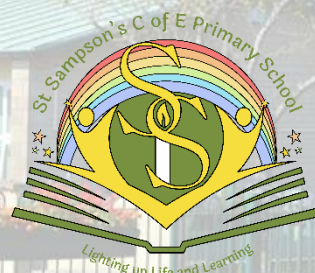




# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Term 3 - Number 19

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

We have had a wonderful Creative Arts Week this week, with the children enjoying all sorts of creative activities across the school. This year's theme of light was introduced superbly by 'Lightbulb Larry' to the whole school on Monday. It has been great to see the children working diligently and enjoying themselves, as well as producing some fantastic finished pieces.

In addition to individual work, each class is making a lasting piece of art, which will be displayed outside once they are completed and finished to withstand the weather. We look forward to sharing these with you once they are up. Many thanks to Mr Lossin (who is mysteriously not around this week - it seems Lightbulb Larry has taken his place) for all his hard work, alongside the teachers, in organising our Creative Arts Week.

To add to the excitement of an already exciting week, Year 2 have also been swimming this week, although we did choose not to walk to the Leisure Centre in the torrential rain on Tuesday! (This session will be caught up with at a later date). Year 3 will be going swimming the first week back after half term.

Today is the last day of Term 3 for the children. We finish at normal time today. We come back to school on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> February and have World Book Day to look forward to during the first week back. I have included the information from Mrs James about this that was in last week's newsletter as a reminder as there is a bit of thinking to be done over half term!

I hope that you have a lovely half term break and enjoy some family time together. Thank you, as always, for all your support and kindness this term.

Jennifer Bayne

## St Sampson's Stars!

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



Bees - Sonny & Samuel

Butterflies - Ellie L & Ellie S



1A - Isla & Samuel

1CS - Willow & Sam

2H - Alice & Jasper

2T - Devagan & Euan

3/4C - Isabelle & Connor

3/4L - Aston & George

3/4R - Archie & Isabel



5O - Charlotte & Isaac

5S - Elsie & Archie

6B - Aurora & Lucas

6J - Zach & Eleanor



## World Book Day - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

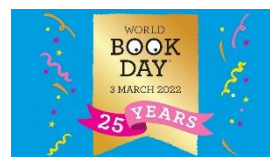
It's that time of year again - when we spend a whole day celebrating books! Classes will be talking about books, sharing stories with other year groups and recommending their favourite books to each other. Each child will receive a £1 book token.

**What to wear:** This year, children (and staff) are invited to come to school dressed ready for a bedtime story - in pyjamas or comfy clothes. We would much rather that any money put aside for costumes was spent on buying a book instead!

**St. Sampson's Star Reads:** Over half term, children need to decide on their top 2 favourite books of all time. You might want to have a chat about this at home. It would be lovely if children would like to bring their choices into school during the week after half term to show their class. We will then have a vote to find out the favourite books in each year group, and across the whole school! The winning titles will be announced on World Book Day.

**Bedtime Story Zoom:** We will all get together for a bedtime story on Zoom that evening - look out for details nearer the time.

For more information, please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/>



Mrs James

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## 10p Toast - Term 4

As with this term, you can now pay for all of Term 4 toast in advance on parentmail for £3. There are no refunds if you choose to pay this way. This is also true if you pay 50p for a week.

Otherwise, children can bring in 10p on the day they want toast.



Toast is free for all children eligible for pupil premium - they are automatically added to the paid list so can go up and get toast alongside everyone else.

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## New - Christian Youth Group

Christian Youth Group beginning soon for youngsters in Cricklade and nearby villages. Games, fun and discussion for ages 11 plus. Run by 2 youth workers currently based with North Wilts churches. If you would like to know more then please contact Jo Valpy from St Sampson's Church via [admin@upperthames.org.uk](mailto:admin@upperthames.org.uk).

