



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Spring Term

25th March 2021

Our School

Gospel Values

Peace

Hope

Generosity

Forgiveness

Courage

Justice

Classes

Robins

Mrs. Harvey and

Mrs. Bennett

Wrens

Miss Tanvir

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Kingfishers

Mrs. Chalklin

(KSI Leader)

Skylarks

Miss Kelly

Nightingales

Miss Campbell

Yr
1/2

Quails

Miss Peck

Doves

Mr. Fitt

Swallows

Miss Corcoran

Yr
3/4

Magpies

Mr Jiggins

Owls

Miss Beal

Kestrels

Mr. Pepper

Yr
5/6



On this last day of term, We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a happy and blessed Easter.

We would encourage you all to take every opportunity to enjoy your time together as a family resting and relaxing.

We look forward to welcoming you all back for our Summer term on Monday 12th April.

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Bennett

Holy Week Events at St Laurence's Church for Children

There are 2 services at St Laurence's Church specifically aimed at children and their families next week:

Ablaze Mass: this Sunday 26th March (Palm Sunday) we're having our first Ablaze Mass of the year at 5pm and Stations of the Cross at Church for Children: on Good Friday (2nd April) at 10am.

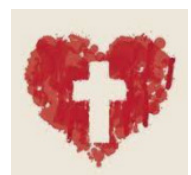
Both services will be held at St Laurence's Church; you are welcome to attend in person; please note that children must be accompanied by a parent/carer. The Church shall be following our usual Covid precautions (eg asking people to maintain social distancing between households). The services will also be livestreamed. To access the Church's livestream please

go to <http://www.saintlaurence.org.uk/live/>



God does not see with his eyes, God sees with his heart

(Fratelli tutti - Pope Francis)



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and information please visit
our school website:



www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk



LKS2 Passion Play

Many congratulations to the Year 4 children who acted out the Passion of our Lord.

Because of the current restrictions around bubbles the performance was filmed via Zoom and watched virtually by the rest of the school.

The Passion Play is a tradition at St Laurence that really sets the tone for the Easter season.

Well done to Miss Corcoran, Mr Fitt and Miss Peck who were able to produce an excellent play in very different circumstances.

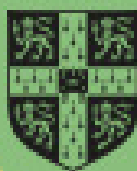
Easter Gardens

This week the KS1 children took home their Easter Gardens, which they have been tending and looking after since the beginning of Lent.

The children looked very proud as they carried home their gardens which are a symbol of Jesus death and resurrection.

If you would like to make your own Easter Garden here is a link to a video which explains how create one:
<https://request.org.uk/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>





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Easter Holidays

Free activities & online resources for children & families

MONDAY 29TH MARCH 11-12PM

Spring into Life with Kettles Yard

For ages 7-11 - Online Session - booking required

Join Rachel for an art session inspired by the plants in Kettle's Yard art gallery.

MONDAY 29TH MARCH 4-5PM

Fun and Games with ChYpPS

For ages 8-11 - Online Session - booking required

Join in with games, challenges and get to chat with other children!

TUESDAY 30TH MARCH 4-5PM

Draw it with ChYpPS

For ages 8-11 - Online Session - booking required

Have a go at drawing all things Easter!

WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH 11-12PM

Treasure hunt!

For ages 7-11 - Online Session - booking required

"You wear me on your feet, I come in two's. Put me on when you go out, I am your.....?" Join us for a fun clue solving treasure hunt around your home.

THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 11-12PM

Fossil Drawing with the Sedgwick Museum

For ages 7-11 - Online Session - booking required

Draw and learn about some of the Sedgwick Museum's fossils and how they might have looked when they were alive.

THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 4-5PM

Create a cell with the Whipple Museum

For ages 7-11 - Online Session - booking required

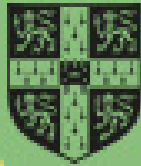
Learn more about how animal cells are put together and make your own model or drawing of one.

HOW TO BOOK

Email us at chypps@cambridge.gov.uk or send us a private message on Facebook.

There will be a maximum of 2 booking per family
Bookings close on Friday 26th March

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www.cambridge.gov.uk/chypps
www.museums.cam.ac.uk



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TUESDAY 6TH APRIL 11-12PM

Spring to life: an animal quiz with the Zoology Museum

For all the family - Online Session - booking required

Join an interactive quiz about the animals you might see in springtime.

TUESDAY 6TH APRIL 4-5PM

Draw it with ChYpps

For ages 8-11 - Online Session - booking required

Join us for a step by step session for drawing woodland animals!

WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL 11-12PM

Scientific Women with the Whipple Museum

For ages 7-11 - Online Session - booking required

Introducing some of the fantastic female scientists represented in the Whipple's collections.

THURSDAY 8TH APRIL 11-12PM

Greek Gods with the Museum of Classical Archaeology

For ages 7-11 - Online Session - booking required

The Museum is full of statues of Gods, Goddesses and Heroes. Justyna will share her favourite statues and stories with you from the awesome setting of the museum.

FRIDAY 9TH APRIL 1-2PM

Astronomy with the Whipple Museum

For ages 7-11 - Online Session - booking required

Find out more about space and the night sky through objects in the Whipple's collections.

Sport and fitness for young people

Scoterling & skateboarding with Team Rubicon and Shredder Skate School. For ages 5 + and all abilities. Booking is essential.

Please go to the website for further information and how to book

www.cambridge.gov.uk/sport-and-fitness-for-young-people

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Rapid Covid-19 Home Testing Kits for households with children

Help us keep coronavirus out of school

Take part in twice weekly rapid Covid-19 home testing

Households with school-age children can now test themselves twice a week from home using rapid Covid-19 home testing kits.

With up to one in three individuals with coronavirus showing no symptoms, it means some can potentially spread Covid-19 without knowing it. Regular testing of people who are unable to stay at home and don't have symptoms means that people with Covid-19 can be detected early and can self-isolate.

As children and young people return to the classroom, we need to be sure that potential Covid-19 cases are found as quickly as possible and that measures are put in place to prevent them from spreading throughout the school community. Although cases are declining generally, we all need to continue to play our part to keep the virus under control and ensure children and young people can remain in education.

Rapid Covid-19 home testing kits will be available for asymptomatic:

- adults living in households with primary and secondary-age pupils, including their childcare and support bubbles;
- school staff and adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders, as well as members of their households.

Testing is for adults only. Secondary school and college pupils will also undertake regular testing which will be provided via their school or college. Primary school pupils are not being offered rapid testing at this time but parents and carers should access a PCR Covid-19 lab test for them via the national booking system if they develop symptoms.

To find out where you can collect home test kits, visit:

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

If you are unable to collect, you can order online to be delivered to your home:

<https://www.nhs.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or by calling 119.

You do not need to book an appointment or provide ID to collect your home testing kits. Each test kit contains seven lateral flow tests and instructions. You can get up to 28 tests at a time depending on the size of your household. The test usually involves taking a sample from your throat and from your nose, using a swab. You can get a result in 30 minutes.

Rapid tests don't identify all cases of Covid-19, so if your home rapid Covid-19 test is negative, it's vital you continue to follow government guidelines of social distancing, wearing face coverings and sanitising hands. If the test is positive, you should inform your child's school or college and self-isolate immediately with the rest of your household. You will be required to take a lab PCR Covid-19 test to confirm the result – you can book this at: <https://www.gov.uk/test-coronavirus-test> or call 119. If you have coronavirus symptoms get a lab PCR Covid-19 test.



Help us **stop the spread** of coronavirus