



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Term 1 - Number 2

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

St Sampson's CE Primary School sends our sincere condolences to the Royal Family after the news of the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth.

We wish to say thank you to the Queen for serving us humbly, faithfully and with dignity.



School will be closed on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, as this has been designated a Bank Holiday for the funeral of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth.

We've enjoyed the tail end of the summery weather this week and been able to play out on the field at lunchtimes. This has especially been enjoyed by Bees and Butterflies, who have stayed for lunch in school this week.

You will have noticed that we have engineers working on our boiler. They are doing a 'temporary fix' and we anticipate that this work will be finished by the end of this week.

We have had fantastic attendance in school this week and very good punctuality too... maybe 10p toast has helped the latter?! Let's try to keep it up and thank you ☺

Jennifer Bayne



## St Sampson's Stars!



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

1A - Tyler & Rafferty

1CS - Peter & Tiggy

2H - Sam & Jessica

2T- Isla & Charlie

3/4C - Ola & Owen

3/4L - Jaxson & Harper

3/4R - Amber & Eddie



5O - Savannah & Ryan

5S - Ellen & George

6B - Archie & Thomas

6J- Lara & Bessie



## Break Time Snacks

Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are provided with a fruit snack for morning break by the government. Sadly, there is not this provision for children in Year 3-6. If children in these year groups would like to bring in their own fruit or healthy snack (**STRICTLY NO NUTS**) then they will need to keep it in their school bag for playtime. Lunchboxes are stored in the cool upper school server area before lunch and so are not accessible for children during the morning.



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## Generous Donation!

We are very proud of **Jacob (5S) & Michael (1CS)**, who generously donated some of their lovely locks in the summer to the Little Princess Trust. We want to say well done for this kind donation. 😊

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## Uniform Reminders

As I said last week, thank you to everyone that has made sure that the children are looking smart and ready for the start of the school year; it is much appreciated.

Below are just a few reminders as per the uniform list that went out at the end of last term and is on our website:

- Our uniform states that school skirts, pinafores, trouser and shorts should be grey (**not black**). Whilst there is no expectation in any way to buy new grey items if your child has black, please can you note this for when you replace uniform.
- School colour sweatshirts should be worn on PE days, not alternative hoodies.
- Hair accessories should be school colours only.
- PE kit top should be a plain white T-shirt and green or black shorts or leggings, with the option of tracksuit bottoms for colder, outdoor games lessons.

Thank you for your support with this.

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## Term Dates and TD Days

All of these dates are on our school calendar on our website, along with other key dates. These key dates are obviously added to as events are confirmed and the year progresses.

However, I thought it might be useful to note our TD days. These are the 5 training days where school is closed to pupils, that are within the statutory Wiltshire school term dates. They are:

1.9.2022      31.10.2022      3.1.2023      24.7.23      25.7.23

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## School Photographs

The photographer will be visiting our school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. You will be receiving a ParentMail regarding the set arrangements for these photographs. Please read this very carefully and **if you require anything different**, please respond for each child by Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September so that we can organise this.



Photographs with younger siblings (below school age) will take place after school on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October in the Lower School hall. Please go in to the Lower School via the main door and queue for your turn.