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St Lawrence's C of E Primary School. Westbury-Sub-Mendip, Somerset. BA5 1HL

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

for week beginning 19th October 2026

Dear Parents,

Please find the overview for the whole school and individual classes for next week:

Individual Class Information

Year 6 Children: **Tuesday 20th October:** swimming for Year 6 children. This week, the children will be focusing on water safety so will require to bring **pyjamas** as well as their swimming kit. Please avoid onesies.

Year 2 Children: Thursday 22nd October AM: NSPCC workshop with the help of the NSPCC's mascot Buddy!

Beech Class: Thursday 22nd October AM: NSPCC workshop with the help of the NSPCC's mascot Buddy!

Year 6 Children: Thursday 22nd October PM: The children in Year 6 will be attending 'Wells Literature Festival.' As part of this event, the children will hear from the author Helen Rutter and learn more about her writing journey. Please refer to the letter emailed out today for more information. Please ensure that you have given consent on Scopay for your child to attend.

Oak Class: Wednesday 21st October: Please can all children bring in a small cardboard box, similar in size to an oxo cube box, for an activity they will be doing in RE.

Whole School Information

Parents Evening: A reminder that these will take place in St. Lawrence's School Hall on Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October.

Scholastic Book Fair: A reminder that the book fair will in St. Lawrence's school hall from Tuesday 20th October until Friday 23rd October.

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme : Monday 19th October: NSPCC's virtual assembly.

Christmas Cards PTA Fundraiser: Your child will have come home with their original design for their Christmas Card. Within the envelope are instructions on how you can purchase a variety of products from mugs to wrapping paper!

You will need to complete the steps 1-3 on the order form. Once you have placed your order please send the original envelope with the artwork back into school. This needs to be back into school **NO LATER than Thursday 22nd October.**

Reading Volunteers Needed: Could you spare some time to help our young readers?

We are looking for friendly and reliable volunteers to support children with their reading in school. Listening to a child read for just a few minutes each week can have a huge impact on their confidence, fluency and love of reading.
No teaching experience is necessary. We simply need volunteers who are willing to give a little of their time, encourage children and share in the enjoyment of reading.

We are looking for volunteers who can:

- ✓ Listen to children read on a regular basis
- ✓ Encourage confidence and a positive attitude towards reading
- ✓ Spare as little as 30 minutes a week (reading time sessions 14.30 onwards)

If you would be interested in becoming a reading volunteer, please contact the school office or speak to a member of staff for more information. All volunteers are required to have a DBS check, this can be organised through the school office.

At Priddy School: Mornings and breakfast club:
A polite reminder that children who attend breakfast club need to be at Priddy for 08.00. If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and they are being transported by minibus to St. Lawrence's then their KS2 sibling can go to breakfast club free of charge at 08.15.

All other children need to be booked into breakfast club prior to arrival via Scopay and arrive at 08.00 or 08.15.

Due to all staff having many different roles we are unable to keep monitoring the front door. Therefore, we are asking you to help us by only ringing the bell and arriving at 08.00 or 08.15.

Classroom doors will be open from 08.35 ready to start learning at 08.45.

INSET Day: A reminder that school will be closed to children on Monday 2nd November due to it being an INSET Day.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

S. Foxall

Mrs. S. Foxall
Headteacher