

ST LOUIS NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st January 2020 — Issue 10

Attendance: 95.7%



FRIDAY 14th February 2020

Wear RED — donation of £1

We are raising money for the **NSPCC** to support their vital work in child protection. They will be also be visiting the school to lead some assemblies for the children focusing on personal safety over the coming weeks.

(No football kits please, as usual)



Parent and Family Support

St Louis has some very exciting plans for the coming terms to offer additional support to our families and carers.

We hope many of you will want to become more involved in partnership to help support the children.

More information to follow soon!

LKS2—Elm (Y3), Beech (Y3/4) and Sycamore (Y4)

I can't believe that we are already half way through this half term! Christmas seems so long ago but all LKS2 staff would like to say a big 'Thank you' for all the generous presents and kind wishes that we received.

We have been hard at work already. In Literacy, our study is based around the book 'Lob' by Linda Newbery. We have studied the main characters and the children have been comparing the figure of Lob with the mythical Green Man. The children have really enjoyed the many varied writing opportunities that the book is lending itself to.

Our topic is 'Extreme Earth', where we have studied the structure of the Earth and how volcanoes form so far. We will also be looking at earthquakes and tsunamis. The children have been really fascinated by the topic but we have sadly found it very topical at the moment so have been thinking about the human impact as well.

In Science we have been learning about Light and investigating shadows.

Mrs White—LKS2 Leader



FS2 (Cherry and Holly) have been investigating painting techniques, using colours and form inspired by traditional Australian aboriginal artworks.

St Louis Donations for Boat School (attached to St John Catholic Church) in Siem Reap City, Cambodia

A huge THANK YOU to all the families who kindly donated vital resources to the Boat School in Cambodia. They are most gratefully received. Miss Fox has taken them with her on her current visit and will pass them on to the school staff.

As a school, we are also about to donate a range of textbooks which we no longer use and will be raising funds soon to pay for the postage to Cambodia. Watch this space!

St Louis Around the World

Read about the work of the **Sisters of St Louis in Ghana** by clicking on the flag



EYFS—Acorns, Cherry and Holly

Firstly, on behalf of all staff in EYFS, I would like to thank you for the kind gifts, cards and words we all received at Christmas. We all love getting to know you as the autumn term progresses and we were all very grateful for your generosity.

This is the term where the children in FS2 really begin to develop their skills as readers and writers. Please talk with us if you want any advice about how to support these skills at home.

Don't forget that we are able to offer up to 30 hours a week in FS1, with lunchtime supervision provided, enabling children to be in school from 8.40 am until 3.25 pm daily. We offer flexibility around this enabling families to access the provision that meets individual needs. Prospective families are always welcome to discuss this with us by appointment. Please speak to a Foundation Stage teacher or contact Mrs Barlow if you require any further information.

Mrs Bryan—EYFS Leader

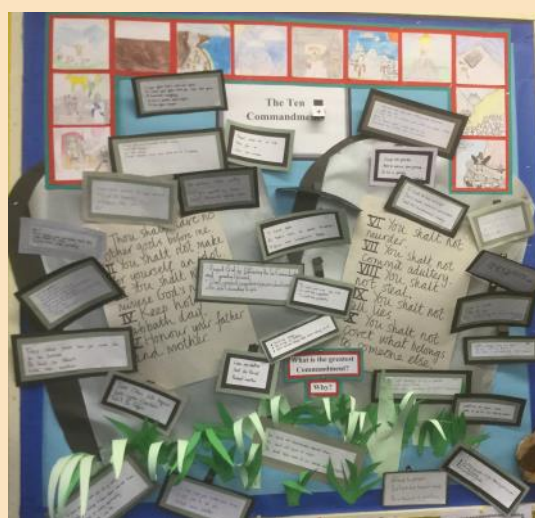
UKS2—Hazel (Y5), Larch (Y5/6) and Maple (Y6)

On behalf of all staff members in UKS2, could I thank you all for your thoughtful and generous Christmas gifts, vouchers and kind words. Although we say a big 'THANK YOU' to the children, we are not sure if messages of our appreciation always make it home!

This term our teaching and learning context is 'Rivers and Landscapes'. This is running alongside William Grill's 'Shackleton's Journey' in Literacy and 'Living Things and Their Habitats' in Science. In RE, we are studying the significance and meaning of the Ten Commandments and then of Pentecost, including the Resurrection and the Ascension.

Coming up, we have information sessions and workshops for UKS2, explaining how solar panels work and the impact on our energy use, and we will be visiting the Memorial Hall for a talk about the WW2 bombings in Newmarket. In addition, each class will have a class Mass (Larch Tuesday 4th February, Maple Thursday 6th February and Hazel Tuesday 11th February). Masses will start at 9.30am in classrooms and parents/carers are most welcome to join us.

Mrs Feehan—UKS2 Leader



UKS2 have been considering the meaning of The Ten Commandments

KS1—Rowan (Y1), Lime (Y1/2) and Oak (Y2)

It has been a delight to see the children return to school for the challenges of a new term after the Christmas break. We would like to say a massive 'THANK YOU' for the cards and generous gift members of the Key Stage 1 received at Christmas!

In Key Stage 1, the topic this term is 'The Normans and Castles' and the children have been enthusiastic to learn about castles in our local area, the different parts of the castle and the Battle of Hastings in 1066. The children are excited about the educational visit to Mountfitchet Castle on the 30th March 2020. You will receive more information about the visit in the next few weeks but we will need additional adults to help us on the day so if you are available please can you inform the School Office.

In Literacy, we are studying the text 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin. The children have enjoyed learning about how Rapunzel has been locked in a tower by a wicked witch, but this is a twist on the traditional fairy tale, and with no prince in sight, Rapunzel has to figure out how to escape!

In Science, we have been learning about 'Animals, Including Humans' and the importance of having a healthy diet and exercise to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

In RE, the children have been learning about 'The Good News', with a focus on the stories 'Jairus' Daughter', 'Jesus and the Ten Lepers' and 'The Feeding of the 5000'. The children have really engaged with these and we have focused on the lessons we can learn from these texts.

Mr Rolfe—KS1 Leader

Autumn Term 2020

Staff Professional Days – Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September

Thursday 3rd September – Autumn Term begins

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October – Autumn Half-Term

Friday 18th December – Autumn Term ends, 2.30pm, collect from church

Spring Term 2021

Staff Professional Day – Monday 4th January

Tuesday 5th January – Spring Term begins

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February – Spring Half-Term

Friday 26th March – Spring term ends, 2.30pm, collect from school

Summer Term 2021

Monday 12th April – Summer term begins

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June – Summer Half-Term

Friday 16th July – Summer term ends, 2.30pm, collect from school

Staff Professional Days – Monday 19th July and Tuesday 20th July

Also on the school website here: <https://stlouisacademy.co.uk/term-dates/>



**HELP END POLIO
&
FIGHT TO PROTECT SIGHT
ACROSS THE WORLD***



SNOWDROP STROLL



SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2020 10.30am to 1.30pm

**Starting at the Gate to Landwade Hall,
Cotton End Road, Exning**

**Choice of walks 0.5 -1.5 hrs
buggy friendly routes – sorry no dogs
Refreshments at end of your stroll in Landwade Chapel**

Parking along verge of Cotton End Road

£5 per family at the gate

Sponsorship Forms to raise more money also available

**Proceeds in aid of Rotary International's Campaign for the
Eradication of Polio & The Lions International
Sight Savers Charity; bring any old spectacles to the collection at
the gate.*



Rotary & Lions Clubs of Newmarket
*By kind Permission of Simon Gibson and the
Landwade Estates*



Sponsorship forms and maps available from Tony
Email: tonysavill48@gmail.com or Tel: 01638 730482



**HELP END POLIO & FIGHT TO PROTECT
SIGHT ACROSS THE WORLD***

Snowdrop Stroll

Landwade Estate, Exning

Organised by

Rotary & Lions Clubs of Newmarket

Sunday 16th February 2020. 10.30am-1.30pm

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Walker's Name

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Sponsors who are taxpayers may increase the value of their sponsorship, (by 25p in every £1). We need their name, home address and postcode plus a tick in the 'Gift Aid' column indicating they want the donation to be considered as a 'Gift Aid' donation. We will accept photocopies of this form. Walkers, please give the sponsorship money and form to the person on the gate of Landwade Hall, along with your entrance fee of £5 per family.

Sponsors First Name and Surname	Home Address	Postcode	Tick to Gift Aid	Sum given or pledged	Total Due	Date Paid
Andy Walker	1 Strollers Way	CB8 8EL	✓	£11	£11	16/2/20

BRAND NEW



Action Camps

**New extended hours!
Less than £1.80 per
hour!!**

Monday 17th February:

Sudbury (Woodhall Primary School CB10 1ST)

Dullingham (Kettlefields Primary School CB8 9UH)

Clare (Clare Primary School CO10 8PZ)

Tuesday 18th February:

Haverhill (Clements Primary Academy CB9 8NJ)

Newmarket (Fordham CoE Primary School CB7 5NL)

Activities: team sports, gymnastics,
dance, inflatables, discos/parties
and our new activity den.

Time: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Price: £17.00 per child per day

Ages: 4 - 13 years old

Bring: packed lunch, plenty to
drink, appropriate clothing
and footwear

To book on please contact us via;

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