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Lawshall Ladies : meetings once per month, days vary, 7pm for contact see p29
Table Tennis Mondays 7.30pm, Contact Julian on 07976 313 137

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Editorial

Hello and welcome to the November edition of Round and About Lawshall.

Now that Autumn is well and truly with us, it is time to get back in touch with our seasonal traditions. Once the excitement of Halloween has passed, there will be fireworks, with a display taking place at the Swan in support of Little Saplings Preschool on Saturday 7th. On page 9 there is a gentle reminder from the Parish Council urging anyone planning to let off fireworks of their own to consider the impact they have on any nearby animals.

Sunday 8th November is Remembrance Sunday. This will be marked as usual in Lawshall by the laying of wreaths and a service at All Saints' Church. Full details of timings and arrangements can be found on p19.

It feels far to soon to be mentioning Christmas, but the popular Christmas Tree Festival will again be taking place in the Village Hall, so please consider entering a tree (especially if you have never done so before). Details of how to book your tree can be found on p17.

Elsewhere in the magazine you will find all our regular features. A special thank you to Cliff Cooper, who having not seen many birds, supplied a fascinating article about Lawshall's butterfly population (p27).

Congratulations to C De'Ath who won October's £50 prize. The lottery is an important source of income for the Village Hall, so if you haven't yet joined, please consider signing up - see p6 for details. Multiple tickets can also be purchased if you would like to increase your chance of winning!

With very best wishes,

Julia

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Is this you?



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For an informal chat and role description, please contact the committee via: lvhevents1@gmail,com

James Cartlidge MP



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All Saints' Church



Services in November:

1st November - 'Sing Lawshall' with school choir

8th November - Service of Remembrance 10.45

29th November - 6.30pm Communion Service

Forthcoming Events:

Christmas Tree Festival 5th/6th December - see p17 for further details

Please keep an eye on the website and Facebook page for details of services at other churches in the Benefice.

For general enquiries please contact:

Revd. Matthew Lawson 01787 310 845 or Wendy Harris 07900617833.

For more information on the services and other events being held by All Saints' Church in Lawshall, please check out our Facebook page:
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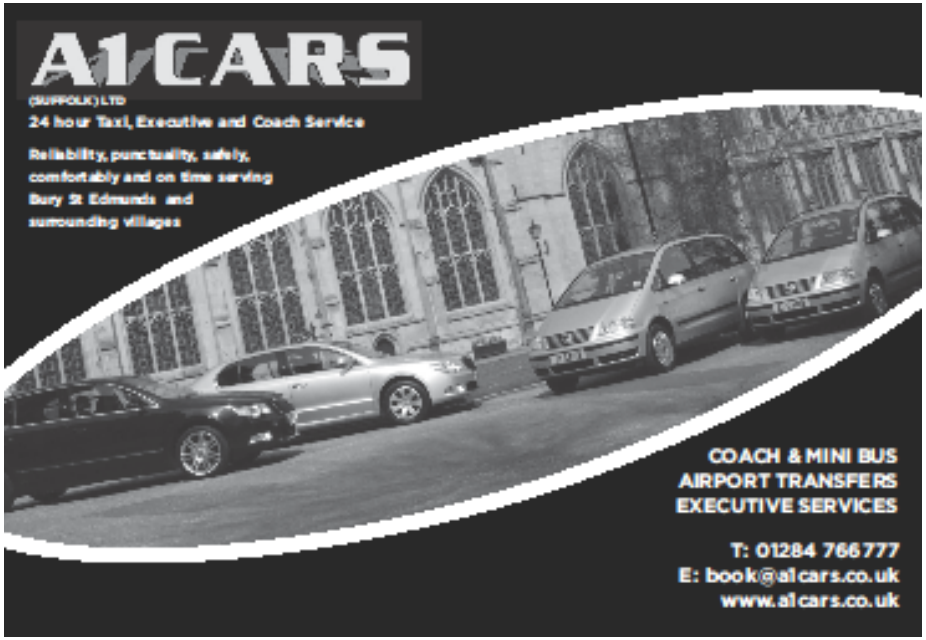
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What's On in Lawshall November 2026

	Coming up…	
Thursday 5th 11am - 1pm	Community Café in the Village Hall	
Tuesday 10th 7.30pm	Lawshall Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall	
Wednesday 18th 10.30am - 12.30pm	Community Café in the Village Hall	
Friday 20th 7-9pm	Bingo in the Village Hall	
Wednesday 25th	Lawshall Ladies Christmas Wreath making	
Friday 27th 2-4pm	Community Friday in the Village Hall	p18
Sunday 29th 9.30am - 12.30pm	Lawshall Community Woodland meet at the Foundry	p33
	Regular events…	
Monday 2pm	Carpet Bowls in the Village Hall (2nd 16th and 30th in November)	
Monday 7.30 - 9.30pm	Table Tennis in the Village Hall	
Tuesday 10 - 12.15am	Pilates in the Village Hall	p14
Wednesday 4-6pm	~~Fish & Chip Van in the VH Car park~~ No service until further notice	
Wednesday - fortnightly	Knit, Knot & Natter at the Swan	p29
Friday 3-4pm	Fresh Fish Van - John Skelly visits Lawshall	
	Dates for your diary…	
Wednesday 2nd and 16th December 10.30-12.30	Community Café in the Village Hall	
Saturday 5th December	Christmas Tree Festival and Turning on the Christmas Tree lights.	
Sunday 6th December	Christmas Tree Festival in the afternoon with carols from the school choir.	

LAWSHALL VILLAGE HALL

IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS...

COMMUNITY CAFÉ - Usually you can join us on the first and third Wednesday of each month, but In November, Café' will be on **Thursday 5th 11am - 1pm and Wednesday 18th 10.30 am - 12.30pm**

BINGO Monthly on the third Friday of each month 7-9pm. Next session Friday 20th November. £8 entrance (cash or debit card) to include one book of four games, cash prizes.18+.Refreshments and snacks on sale and BYOB

~~**CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING - Saturday 28th November** £20 including refreshments~~

TURNING ON THE VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - Saturday 5th December.. This takes place at the same time as the Christmas Tree Festival. Join us for mince pies and communal singing surrounded by the trees.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - Saturday 5th December from 2pm, Sunday 6th December 2-4.30 pm (in conjunction with All Saints' Church).



The easiest way for Lawshall residents to support their village hall is to participate in the monthly lottery. A ticket costs just £2 per draw and setting up payment using your banking app could not be easier. You just need to create a payment of £2 payable to:



Account: **Lawshall Village Hall**
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When asked by your app whether this is a regular payment, opt to pay monthly on the 1st. To complete your application, email Leanne Hornby your address so that she can register you and allocate your all important lottery number. leanneandpeter2@gmail.com

Lawshall Evangelical Free Church

Hanningfield Green,
Lawshall,
Ip29 4qd



Just a Thought....

The Rolling Stones once sang, "I can't get no satisfaction… 'cause I try, and I try, and I try, and I try…"

As people get older and difficulties arise, many think along those lines. Oftentimes, retirement can bring on a melancholy outlook wondering, "Is this all there is?"

We all desire some meaning and satisfaction in this life, yet many lack it. Many have tried to find satisfaction in this world through fame, fortune, adventure, or even just contentment, yet the question still sits in the background, "Is this all there is?". King Solomon, one of the wisest and richest people who has ever lived, sought satisfaction in all the possible activities in this life whilst ignoring God, and found that, "All is vanity." (Ecclesiastes 1 vs 1 & 14).

C.S. Lewis said, "If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world."

Apart from Jesus Christ, life does have a very bleak outlook. This world's offerings will always fall short of bringing real and lasting joy and satisfaction. In contrast, Jesus declared that He had come that we might have life to the full (John 10 v 10), and that whoever received Him would never hunger or thirst for anything else (John 6 v 35). God has declared through the Psalmist that in His presence is fullness of joy (Psalm 16v11), but as none of us are good, or do good, it is impossible that can be our experience, except by receiving the righteousness He has provided, out of His love for us, in the Lord Jesus Christ. As Jesus said, 'No-one comes to the Father except through Me.'(John 14v6)

We invite you to our Sunday morning services to find out more about the truth of Jesus Christ and the reason He came to earth. Our service is from 11.00 to 12.00 every Sunday morning and we can pick up if required. We also run a "Little Treasures" Parent and Toddler group on a Thursday morning 10.00 to 12.00. Please refer to the "Little Treasures" diary page for further information on the website: www.lawshallfreechurch.org.uk

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Lawshall Village Hall Draw Results
October 2026 Draw

1st Prize £50	C De'Ath	384
2nd Prize £20	L August	383
3rd Prize £10	D Newman	291
4th Prize £10	Mr & Mrs Prout	59
5th Prize £10	Mrs S Jones	36

If **you** would like to support your Village Hall lottery download an application form from the village hall website at

http://lawshallvillagehall.co.uk/lottery-2/

Or contact: **Leanne Hornby on 01284 830895**

Thank you to Ian Carrington who co-ordinates the collectors.

Community Café

Thursday 5th November

Join us between 11am and 1pm
in Lawshall Village Hall
to catch up with friends or make new ones.

All our usual cakes, pastries and savouries,
plus soup and jacket potatoes.



Join us for coffee, or join us for a light lunch.
It will be lovely to see you there!

Lawshall Community Woodlands
Forest for Our Children



Cooler and shorter days will soon consign those insufferably hot days of summer to the darkest recesses of our minds. However, it will be sometime before I forget my efforts to keep the children's yew hedge alive in the face of the unprecedented drought conditions. We were very fortunate indeed to have a neighbour to Golden Wood who kept two water butts filled for the purpose, so our grateful thanks go to Mark. The trees that died last year will be replaced this month but will doubtless require life-giving water through the growing season.

We are now into the new year's work programme which begins in October with coppicing and storage of wood in the barn. We continue to remove ash trees that have succumbed to ash dieback which, while not rampant, shows no sign of stopping. While we have removed well over a hundred dead trees, there are areas of the woodland where ash seedlings cover the woodland floor in dense profusion. Whether any of these grow to maturity remains to be seen but hope springs eternal.

This month coppicing will continue on hazel stools to source stakes and heatherings for hedge laying in the new year to which everyone is welcome. All this work provides a woodland with considerable diversity in age and structure which, in turn, attracts a range of wildlife. The attached photograph shows a springtime blackbird's nest on a coppice stool.

Adrian Walters

Lawshall Ladies - The Woodland Haberdasher

For our first Autumn gathering this year we were joined by an East Anglian based artisan, Fay Jones, The Woodland Haberdasher. Fay runs regular workshops throughout the year at various venues in Norfolk and Suffolk. Fay gave us a fascinating talk introducing us to the natural dyes on our doorstep in Lawshall. Using a variety of leaves and bark* from common hedgerow plants and trees such as Field Maple, Sweet Chestnut, Weld and Blackthorn, Fay explained the process of dyeing natural fibres to produce an array of beautiful natural shades and talked us through several techniques for us to try at home. Our evening left more than a few of our ladies inspired to have a go!



* from dead or felled trees

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LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL

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A gentle reminder from Lawshall Parish Council to everyone in the village to be considerate when planning to let off fireworks.

Please consider giving your neighbours a little notice beforehand, either directly or via the village Facebook page, so people can make any necessary arrangements.

Thank you for being considerate of others in our community.

PLANNING

These are discussed in meetings, but the Parish Council can only submit their own responses. Residents can find out more detail and make comments using 'Application search, track and comment' at www.babergh.gov.uk/planning.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION – DC/26/03653

Change of use from agricultural land to residential to extend the gardens of Appletree House and adjoining residential properties. Location: Land to the rear of Appletree House, Paloma, Meadow View and Orchard Fields, Bury Road, IP29 4PL. Lawshall Parish Council have no objections to this application.

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED - DC/26/02500

Proposal: Householder Planning Application - Erection of an ancillary annex. Location: Meadow Croft, Melford Road, Lawshall, IP29 4PX. Lawshall Parish Council have no objections to this application.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE OF CONDITION(S) GRANTED WITH COMPLIANCE REQUIRED - DC/26/02521

Lawshall Parish Council 8/9/26 Proposal: Application under Section 73 of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans and Documents) of planning permission DC/24/04368 dated: 07/10/2025 - Raising of the existing roof. Erection of 2No two storey front extensions, 2No two storey rear extensions, 2No rear dormer windows, 1 No one and a half storey front entrance extension. Removal of double garage and erection of a detached two bay carport. Location: Chegada, Melford Road, Lawshall, IP29 4PX. Lawshall Parish Council object to this application as the proposal does not comply with Neighbourhood Plan Policies LWL3 -

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The U15s rounded off September in fantastic fashion with an excellent 5-2 victory over Elmswell. Despite falling behind twice in the first half, the lads showed great character and determination to go into the break level at 2-2. A superb second-half performance saw them take control of the game, scoring three more goals to secure all three points. Goals came from Jayden Barney, Dylan Board, James Potter, Harry Warner and Fred Shore.

Next up were two very tough fixtures against Haughley and Ipswich Exiles, both unfortunately ending in defeats.

The lads currently sit 6th in the league, with plenty of football still to play and lots of opportunities to climb the table.

Stu Fowler

Lawshall Little Saplings

We have welcomed lots of new friends to Pre-School this term and have enjoyed getting to know them and their families. We have all been very busy collecting Autumn treasures to bring in to Pre-School so that we can explore their colours, textures and use them in our activities.

November is a very busy month for us. We will be learning all about the meaning of Remembrance Sunday and creating a special piece of art to take to the Church as part of this. Our adults say that we try hard and are really good at being silent for two minutes as we always usually have a lot to say!

We will also be thinking about others when we take part in Children in Need. We will be holding a special party at Pre-School where we will get to dress up, and we will be collecting donations to help children less fortunate than ourselves.

We currently have spaces for 2-4 year olds and we would love to welcome more little explorers into our safe, nurturing environment. If you are looking for a Pre-School where your child can play, thrive and grow, please arrange to come and visit us.

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APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS - DC/26/01476

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Erection of 1no. self-build single storey dwelling and ancillary outbuilding. Location: Land To The West Of, Bury Road, Lawshall, Suffolk. Lawshall Parish Council objects to this application as the proposal does not comply with Neighbourhood Plan Policy LWL2 – settlement boundary. The revised plan is substantially enlarged and moves the house further away from the existing 5 self builds, so it should be considered in isolation.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS, COMPLIANCES AND DISCHARGES – DC/25/04984 (AMENDED AND RESUBMITTED)

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Change of use from arable agricultural land to Birds of Prey displays, Experiences and Small Reptile Exhibits), including visitor parking, aviaries, reptile and reception buildings. Location: Land At Audley End, Melford Road, Lawshall, Suffolk. Lawshall Parish Council objected to this proposal due to lack of information on expected traffic levels and other issues relating to Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan Policies LWL17 and LWL21. (Considered by the planning committee on 22nd July 2026).

DISCHARGE OF CONDITION(S) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 Proposal: Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/24/03246

Condition 3 (External Facing Materials), 4 (Rainwater Goods), 5 (External Facing Materials), 6 (Dormer Design Details), 7 (Rafters), 8 (Mechanical Ventilation), 9 (Staircase Details) and 10 (Eaves and Verges). Location: Armstrongs, The Street, Lawshall, IP29 4QA.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78 Appeal Reference: 6013504 Appeal by: ASH PROPERTY PARTNERSHIP.

Proposal: Application for Outline Planning Permission (Access to be considered, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale to be dealt with under Reserved Matters Application) Erection of 3 no. self-build/custom build dwellings. Location: Land At Melford Road, Lawshall. Appeal Start Date: 14/08/2026.

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A tough defeat against Bury Bears was a difficult one to take, especially after being in control of the game. However, Bury Bears came out fighting in the second half and managed to "claw" their way back into the contest.

Next up were three consecutive cup fixtures, with the lads putting in some strong performances.

In the League Cup group stage, we currently sit comfortably at the top following an impressive 4-0 victory over St Edmunds United and a hard-fought 3-2 win against Harling Exiles.

The Open Cup saw us face a tough Rattlesden side, with the game ending in a 3-1 defeat.

In the County Cup, we welcomed Phoenix FC in what turned out to be a fantastic game for the neutral! Finding ourselves 2-0 down, the lads showed tremendous character and determination to battle back to 2-2. Unfortunately, it was one of those days where we just couldn't take our chances. With the game heading towards penalties, Phoenix snatched a winner in the final minute, leaving us no time to respond.

Plenty of positives to take from the performances as the lads look to build on their good League Cup form.

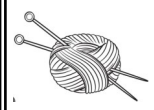
Veterans

The Vets continue to enjoy a strong start to the season!

The lads travelled to Keddington for their County Cup first-round clash against Stour Valley, where they continued their fine form with a convincing 8-1 victory.

They followed that up with an excellent 2-0 league win away at Framlingham Town, maintaining their unbeaten league start and putting us top of the table with 9 points.

Contd.



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WHAT'S ON AT THE LAWSHALL SWAN



Christmas is a lovely opportunity to bring people from Lawshall together, catch up with neighbours and enjoy the village spirit.

- FIREWORKS NIGHT – Saturday 7 November –Little Saplings Pre-school Fundraiser
- CHRISTMAS PARTIES – 25 November to 20 December – 2 or 3 courses from our very special Christmas menu
- CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT – Friday 11 December –live music from The Motivators and food -Early bird tickets only £25 until 1st December
- BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – 19 & 20 December
- LUNCH WITH SANTA – 6th December
- THE GREAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ – book early - Sunday 20th December @ 4pm
- NEW YEAR'S EVE – local legends - Cakehole Mafia - early bird tickets £40 (until10th December)- includes food, live music and a drink at midnight. 80s dress code: double denim and big hair

GINGERBREAD HOUSE RAFFLE — Our raffle is on again, featuring a beautifully designed and handmade gingerbread house by Kate Richards. Tickets sold throughout December and drawn at the quiz. All monies go to our chosen charity (TBA).

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78(1) RELATING TO WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS (PART 1) PROCEDURE Appeal Reference: 6012989 Appeal by: Mr. A Plummer.

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Conversion and extension of cartlodge to form 1no. self-build dwelling. Location: The Limes, Hibbs Green, Lawshall, IP29 4QG. Appeal Start Date: 23/07/2026.

LARGER HOUSEHOLDER EXTENSION - DC/26/03377 Notification under Schedule 2 Part 1 Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015

Proposal: Application to Determine if Prior Approval is Required for a Proposed Larger Home Extension. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A - Single storey pitched roof extension. Location: Childwall, Lambs Lane, Lawshall, IP29 4PR. Following notification of the proposal to neighbours, no letters of objection have been submitted and accordingly no objection is raised.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/26/01421

Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of extensions of front, rear and roof extensions together with detached car port to existing dwelling. Location: Valtina, Bury Road, Lawshall, IP29 4P. Council objects to this proposal under LWL 13(d) of the Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan as it is directly opposite a designated Heritage Asset (church of Our Lady and St Joseph) and is not of an appropriate scale, form, or height given its proximity to the Heritage Asset. In addition, the existing bungalows in the area are becoming crowded in and overlooked by Lawshall Parish Council 13/10/26 neighbouring buildings which have added a second storey.



District Councillors for Chadacre Ward



Stephen Plumb stephen.plumb@babergh.gov.uk and
Michael Holt Michael.Holt@babergh.gov.uk

Dcllr **Stephen Plumb** holds a Ward Surgery in **Glemsford** every 3rd Friday and everyone is welcome to attend with any queries or questions.

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Bird Notes

We haven't done much in the way of birding this month for various reasons, so we thought we would give you an overview of the butterflies we have seen in Lawshall this year. This is our year list, 21 in total:

Peacock, brimstone, orange tip, speckled wood, holly blue, small heath, small copper, ringlet, painted lady, meadow brown, large white, small white, marbled white, large skipper, small skipper, common blue, brown argus, red admiral, gatekeeper, comma, clouded yellow.

All of these butterflies were seen within Lawshall, in places such as Golden wood, Wallakers meadow, Churchill close football field, roadside verges, and our garden.

This summer, as we all know, was exceptional for sunshine, warmth and very little rain. Because this warm, sunny, weather started in early May many butterflies emerged earlier than usual.

The prevailing warm southerly winds from the continent over the summer meant that butterflies which migrate to us from Europe, such as painted lady and clouded yellow were here in good numbers. For example, we saw our first clouded yellow of the year on 9th of August and our last on 15th of October.

A fairly recent newcomer to Lawshall is the marbled white. A few years ago we travelled all the way to the Isle of Wight to see this species, but over the last couple of years they have become established in our village in several locations.



Small Heath

With the establishment of a wild flower area in Wallakers meadow, this year saw an abundance of common blues and, in the adjacent shorter grass, the small heath were present. The small heath is a "red listed" butterfly in Britain meaning it is an endangered species, so it is particularly pleasing to see them at a few sites in the village.

In a recent Suffolk Wildlife Trust magazine they state that Carlton Marshes reserve counted 22 butterfly species as a good year. Simply walking around Lawshall this year we achieved our 21 species so maybe Lawshall should be declared a wildlife reserve.

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Lawshall Garden Club

We are now fully into autumn, with the leaves falling from the trees, misty mornings and colder temperatures, which leaves me looking out and think about what I can improve in my garden for next year, planning, making notes, as we all can forget what we were thinking of months before!

However, as always, there are still jobs to be done, such as adding spent bedding plants to the compost bin and gathering the fallen leaves to make leaf mould:



By November the garden is dormant, so this is a good time to prune many deciduous garden trees.

Other things to do

- Plant tulip bulbs in pots and borders, covering them with at least twice their depth of soil or compost
- Protect plants that are borderline hardy, such as agapanthus, with a thick mulch of straw or garden compost
- Continue to mow the lawn in mild spells, if the grass is still growing, but raise the height of the blades
- Check bonfires carefully before lighting, to make sure no hedgehogs or other wildlife are sheltering inside.
- Look after the garden wildlife, as winter approaches, by providing additional food and shelter
- Clean out and scrub bird feeders regularly, to maintain hygiene

If you would like to join our band of keen gardeners (with varying forms of experience) please get in touch, we would love to meet you..

Happy gardening everyone.

Debbie Parker (Treasurer)
Lawshall Garden Club – info@johnparkerandco.co.uk for any information.



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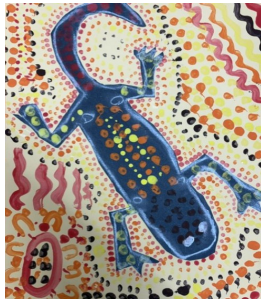
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The autumn term has continued to provide many exciting learning opportunities across the school, and it has been wonderful to see the children engaging so enthusiastically in their learning.

Our Year 1 children recently enjoyed a visit to Hollow Trees Farm, where they learned about farming and where our food comes from. The class also took part in their Seed to Tree session. Although the recent weather meant there were no acorns to collect, the children showed great determination by finding and planting a variety of other seeds instead.

In Year 3, the children have been busy creating their Moving Monsters. Using pneumatics, they designed and built imaginative monsters with moving parts using a number of learning behaviours including - creativity, cooperation and independence.

We also enjoyed a fantastic whole-school Art Enrichment Day. Each class explored the work of a different artist, including Paul Klee, Georges Seurat and Vincent van Gogh. The children experimented with a range of media and techniques to create their own artwork inspired by these artists, producing some wonderful results.


On the same day, children came to school in non-uniform to support the charity Just One Tree, helping to fund tree-planting projects around the world and raising awareness of environmental sustainability.

Finally, we would like to thank our PTA for organising a highly successful clothes swap event. The event was well supported by families, promoted sustainability and raised valuable funds for the school.

As always, we are grateful for the continued support of our families and wider community and look forward to sharing more of our children's achievements in the months ahead. If you would like to find out whether All Saints' could be the right school for your child, please contact Mrs Lamb, on 01284 828223.

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It was after the fourth take off from Chedburgh that the aircraft banked sharply and stalled from a height of 900 feet. The plane caught fire immediately after the crash and sadly the crew members were killed instantantly. The eventual finding of the Court of Inquiry was that it was because of pilot error. I received some details from Neville Bougourd who was writing a memorial for all the men of the Squadron. He was in touch with the family of one of F/Lt Dabrowski's regular crew (who was not on board at the time of the accident). The newspaper report at the time mentioned Sybil Ransom who had to throw herself on the ground for safety. She was working in a pea field at the time. Ernie Hill and Stan Armstrong, who worked for Mr Waspe at Lawshall Hall were among those first at the scene and with the help of a German PO, employed by Mr. Ince at Shimpling, they pulled two bodies from the flames. Ernie Hill said "I heard a plane spluttering and banging and I saw the engine was alight. I cycled there as fast as I could go. I saw one man pinned under the cockpit and we were going to pull him out when another petrol tank exploded. We returned and pulled the man out. He was dead. When the flames had died down a bit we pulled another body away." I would be grateful if any of the relations of people mentioned here can add any more information to this story from 1946.



Page 16 BURY FREE PRESS & POST, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1946

Three Killed In Bomber Crash

Parts of the wreckage were still smouldering when this grim picture was taken shortly after a Halifax bomber from Chedburgh R.A.F. Station had crashed in flames in a barley field at Lawshall last Friday afternoon. The crew of three Polish airmen were killed.

"Free Press" Photograph.

IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE PHOTOS YOU COULD SHARE FOR THE ARCHIVES PLEASE LET ME KNOW,

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FROM THE ARCHIVES ~ NOVEMBER 2026

On Sunday 8th November we will gather again outside All Saints' Church to remember the men in Lawshall who died in the First and Second World Wars. We gather under the church clock which is the First World War memorial.

I am always reminded that there were three planes that crashed in our village in the Second World War. This year I hope that we will remember all the men who died in Lawshall during the Second World Wat. We always remember the Dutch airman Johannes Van Mesdag, but we don't acknowledge the American and Polish Airmen who also died.

This month I will focus on the story of the Polish men. I make no apology for sharing this story again as I know that there are many people in the village who are not aware of this story.

On 23rd August 1946 three Polish airmen were killed when their Halifax bomber crashed in a barley field at Lawshall Green. They were from 304 Squadron. The plane had taken off from R.A.F. Chedburgh aerodrome and although the pilot was experienced, he had only flown Halifax planes for a few hours. They were on a Circuit and Landing practice.



The three men were: F/Lt Zygmunt Dabrowski, F/Lt Nikodem Matylis and F/Sgt Stanislaw Michalak.

The funeral of the men took place at Newark Cemetery, Nottinghamshire. I am hoping that someone can find out more about these men.

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Remembrance Sunday



On Sunday 8th November there will be an Act of Remembrance and a Two Minute Silence held at All Saints' Church Porch. You can join in by going straight to the Church. Please assemble by 10.50am.

Walking from the VILLAGE HALL. Please join wreath carrier Michael Whordley (Parachute Regiment, retired) departing at 10.30am.

Walking from the bottom of DONKEY LANE. Wreath carrier Vincent Acheson (Queen's Royal Irish Hussars, retired) will set off at 10.51am.

Veterans and serving or retired members of any of the uniformed services are most particularly welcome to march with them to the Church from either end of the village. Wear your headdress with pride if you have it, but please do not worry if you don't. Any others who wish to join in are just as welcome - be they adult or younger.

There will then be an Act of Remembrance and Two Minute Silence at the Church Door. After this, there will be a short service in church, including laying a wreath at the church memorial for Johannes van Mesdag.

Vincent Acheson

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There are two trusts in the village administered by the Lawshall Trustees: The Lawshall Trust and the Lawshall Relief Fund. They each get funds form dividends on investments, which arise as a result of bequests of land and money left to the people of Lawshall through-out its history.

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We give thanks for the men of Lawshall who in the 16th Century started the Trust for our village.

The Lawshall Trust is still there today for those persons who need help. Over the years there have been many who have needed a helping hand, young people and the elderly.

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