



St. Sampson's

Church of England Primary School

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 @StSampsonsPri

You will have noticed that we have had some scaffolding put up around the site. This has been so that contractors have been able to do a full survey of our flat roofs (both of which have been replaced in fairly recent years) as they have developed leaks when it rains hard.

I have had over 80 applications from children in Years 3-6 to audition for the talent show at our Community Tea Party on 6th March, which is fantastic! If your child missed getting an application in and they would like to try out for the talent show, please just ask them to speak to me - I can always squeeze them in. All auditions will take place over the next two weeks.

Jennifer Bayne

Creative Arts Week - 10th - 13th February



One of the most exciting weeks of the year is rapidly approaching - Creative Arts Week! This year's theme is following our 2019-2020 whole school metaphor of 'flight'.

The children will be exploring a wonderful variety of activities, which will be prepared by our school's teaching team. Due to the nature of the activities, it will be essential for the children to come to school with warm and waterproof clothing and a spare change of clothes every day. We would also like your child(ren) to bring an art apron or old shirt to help protect their school clothes. The children will also need their PE kit in school.

There will also be some fun home-learning activities for the children to join in with if they wish, and the winners will receive some Art themed prizes! The deadline for entries will be Thursday 13th in the morning, so keep an eye out for the details which will be given out on Monday 10th!

2/3L Class Assembly - Friday, 7th February

Parents of children in 2/3L are invited to come and watch their assembly at 9:10am in the Main Hall and join the children afterwards in their classrooms for a shared learning experience.



St Sampson's Stars!



A big well done to all our stars of the week 😊

Kingfishers - George & Sofia

Puffins - Jasper & Ruby

Woodpeckers - The whole class!

2/3C - Matilda & George

2/3L - Leo & Lara

2/3S - Jenna & Toby

4/5O - Bella & Madeleine

4/5R - Kyra-Mae & Thomas

4/5W - Harvey & Willow

6B - Olivia & Ewan

6J - Libby & Daisy



NSPCC Number Day - Friday, 7th February



Along with other schools across the country, we will be supporting the NSPCC through a day of Maths. This year we would like children to donate 50p to allow them entry to a competition in school. There is an exciting theme planned for this day as well as some engaging and challenging maths activities!

North Wiltshire Schools Swimming Gala

On Wednesday, 22nd January 7 schools from across the North Wilts Sports Cluster took part in a swimming gala. St Sampson's finished a very respectable 4th, just 4 points behind the medals! Considering some schools could field a full team of club swimmers this was a very proud moment for me. A special well done to Madeleine (Y4) who was competing against children in years 5 & 6!

Team: Oliver K, James O, Ollie C, James S, Olly S, Aidan S, Charlotte P, Olivia D, Amelie P, Madeleine C, Faye D, Isabella B
Mr Smith

Attendance at Clubs

Please can I remind you that if children are signed up to a club, we expect them to commit to and attend this club. We take a register to ensure that all the children are present. If your child is unable to attend, please can you ensure that an adult passes this message on to the person taking the club as we do not give permission for children to walk home if their parents are expecting them at a club for safeguarding reasons (in that the parent may well think that they are at the club). Thank you for your support with this.

Boys' Football

The boys Football team competed in the Wiltshire Schools U11 Tournament where they drew their first game 1-1 and followed this up with 3 convincing wins including a 4-0. This meant they topped the group and went through to the finals. Unfortunately, we met the strongest team of the tournament in the semis and were beaten by just 1 goal. Our opponents then went on to win the tournament and represent Wiltshire in the Inter-counties.



Team: Billy, Charlie, Barney, Jonah, Jude, Olly S, Harry W, Kenzie, Fraser, Ben

Final word - A very proud Mr Smith: to see us compete in and out of water and show off our best skills of all #TEAMSPIRIT
Mr Smith

Notice from the Kitchens

Please can you ensure that you pre-order your child's meal. We have had a rising number of meals not being pre-ordered which can result in children not getting their preference.

Also, please can you ensure that all meals are paid for. It is not fair on the children when their meal is not authorised on the computer when they get to the front of the queue. Obviously, we do this manually but the children have to come to the office to get this done. Thank you.