

# The School Journal

**ST LAWRENCE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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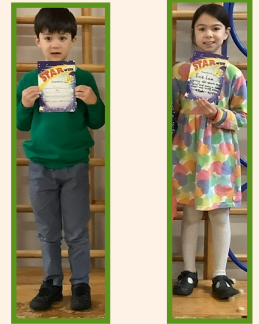
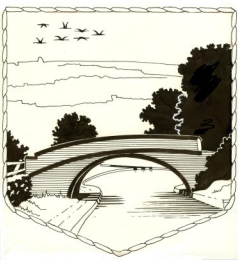
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**Friday 14th November 2025**



We are sad to be saying goodbye today to Evie and Arthur Lam who are re-locating with their family to Sheffield. We wish them the best of luck in their new adventure.

What a busy and eventful week we've had. There has been so much happening around school and the children have thrown themselves into everything with enthusiasm. Our Remembrance events were especially thoughtful. Year 5 walked up to the village war memorial on Remembrance Day and laid the beautiful wreath they had sewn themselves. They did this with great maturity and respect. Back at school, Emile in Year 3 ended our two minutes of silence by playing *The Last Post* on his great grandfather's WW1 bugle and then on his cornet. It echoed through the village and was a very moving moment. Thank you as well to the school orchestra members who supported the Remembrance service at the church and to the Brownies who did a brilliant job as well.

The week started with a bang when Kris from Top of the Rock joined us for an assembly. It was loud, energetic and great fun, especially the drumming on bins. The children left feeling inspired to pick up an instrument and have a go.

A big well done to our dodgeball players who made us proud with the way they represented the school. Mrs Perry and Miss Moss were impressed. Thank you to the parents who helped get them there and back. Finally, Little Lawrences and Reception enjoyed a lovely walk up to the farm. Bob and Pat were pleased to see them and the children had a brilliant time exploring and meeting the animals. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the trip possible. It has been a full and heartwarming week and the children have been fantastic throughout.



*Beth Hanna, Headteacher*

## Today's Stars of the Week are:

**Reception - Freya D-C**

**Year 1 - Beth M**

**Year 2- Arthur L**

**Year 3 - James P**

**Year 4 - Evie L**

**Year 5—Jaxon W**

**Year 6—Evan W-S**



I know from their class teachers just how hard they have been working—consistently trying their very best and subsequently making great progress in their learning.

## Well done to those receiving our team point certificates:



Bronze for: Darle-Rae R, Violet C and Cillian G  
Silver for: Evie L, Martha B, Freya D and Cora B

Bronze for: Freya D-C  
Silver for: Wilfy T and Leonard K



## And well done to our pupils celebrating their extra-curricular activities this week:

Swimming certificates for Charlie H, William L, Raphael L, Darla-Rae R & Reuben M,

Music awards for Jojo H, Scuba Diving award for Josh P, Football trophy for Daizy W and Rugby trophies for Rupert R.



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**Little Lawrences:** Little Lawrences are beginning to explore Space this week and have enjoyed becoming astronauts in the Space role play area. We have learnt some of the planet names, using the language of opposites to describe the planets and comparing their size. This week we learnt that our sun is not the biggest sun in Space. On Thursday we were supported by Bowe's Gran, Beverley on our trip with reception to Bob's Farm. Here we sat around the campfire singing songs, eating marshmallows and having hot chocolate. Saibh, Imogen, Florence, Hattie and Aria were my helpers on our walking trip to the farm by providing pushing and pulling power as we moved a trolley up and down the hill! Thank you Beverley for joining us, without you we would have not been able to go!



**Reception :** This week in Reception class we have been celebrating National Nursery Rhyme week. The children have enjoyed singing lots of songs and joining in with activities such as writing letters to Mother Goose, creating a lovely garden for 'Mary Mary quite contrary' and making stick puppets to act out 5 currant buns and 'Hey diddle diddle'. They have also printed lots of lovely poppies and learnt about Remembrance day. Yesterday we had the most lovely trip to Church Leys Farm where we toasted marshmallows and drank hot chocolate after going on a scavenger hunt. Thank you so much to Bob and Pat for having us and to Sharon and Georgina for leading the Forest School activities. Also, a huge thank you to all the families who helped. It couldn't have happened without you and the children had a great time!



**Year 1:** This week, Year 1 have loved finding out all about the Maasai people of Kenya! We explored what life is like in a Maasai village, learning about their homes, clothes and traditions, and even designed our own brilliant Maasai costumes. We also began a new story, 'Lila and the Secret of Rain', and had great fun making predictions about what the 'secret' might be and describing the beautiful Maasai Mara setting. In maths, the children have been working hard to get to grips with subtraction, and in science we've been investigating transparent and opaque materials. To top it all off, everyone has been a phonics superstar! We are so proud of all the effort and enthusiasm shown by Year 1 this week.

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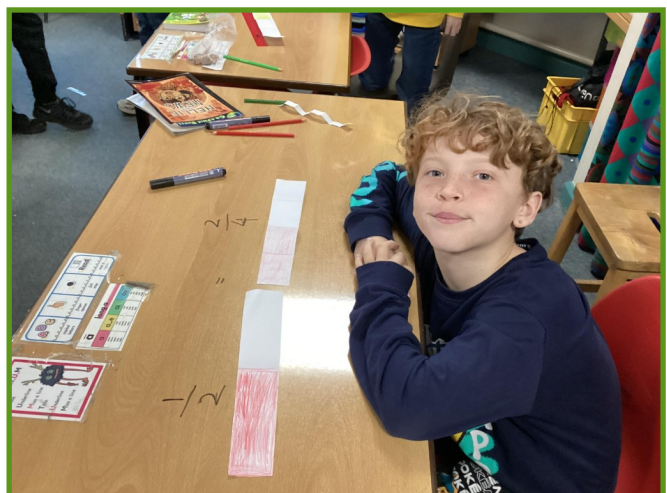
**Year 2:** Year 2 have produced some fantastic work around the topic of the Fire of London this week. We have created beautiful pictures using chalks and tissue paper. We have written amazing newspaper reports. We included facts about where, when and why the fire happened and who was involved. The children demonstrated great recall of all the main events and people involved. It's that time of year again. We have started listening to our songs from our nativity and we are already learning the words - you are in for such a treat. Have a lovely weekend.



**Year 3:** Year 3 have been busy working on poems this week. We have been learning lots about volcanoes so we have used them as inspiration for our poems. We have been using similes, metaphors and kennings to make our poems really impressive. In maths, we have been learning how to use column method to add and subtract with exchanging. Year 3 have been working so hard to get their heads around this and we will continue to practise these skills. In science, we carried out a friction investigation, exploring how different materials affect how far a toy car could travel down a ramp. In RE, we learnt what a covenant was and why the rainbow was an important symbol in the story Noah's Ark. Well done year 3 for another week of hard work!

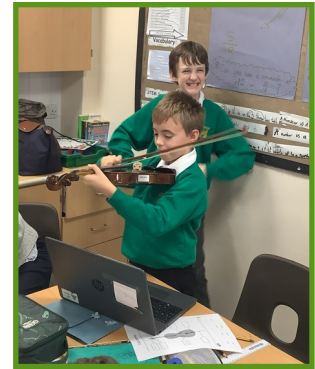
**Year 4:** Our Year 4 pupils have had a wonderfully productive week! They have written imaginative stories featuring their own original characters, showing great creativity and narrative flair. In mathematics, students created and interpreted a variety of graphs, building confidence in presenting and analysing data. Their geography lessons took them on a journey around the world as they located major mountain ranges and discussed their features. In RE, the class explored the Dharmic principle of *Ahimsa*, reflecting thoughtfully on the importance of non-violence and kindness in everyday life. We also bid a fond farewell to the lovely Evie, who is moving on. We are certain that she will continue to be amazing wherever she goes.

**Year 5:** Year 5 represented the school by laying a wreath at Napton's war memorial this week. We learnt how to sew a button and used this to create poppies out of fabric scraps. We then participated in the 2 minute silence at Napton's war memorial before laying our wreath. It was especially poignant to hear the Last Post drift up from the school playground. Thank you Emile! In other news, we have been learning about how to plan a fair test, thinking about what we need to change and what we need to keep the same to answer a scientific question. We have been continuing our work on techniques for formal writing and this week, looked at using brackets to add information to our work. Our maths turned to multiplication and we have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 as well as multiples of these. We started an introduction to fractions on Friday and looked at equivalent fractions, and added some examples to our maths working wall. And we had some fabulously colourful and spotty outfits for Children in Need on Friday.



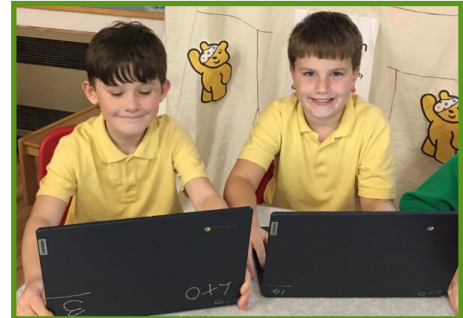
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**Year 6:** Year 6 continue to make impressive progress across all areas of learning. In Reading, we are fully invested in Holes as the friendship between Stanley and Zero begins to grow. Through our discussions, we have considered why Zero offers to dig for Stanley and what this says about loyalty, fairness and trust. In English, we have been mastering dialogue using our SEAT strategy to make speech purposeful and characterful. The children have learned that it is not about cramming in every rule but choosing moments carefully to show emotion and action. In Maths, we have worked on equivalent fractions, simplifying, comparing and ordering, all while spotting patterns and reasoning about the relationships between numerators and denominators. Science introduced our new topic Living Things and Their Habitats, exploring how organisms are classified based on similarities and differences, and learning about the work of Carl Linnaeus. In PE, gymnastics has been our focus, as pupils develop control, balance and precision in sequences of movement, meeting the Year 6 expectation of performing with fluency and strength. A busy and productive week, with just enough time left for a well-earned rest before we start all over again on Monday.



#### Larks 'n' Owls

**A reminder to parents and carers: If your child is on a contract for Owls Club, please email the school office if there is an occasion when your child will not be in club. If you could do this as soon as you know so that catering numbers for the evening can be confirmed, we don't get food wastage and, most importantly, we know the whereabouts of the children who are on our Owls register that night.**



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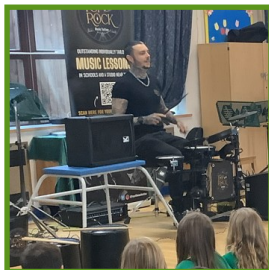
**Y5 Dodgeball Event 10/11/2025:** Written by Harry Cox and Sebastian Tingilidis

On Monday, we (Harry and Sebastian), 6 of our classmates, Ms Moss and Mrs Perry went to Newbold Comyn Everyone Active Centre to take part in a "Spirit of the Game" dodgeball event against 20 other school teams. It was a friendly tournament where you're scored on teamwork, honesty and respect. First, there were several practice matches against multiple schools. Then the host of the event told us some rules and we had time to ask questions. Then, we got faced up against our first opponents in the real matches of the tournament. Then we were all set waiting for the whistle to blow 1,2,3, whistle, we all raced to get are balls as each team had two ... ten minutes later, we had to go into a team talk with a clipboard trying to score the opposing team on team-work, honesty and respect out of 5. Then we played 2 more teams and we also over heard that we got 5,5,5 from one team it was a brilliant tournament.

**We came 8th out of 21 teams**



**Top of the Rock Assembly 10/11/2025:** We were thrilled to be joined by Kris from Top of the Rock Music Tuition in assembly on Monday. Our wonderful volunteers Eli, Lexi, George and Florence joined our current drumming students Jack, Jasper, Monty and Tim. Even with only a moments tuition, the non players were soon able to produce a catchy beat. Two songs later and the whole school were clapping, swaying and singing along. If you are interested in drum or guitar lessons for your child, please see the Top of the Rock flyer at the end of the journal.



**Remembrance:** At 11am on Tuesday we stood silent on the playground to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. Emile Mauxion (Y3) signalled the end of the 2 minutes silence by playing “The Last Post” initially on the cornet and then again on his Family’s bugle. Our Year 5s walked up to the War Memorial to pay their respects to all those from the local area who served and died during the war.



Emilie’s Mum writes: “*The photo (below) is of Emilie’s several times Great Uncle who owned the Bugle in the 1st World War. It was then passed down through the family to his Great Grand Pappy Emile who gifted it to me after his passing. A few years later, Emile found it and decided he wanted to play too. It’s actually very difficult to play and produce the notes, so it’s a definite calling! The bugle was used throughout the War period.*”



**Origins of the word Bugle:**  
The English word *bugle* comes from a combination of words. From French, it reaches back to *cor buglèr* and *bugleret*, indicating a signalling **horn** made from a small cow’s horn. Going back further, it touches on Latin, *buculus*, meaning bullock.



Year 5 had also spent time in the morning creating poppies for a wreath which they left at the memorial. Some of our children wore their scouting uniforms in remembrance of the World Wars when tens of thousands of Scouts served in various ways – watching the coasts, delivering messages, administering first aid and sometimes, even fighting at the frontline.

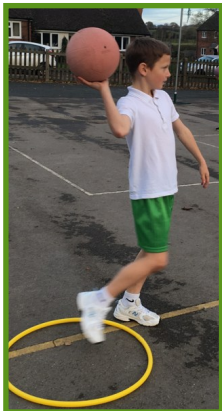


**Remembrance:** It was lovely to see some of our previous pupils join the school orchestra on Sunday. Lily Richardson and Jacey Fergusson

A huge thank you to Mrs Merrick for leading the orchestra in church on Sunday. Behind the scenes and in her own time Mrs Merrick does so much towards the smooth running of the orchestra, wherever they may be playing, whether that is setting up in the hall, running music stands back and forth to the village hall, green or church, ensuring the children have the right music and their instruments are tuned, encouraging and motivating the players. We would be musically adrift without you Mrs Merrick. Fa-La-La-La-La-La-La-La-La



**Netball:** Unfortunately, due to the weather on Wednesday, our netball league match at Kingsley School had to be cancelled. We have secured an away match against Long Itchington School for Wednesday 19th November after school. An email will be sent out shortly to the players (same as this weeks players).



Mrs Heather Hiscox is assisting Mrs Monk with coaching the players and has been working them hard on footwork, arms and their positioning.

**Scooter Club:**



All smiles at Thursday's Scooter Club!

Matilda Holliday's Mum writes: *We were very proud that Matilda (right) was selected to represent the 3rd and 4th Southam division Rainbows in the Southam Remembrance Day Parade this weekend. She did an amazing job walking with the other Scouts, Guides, Cadets and the Mayor!*



Mrs Foxwell writes: *Ivy (below) attended flute group for the very first time today. Group playing can sometimes be a little daunting to start with but Ivy was amazing and played really well enjoying learning our new Christmas songs. This is always a favourite time of the year for musicians with so much lovely Christmas music to learn. Well done Ivy.*



Mrs Foxwell writes: *Imogen (above) has been practising hard and has filled up her Flute Star Chart by putting a sticker on it every time she practises. When the chart is full up, she gets a reward. WELL DONE IMOGEN! A great way to motivate yourself to play all your tunes....how many people filled up their charts this week?*



Mrs Foxwell writes: *Autumn's (left) enthusiasm for recorder is a joy to witness. She has tried so hard this and applies herself so well in her lessons always having a huge smile on her face! Keep up the good work Autumn and well done!*

Mrs Foxwell writes: *I have one space and one spare instrument to offer someone on a Friday for anyone wanting to learn the SAXOPHONE. Suitable for year 3 upwards. We currently don't have any saxophone players in school and it would be fantastic to have somebody play it. If you are interested, I am happy to offer a free trial lesson next week and will lend a saxophone till the end of term. Please contact Mrs Foxwell via email [lisafoxwell23@gmail.com](mailto:lisafoxwell23@gmail.com).*

### A message from Napton Events:

Wow, what a night – the weather held, the field was packed, our largest bonfire blazed magnificently and the sky exploded with a dazzling array of fireworks! Thank you to all who came - there was a real buzz and sense of community spirit throughout the evening and it was wonderful to see so many friends and families enjoying themselves.

We are very grateful for all the support provided by St Lawrence School from wood collectors and marshals to the awesome Y6 litter-picking team who pored over the field like forensic investigators – not a shred of evidence of our presence remained! A special shout out to Simon Diggins for all his behind the scenes assistance as SLSA Treasurer.

We expect to have raised in the region of £6k (final figure to be confirmed) and the profits will be split 50:50 between St Lawrence PTA and Southam College PTSA



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# ★ Larks n Owls Club ★



## ★ Menu



Week Commencing 17th November

**Monday**

**Minced Beef &  
Onion Pie with  
Mash & Vegetables**



**Tuesday**

**Fish Cake, Pasta  
& Baked Beans**



**Wednesday**

**Chicken Curry  
& Rice**



**Thursday**

**Sausage Pasta  
Bake**



**Friday**

**Chicken Nuggets  
& Diced Potatoes**



If the meal on offer in Owls is not something your child will eat, please send them with a small snack to tide them over until collection. Their snack will be eaten

**Larks n Owls Club - good food, good fun, good friends!**

## The Week Ahead - w/c 17th November 2025

Mr Delaney will be running the Primary Mathematics Challenge between 10th and 24th November. 10 children from Y5/Y6 are chosen to take part in school. This is an annual event. More details can be found [here](#).

### Monday 17th November 2025

- Hymn practice with the whole school is on Monday every week. Members of the orchestra should bring their instruments to school on Mondays, there is no need to come into school early. Mrs Merrick will collect children from class after morning registration. This week's hymn practice will be at 09:05.
- Lisa Foxwell will be teaching piano and wind instruments today in the Music Room.
- Lisa Foxwell's Flute group will meet in the hall this morning

### Tuesday 18th November 2025

- Year 4 will have their class brass lesson today with Mrs Pugh in the hall. This will be for an hour every Tuesday for the whole of the academic year.
- Year 3 will have their **10th** swimming lesson today. There will be 12 lessons in total. The coach departs at 09:30 for a 10:00 lesson at Southam Leisure Centre.
- Lisa Foxwell will be teaching piano and wind instruments today in the Music Room.
- Mrs Pugh will be teaching her individual and group brass lessons in the hall
- Alex Sinessi will be teaching his guitar lessons today in the Sensory Room.

### Wednesday 19th November 2025

- Whole school assembly at 09:30 led by Mrs Hanna in the hall.
- [Speed Stacking World Record Attempt](#)
- Alex Sinessi will be teaching his guitar lessons today in the Sensory Room
- Lisa (AM) and Seb (PM) Foxwell will be teaching in the Music Room
- Netball match (Away) against Long Itchington School

### Thursday 20th November 2025

- Ms Benson will be taking violin lessons in the Sensory Room
- Jacob Tanner will be in school taking drum lessons in Room 11.
- Lisa Foxwell will be teaching piano and wind instruments today in the Music Room.
- Lisa Foxwell's quartet group will meet in the hall today

### Friday 21st November 2025

- This morning is our orchestra rehearsal in the hall. Please remember to send instruments into school with children for an 08.45 practice in the hall before celebration assembly.
- We are having a celebration assembly as normal today at 09.05am in the hall, everyone is welcome. Please drop extra curricular awards and certificates into the office for presentation in assembly.
- Lisa Foxwell's recorder group will meet in the hall this morning
- Hot Chocolate will be sold on the playground after school on Fridays for the remainder of the term.

## Other Notices - w/c 17th November 2025

### **Term Time leave of Absence**

If you are considering taking your child out of school during term time for anything other than for a medical appointment (where notification should be given by email), please complete a Leave of Absence Form and submit it to the school office. The Head can only give approval if the reasons are deemed to be exceptional. If your request is not approved, the decision is with you as to whether you still take your child out of school. Where children are taken out of school without approval, the matter will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service for them to consider issuing a fixed penalty notice.

We have recently been made aware of at least two families who have informed the school their child/children are ill but were in fact on holiday abroad. We will be following these up with the families and Warwickshire Attendance Service. As a school, we have a duty of care to know and correctly record where children are during school hours if they are not on site.

Guidance has recently changed with regard to children in Reception who are not of compulsory school age. Even though a fixed penalty notice will not be issued for these children, a leave of absence must still be completed and the matter referred to Warwickshire Attendance Service.

### **Smart Watches**

A reminder that smart watches with photographic or video capabilities are not permitted to be worn by children in school. Where these watches are identified in school, they will be stored safely in the office until you can collect.

### **Lunches**

We are about to enter Week 2 on the [Educaterers Lunch Menu](#). Please indicate your child's meal arrangements on School Money for the following day by the midnight cut off. Lunches can be booked days/weeks in advance. If you are having issues with School Money, please email the office with your child's lunch order and I will look into the issue this week. Where a child does not have a lunch ordered, they will be allocated a jacket potato.

### **Clubs**

After school clubs are up and running. If you would still like to sign up for a club please do so [here](#). We have spaces in the majority of clubs. (but not Rosie's sewing club or Mrs George's colouring club) Also, if you have a burning desire to run a club or get involved, please get in touch.

**Uniform:** A reminder of our [uniform policy](#). Please ensure children bring their PE kit into school on their PE day/s. **PE days are:**

- Reception: Monday PM and Thursday AM
- Year 1: Wednesday PM (plus forest school kit for Fridays)
- Year 2: Tuesday PM and Friday AM
- Year 3: Monday PM and Thursday PM (plus swimming kit for Wednesday mornings)
- Year 4: Wednesday AM and Thursday PM
- Year 5: Wednesday PM and Friday PM
- Year 6: Tuesday PM and Friday PM

*AM sessions are taken by the class teacher. PM sessions are taken by George Funnell (Coventry rugby coach)*

**School start/end time:** A reminder that all children, unless previously agreed, **should be on the school site by 08:55** to avoid a late mark being entered into the register. Parents/carers should be on the playground (or outside Y1) for collection by 15:15 for KS1 and 15:20 for KS2.

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## Diary Dates 2025/2026

Monday 24th November: Out of the Ark Assembly  
Friday 28th November: Spirituality Day—whole school  
Monday 01st December 2025: Ls and Reception Nativity for parents/carers  
Tuesday 02nd December: Rec, Y1 & Y2 “Tiger Who Came To Tea” trip  
Wednesday 03rd December: PTA Festive Jumper day  
Friday 05th December: Quiet assembly—no music/singing  
Friday 05th December: Y1 Dress Rehearsal for Nativity to school  
Monday 08th December: Y1 Afternoon Nativity for parents/carers  
Tuesday 09th December: Y2 Dress Rehearsal for Nativity to school  
Wednesday 10th December: Y2 Afternoon Nativity for parents/carers  
Thursday 11th December: Y2 Evening Nativity for parents/carers  
Friday 12th December: Christmas Church Service—all welcome  
Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner & visit by Santa  
Friday 20th December: Head Teachers Merit Assembly (Last day of term)  
**Monday 23rd Dec to Friday 02 Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

### **Monday 05th January: INSET DAY**

Wednesday 04th February: Parents Evening 15:30 to 18:00 (1 of 2)  
Monday 09th February: Y6 Annual Health needs Assessment  
Monday 09th February: Reception and Y6 Heights & Weights  
Wednesday 11th February: Parents Evening 15:30 to 18:00 (2 of 2)  
Thursday 12th February: Shakespeare experience day Y3 to Y6  
**Monday 16th to Friday 20th February: HALF TERM**

Monday 02nd March: Poet visit to school  
Thursday 05th March: World Book Day  
Wednesday 11th March: PTA Mothers Day Afternoon Tea  
Friday 20th March: Y3/Y4 Dress rehearsal to the school  
Friday 20th March: PTA KS2 Disco  
Monday 23rd March: Easter Church Service  
Tuesday 24th March: Y3/Y4 Afternoon performance for parents  
Wednesday 25th March: Y3/Y4 Evening performance for parents  
Thursday 26th March: PTA Easter Bingo  
Friday 27th March: Head Teachers Merit Assembly (Last day of term)  
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April—**EASTER HOLIDAY**

### **Monday 13th April: INSET DAY**

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May: Y6 SATs  
**Monday 04th May: BANK HOLIDAY**  
Wednesday 20th May: Sports Day  
**Monday 25th to Friday 29th May: HALF TERM**

### **Monday 01st June: INSET DAY**

Tuesday 02nd to Friday 12th June: Phonics Screening and Y4 Multiplications check  
Wednesday 03rd June: Reserve date for Sports Day  
Monday 15th to Thursday 18th June: Y6 Bikeability  
Wednesday 17th June: PTA Fathers Day breakfast  
Thursday 18th June: Music Concert  
Friday 19th June: Y5/Y6 dress rehearsal to the school  
Tuesday 23rd June: Y5/Y6 Afternoon performance to parents/carers  
Wednesday 24th June: Y5/Y6 Evening performance to parents/carers  
Wednesday 01st to 03rd July: Y6 Pioneer Centre residential  
Thursday 02nd July: SATs results published  
Friday 03rd July: Festival Dress Up  
Tuesday 07th July: Y4 Brass Performance to parents/carers  
Wednesday 08th July: Whole school moving up day  
Weds 08th & Thursday 09th July: Secondary school transition days  
Friday 10th July: Reports sent out to parents/carers —whole school  
Monday 13th July: Leavers church service  
Tuesday 14th July: Meet the teacher 15:30 to 16:00  
Wednesday 15th July: PTA Summer Games  
Friday 17th July: Head Teachers Merit and leavers assembly (Last day of term)  
**Monday 20th July: INSET DAY**

from 7th November

# HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS

Hot Chocolate - £1.50

add cream & Marshmallows 50p

Cookies - £1

FROM 7TH NOVEMBER RIGHT UP TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, THE PTA ARE SWITCHING UP CAKE SALES FOR HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS.

This will still be supporting and raising money for an individual year group each week.

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Join us at St Lawrence Primary School on Thursday 20th Nov 2025, 7.30pm start.  
For tickets, email [napton.stlawrence.pta@gmail.com](mailto:napton.stlawrence.pta@gmail.com)

All materials provided. No experience needed

SCAN ME

**FACE** November Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
<b>FREE ADHD kids &amp; Homework</b>	<b>13 Nov 7-8pm</b>
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm

## MATHS WORLD CUP

### AUTUMN 1.1

We have launched the first round of this year's Maths World Cup! This whole-school challenge is designed to help children build fluency and confidence with key number facts through short, fun activities in class.



**Reception** – Saying numbers from 0 to 5 and back again.

**Year 1** – Recognising and writing numbers 1–10 in numerals and words.

**Year 2** – Number bonds for each number to 20.

**Year 3** – Number bonds to 100.

**Year 4** – Multiples of 1000 and 25.

**Years 5 and 6** – Number bonds with one and two decimal places between 1 and 10.

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Competitions will take place near the end of each half-term. Children will work in their house teams to earn points, with the emphasis on effort, teamwork, and celebrating progress. Regular practice at home really helps, so please encourage your child to have a go.

**LET'S SEE WHICH HOUSE WILL TOP THE LEADERBOARD THIS HALF TERM!**

We are fortunate to have FREE access to the FACE online session. All parents and carers of St Lawrence School pupils are welcome to book. Visit the PARENTS page of the FACE website ([facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)) Click through the booking calendar to find a date and time that suits you. At the payment stage of booking, enter the code **SL210325** where it says **ADD PROMO CODE**. This will reduce the price from £24 to £0.

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# SEND

## At Southam College PARENT AND FAMILIES EVENT

Wednesday 20th November  
From 5:00pm  
School Hall

*Be the best you can be!*

### DETAILS

We're excited to launch our new series of SEND events for the year—and this first session will be different from previous ones, so we warmly encourage both new and returning families to join us!

### MEET OUR SPECIALISTS

- Speech and Language Therapist
- Neurodiversity Lead
- Occupational Therapist

### WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR

- Fresh content focused on how our specialists work within school
- A chance to shape future sessions with your feedback and ideas
- A welcoming space for open conversation and connection

### SEND COMMUNITY

Whether you've attended before or are new to our SEND community, this is a great opportunity to get involved. We especially welcome families of Year 5 and 6 students from our local schools. These sessions are designed for parents and wider family members - students do not need to attend.

Any queries please email  
Lotte Coombe-Perry at:  
[coombe-perry.l@stowevalley.com](mailto:coombe-perry.l@stowevalley.com)

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## TILBROOK FARM CHRISTMAS VEHICLE RUN 🎄👶



£10 per vehicle  
£5 per child

All proceeds split between the 3 charities.  
Raffle tickets available!



St Lawrence  
Primary School

[sladelaysfarm@aol.com](mailto:sladelaysfarm@aol.com)  
07768623888 - Vicki

14th December  
2025

Arrivals from  
4pm, vehicles  
leaving at 5pm.

Children's toddle  
waddle starting at  
3.30pm  
A short route for the  
little ones!  
Woodford Halse Football Club,  
Byfield Road,  
NN11 3QS

Santa's Grotto



Raffle

# Christmas Fair

Local Craft Stalls  
Tare the Robot



Face  
Painting

Games



Saturday  
6th Dec 2025  
10am-12:30



Free Entry

St James Church, Southam, CV47 0JF

BBC  
CHILDREN  
IN NEED

Napton Babies & Toddlers

# WE'RE RAISING MONEY

### WHAT

Coffee Morning...plus!  
raffle•cakes to buy• games

### DONATE ONLINE



Scan the QR code or  
head to [bbc.co.uk/jodyday](http://bbc.co.uk/jodyday)  
to donate online

### WHEN & WHERE

Monday 10th Nov  
9.30-11am  
Napton Village Hall

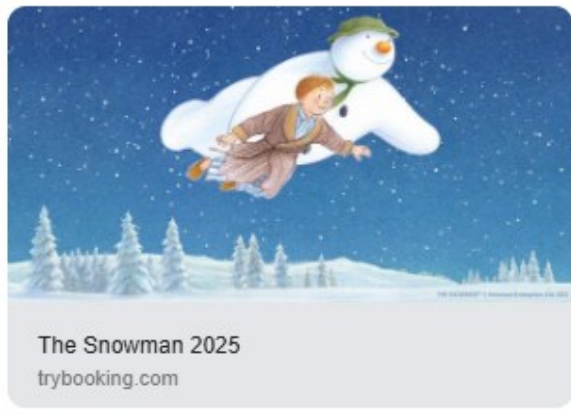
### CONTACT

Helen 07811010440 donations/help welcome



We are delighted that the Tilbrook Farm Christmas Vehicle Run have chosen St Lawrence School as one of the beneficiaries of their fund raising. Abbie Taylor (Year 1 and LLs Mum) will be selling raffle tickets and there will be a book of raffle tickets on the table outside the office window. They are looking for raffle prizes if anyone is able to donate. <https://www.facebook.com/share/1AGvE3ESWT/?mibextid=wwXifr>

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**Mrs Foxwell recommends:**

*Screening of The Snowman at St Mary's Church in Warwick on 22nd December at various times, film the Snowman is shown on a large screen with a live orchestra playing the music. It is a lovely way to start the Christmas celebrations, great for families and good for people learning a musical instrument to see the orchestra.*

*I went last year and it is fabulous and well worth a trip. One of our old St Lawrence pupils Jess G is playing flute for it)*  
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/>

And finally, Pudsey! The children have all enjoyed covering our Pudsey blanket with their spare change — to be counted next week!



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