



St Laurence Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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We had a brilliant time in Children's Mental Health Week learning about how we can 'Speak up' for ourselves and advocate for our own mental health. Classes went for walks and had conversations with our classmates, we made playlists of our favourite songs and we even learned other languages! The children will be able to use their new found skills to help them take care of their own wellbeing.

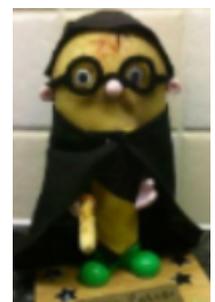
St Laurence had a KS2 Dodgeball competition this half-term. Everyone played with the right attitude and spirit. Congratulations to the 'Dodgy Invaders', who were the champions!

We are also completing Bikeability this half-term to build children's confidence when riding their bikes.



World Book Day 2024

Don't forget it's World Book Day on March 7th. Dress in your best costume, bring your favourite book and don't forget to decorate a potato!



Date	Event	
07.03.24	World Book Day	Year 3 and 4 are performing 'The Wind in the Willows' to their parents and grandparents etc. They have been practising really hard and learning their lines brilliantly. We can't wait to welcome you to see what they have produced! Letters will be sent out to year 3 and 4 parents soon.
13.03.24	Y5/6 trip to the theatre	
26.03.24	Y3/4 Play performance	
27.03.24	Easter Crafternoon	
28.03.24	Last day of term	

Spring 1 Attendance

Class	Percent
Coral	90%
Diamond	92%
Emerald	87%
Garnet	96%
Opal	89%
Sapphire	98%
Topaz	93%
Total	92%



Congratulations to Sapphire Class with 98% attendance this half-term!

The government cut off for persistent absenteeism is 90% attendance. You will be notified if your child falls below this for any reason. Good attendance is classed as 96% or more.

We cannot stress enough how important it is that your child does not miss school. All lessons are built on prior learning, which means if children do not attend school, it takes a long time for them to catch up on what they have missed. The goal is for all children to reach AT LEAST 96% attendance. Attending school is not only crucial for your child's academic progress but also for their social and emotional development. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly at 8.45am each day, ready to start their day of learning.

****Please see our attendance policy. You will find this on the school website****