



It's never too late to be what you might have been *George Eliot*

12/01/2024

Goodbye Barbara

After an INCREDIBLE 32.5 years, Barbara has decided to hang up her coat and enjoy a well-deserved retirement. Many of you will have experienced Barbara's kindness over the years and we are all very grateful to you for all your service. THANK YOU BARBARA, you will always remain an important part of our school history.



Year 1

We came into their class to find a big box and a letter asking for help to work out what a mysterious machine might do. They examined the machine closely and thought about what it might do before writing a letter back. They had imaginative ideas about how the machine might produce music, be for typing, that it thinks of words and that it sends codes! Great thinking Year 1!



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Headteacher Awards

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CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

Church Visit

On Wednesday morning, 6 of our 8 classes walked down to St Lawrence Church in the glorious sunshine. We enjoyed a thought-provoking service by the Reverend about what makes us happy. The children sang together beautifully and we also listened to a personal prayer written by one of our pupils.

It was wonderful to get the whole school back to the church again and we are looking forward to returning again soon.



Parent Governor Vacancies

Hopefully you have seen via Ping that we have vacancies within our Governing Body for Parent Governors. Governors play a vital part in our school community, with Parent Governors giving a valuable perspective.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please do via the form on Ping. If you have any questions or would like a hard copy of the form, please let us know in the office. The deadline for submissions is Monday 22nd January at 12pm.

Year 3

To kick off year 3's 'forces and magnets' science topic, we went outside (in the snow!) to explore pull and push forces, friction, gravity and air resistance.



Nits

It's that magical time of year, where nits like to do the rounds! We've been told of a few cases so please do check your child's hair to help prevent the spread, and treat accordingly. You can always comb through conditioned hair as a precaution!

After School Club and PE Kits

If your child attends after school club with Annabelle on a Wednesday or Friday (RAD), but they do not ordinarily wear their PE kits on that day, please note, they are welcome to wear their kit into school on the day they attend the club. Thank you!

Dinner Money

Just a reminder that the cost of a school lunch has gone up to **£2.50**, having kept the price below this for as long as possible.

We would also like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone for keeping on top of their lunch account and massively reducing the chasing we have historically needed to do. It's made a huge difference.

It's FREEZING

As you are bitingly aware, it's SO COLD. At St Lawrence we love outside play, so please do make sure your child has sufficient layers to enjoy their breaks. Vests, thick coats and, dare I say, double socks are a good idea.

The school is registered under the Data Protection Act for holding personal data. The school has a duty to protect this information and keep it up to date. The school is required to share some of the data with the Local Authority and with the DfE. It is parental responsibility to ensure that their details and that of other contacts held on their child's records are correct and up to date.