week.

A warm welcome to them both!

****New Breakfast and After-School Club Booking System****

We have now moved over from Magic Booking to Parentpay, all bookings and payments will now need to be made and paid for on Parentpay.

If you made bookings for January onwards on Magic Booking they has transferred over to Parentpay. Balances are now showing on Parentpay.

Please do not make any bookings or payments on Magic Booking.

If you would like to make a booking on Parentpay for kids club, please follow the link below for guidance.

<https://support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/articles/1544686667777-ParentPay-Clubs-Booking-as-a-payer>

Hopefully this will be a smooth transfer, but if you have any queries please email the school office. Thank you.

Polite reminder

Dogs are not permitted on any area of the school site at any time—this includes being carried.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

NOTICES

Jackie's Clubs:



- Mon am – Gymnastics (Spaces Available)
- Mon pm – Mini Olympians (Spaces Available)
- Tues am – Gymnastics (Spaces Available)
- Tues pm – Mini Olympians (Spaces Available)
- Wed am – Gymnastics (Spaces Available)
- Wed pm – Art (Spaces Available)
- Thurs am – Sports Acrobatics (Spaces Available)
- Friday am – Dance (Spaces Available)

Monday club £15 (£17 with breakfast)

All other clubs £18.75 (£21.25 with breakfast)

For further information, please contact Jackie via the School Office or on 07446 419374.

Please can children be collected from after school clubs now it is dark

Future dates:

Thursday 25th April- Gatehouse

Sunday 9th June- Gymfest

Saturday 22nd June- Carnival

Sports Coach Clubs

£3 per session paid per term. Please book on using the online form and pay on ParentPay.

Tuesday Cross Country KS2 (Y3– 6) 3:30- 4:15

Wednesday Basket Ball KS2 (Y3– 6) 3:30-4:15

Thursday Infant Ball Skills (YR– 2) 3:30-4:30

Friday Infant Badminton (YR– 2) 3:30-4:30

Choir *FULL*

Tuesdays Y3-6 3.30–4.15 pm

MUSIC LESSONS—fees due this January

Woodwind—Tuesday

Violin—Tuesday

Guitar—Wednesday

Please remember your instruments!

Term Dates 2024

Spring Term 2024



Inset Day: Monday 8 January 2024

Term Time: Tuesday 9 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

Term Time: Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 22 March 2024

Parking

If you see dangerous driving or parking please send in car registration numbers to the school office, we will be in contact with the local PCSO who will deal with the matter accordingly.

Free School Meal Benefit

To see if your child qualifies for this additional funding in school, please email the school office with parent/carers email address, NI number, DOB and address.

Children in receipt of Free School Meals can receive funded extra-curricular clubs and educational visits.

Music fees are due in January—please pay via Parentpay.



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HOUSE POINTS



Next Week: January 24

Friday 19th January 2024— 9.05am Shining Light award assembly

Friday 26th January 2024— 9.30am Year 1/2 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 1/2 parent & carers— thank you)



Coming Up:

Friday 2nd February 2024— 9.05am Whole school forum & YR Parent Open Session

Wednesday 7th—Friday 9th February 2024— Year 5 residential to Laches Wood

Friday 9th February 2024— 9.30am Year 3/4 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 3/4 parents & carers— thank you)

Friday 9th February 2024— Break up for half term.

School Lunches

Please ensure that you have your child/ children's lunches booked in for the following week by 5pm on Thursday. If your child is not booked in for a school dinner please provide a packed lunch for them.

You can now book up to Easter if you feel that it is easier to bulk-book lunches in advance.

Gnosall St Lawrence PSFA

We have pre loved school uniform available. If you need anything just email us

PSFAuniform@outlook.com



New contact details

If you have had a new mobile phone over the Christmas holidays and your number has changed, please inform the school office as soon as possible.



PE and Forest School

Class	PE 1 - led by coaches and children will need to wear PE kit on this day	PE 2 - please see below for the term in which children need to bring outdoor kit. In the other terms, they will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on this day.
YR	Monday pm	Wednesday pm
Y1	Tuesday pm	Monday pm
Y1/2	Friday pm	Tuesday pm
Y2	Wednesday pm	Monday pm
Y3	Wednesday pm	Thursday pm Forest School Spring Term
Y3/4	Monday pm	Thursday pm Forest School Spring Term
Y4	Tuesday pm	Friday pm Forest School Spring Term
Y5	Thursday pm	Friday pm
Y5/6	Thursday pm	Friday pm
Y6	Friday pm	Tuesday pm

'PE 2' lessons take place outside, so please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.

Forest School kits must contain boots or wellies.



Please remember that all earrings must be removed for both PE and Forest School sessions.