

ST LEWIS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

"I did that, I said it"

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2018—WEEK TWO



GOLDEN BOOK AWARDS

Today we said congratulations to the following children who were added to our 'Golden Book' this week. Two children from each class were praised; one for effort in class and showing the qualities of St Lewis'

STAR OF THE WEEK

Sebastian Shaw
Alex Rog
Ethan Allen
Harry Doherty
Grace Roe
Sasha Peel
Sofia Fairclough

ST LEWIS' AWARD

Phoebe Wood
Sofia Crawford
James Fallon
Abigail Lever
Khadija Hussain
Grace Wilcock
Sasha Peel

Congratulations to Michael Kenny (Year Six) for receiving the Headteacher's Award. Michael is a wonderful role model to our younger children. He is working hard in class and has made a great start to Year Six.

Nut Allergy Friendly School

We have many children in school who present with different allergies to a range of foods and one of the most severe and dangerous reactions is to nuts. For this reason, we are asking parents / carers to consider the foods that you send to school to ensure that they do not contain nuts so that we can become a **Nut Allergy Friendly School** by half term. Our school lunches have been nut free for many years and we are conscious of the increasing number of children with nut allergies. We will filter this over the next few weeks and thank you for your co-operation with this



European day of Languages

We will celebrate this day in school on **26th September** by inviting the children to come to school in costume from one of the European countries. They will enjoy a range of activities learning about the different countries during the day.



PTFA Smartie Challenge

Each child will bring a tube of Smarties home from school today. The PTFA have asked that once they have enjoyed them they look around for any coins that will fill their tube and return it to school next week by **Friday 21st September**.



We look forward to sharing a calendar of events with you soon to support another year of fabulous fund raising for the children in our school.

School Lunches

We are delighted with the success of introducing a choice of lunch this week. We have seen many empty plates and the children have enjoyed choosing from the options. The menu is on our school website if you would like to discuss choices with your child.



Ofsted

We were very proud to see an article in the Warrington Guardian this week reporting the good news about our recent excellent **Ofsted report**. It is important that we can share how wonderful the school community of St Lewis' really is!



Music

The children have had two music demonstrations this week. One from Mr Khvastiouk, who teaches the **keyboard** and one from Mr Waugh who teaches **guitar**. Both are very enthusiastic and keen to share their knowledge and talents with any of our budding musicians. If your child is interested in tuition, letters have been sent home to complete and return.



Coats

This week we have noticed quite a difference in the weather on our playground. Please can you ensure your child has a warm coat in school from now on. We try to give the children as much fresh air as possible during the day and would like them to be warm enough to play.



The School Bus

Our bus company has informed us that they will be charging £1.50 per journey to children who have not been allocated a bus pass. The children will need to pay this as they get on the bus.

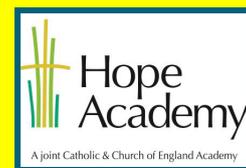
If you have not applied for a pass please collect a form from our school office as you may be entitled to one. **If you have previously applied for one, think you may not use the service often, or do not use the bus at all but are eligible we would please ask you to still apply for a pass.** The service relies on the number of children with passes and we are keen to ensure that we can keep the bus running as it is invaluable to some of our families.



Year Five and Six Meeting for Parents

On **Monday 17th September** Mr Patrick Ferguson from Hope Academy has asked to come to school to speak with the children and parents from Year Five and Year Six.

During this meeting he will introduce other members of the leadership team and discuss the curriculum, pastoral care and facilities at Hope Academy. There will also be opportunity to ask questions. The **Parent's meeting** will start at **2:45pm** in school.



OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 13th November 2018

3.30pm - 5.00pm

We warmly welcome prospective parents to come and visit our school; meet the staff, speak with some of our wonderful children and see our vibrant learning environment.

Within our Catholic faith and values we welcome and nurture families of any denomination.

No appointment necessary



Several letters have been sent home this week with information about our 'After School clubs', which will begin next week. Please find listed below all clubs for this term.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>YEAR GROUPS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
TUES	CHOIR	Y3-Y6	3-4PM
TUES	ECO CLUB	Y3-Y4	3-4PM
TUES	LEGO DESIGN	REC, Y1,Y2	3-4PM
WEDS	NATURE CLUB	Y1,Y2,Y3	3-4PM
THURS	FILM CLUB	REC, Y1,Y2,Y3	3-4PM
THURS	YOGA CLUB	Y1—Y6	3.15-4PM
THURS	FOOTBALL	Y3—Y6	3.15-4PM
FRI	CHESS	Y4, Y5, Y6	3-4PM
FRI	NETBALL	Y4, Y5, Y6	3-4PM

We give thanks to the school staff who volunteer weekly to provide extra curricular clubs and enhance the life of our school with this range of experiences for our children.

Eco Club and Nature Club

Just to clarify the differences between our two 'nature' based clubs..



One of our Year One / Three parents, Mrs Unwin, has very kindly volunteered to run our Wednesday night Nature club. Mrs Unwin works in our Early Years setting and has a great interest in the outdoors and Forest School. The children will become creative with nature and enjoy exploring the outdoors. This is for Year 1,2 and 3 children.

Eco club is run by Mrs Taylor who works with the children towards achieving the Eco Schools Award. This club explores the environment, recycling and other school projects that they can work towards. This club is for Y3 and Y4 children.



Pick up and Pray

You may notice in the important dates above that each class has a 'Pick up and Pray' session. Each term parents / grandparents etc. will be invited to join your child's class in a Collective Worship that will take place in their classroom.

They will begin at 2.45pm so that you can join us before picking up at 3pm. It will simply be a time for you to join the class for some spiritual reflection and prayer.



Welcome to Father Abbs

We extend a warm welcome to our new Parish Priest Father Gordon Abbs.

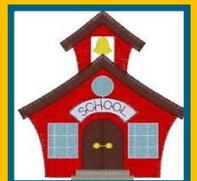
Earlier this week Father Gordon visited school and is very keen to develop strong links with the school community. We have arranged for the children to begin to visit church after half term. Each KS2 class will attend Tuesday morning 9.30am Mass throughout the Autumn Term. (see dates above) In the Spring Term all classes will celebrate a class Mass and families will be invited to join us.



Father would also like to welcome all families to Sunday morning Mass at 8.30am also.

Morning Routines

Many thanks to you all for your support with our new morning routines. The children have been great coming into school this week and we are happy that the children are safe and settled in class with their teacher as quickly as possible.



Following in the footsteps of St Lewis..

You are your own little light, shine bright so everyone can see.

Elizabeth

