



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Spring Term 5

10th May 2018

Our School

Gospel Values

Responsibility

Community

Thankfulness

Compassion

Wisdom

Respect

Classes

Robins **R**
Mrs. Harvey
(Deputy Head Pastoral)
Wrens
Miss. Campbell

Kingfishers **Yr**
Mrs. Chalklin **1/2**
(KSI Leader)
Skylarks
Mrs. Pass
Nightingales
Ms. Bairos

Quails **Yr**
Mrs. d'Armada and **3/4**
Mrs. Bennett
(Deputy Head Teaching
& Learning)
Doves
Mr. Jiggins
Swallows
Miss Corcoran

Magpies **Yr**
Miss Kelly **5**
Owls
Mr. Fitt

Eagles **Yr**
Mr. Pepper **6**

Penalty Notices

Following consultation with the Education Welfare Officer and an increase of children missing school due to unauthorised holidays, the School, along with the Governors have decided that from September 2018 fixed penalty notices will be issued for unauthorised holiday absences. This could be a fine of a minimum of £60 for each child, per parent (e.g. the minimum fine for two children with two parents would be £240).



**Free
School
Meals**



Are you entitled?

Free school meals
As from 1st April 2018, more families will be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). The new income threshold for the Free School Meals (FSM) will be £7,400 net (take home pay). If you would like to apply, please complete a Free School Meals form found online (FSM):

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



St Laurence Primary School partook in a Maths Challenge competition against 9 other schools on the 25th April 2018.

The competition consisted of a number of rounds where children's skills of estimation, reasoning and problem solving were all put to the test. Our team of 4 pupils: Hyung-Mo and Kate, Vlad and Eleni performed extremely well and were commended for their ability to demonstrate "efficient strategies with their workings out".
Well done from all at St Laurence Primary School.



Childrens' Pilgrimage to Walsingham



Tuesday 29th May 2018

led by

Bishop Alan

10.45am walk from the village

12.00 Concelebrated Mass

at

The Chapel of Reconciliation

Followed by a picnic and a fun afternoon at the beach



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www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

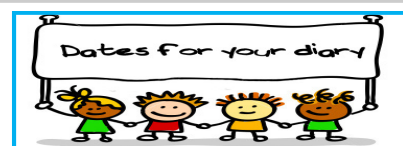
School's Golden Anniversary

Last Friday was a wonderful celebration of our school and the community it serves. Mass was celebrated with Bishop Alan, where he praised the children's singing and joyful worship. Bishop Alan, along with Anthony and Hanna buried a time capsule and planted a tree to mark the occasion. In the afternoon the children all joined together for a party on the field. It was a fantastic afternoon and the staff agreed it was a privilege to share it with the children. Special mention to Mrs Chalklin who organised the events leading up to Friday and the party, Mrs Peloe and Mrs d'Armada who taught the hymns and music to the children, Miss Taylor, who worked with the group of children who presented the Psalm in Mass and Hyung Mo who provided his talents as a pianist. Also many thanks to the parents who provided all the lovely party food!



**Top Attendance Awards
Congratulations to the following classes
who made it to the top of the
attendance tree!**

1st - Robins: 100%
2nd - Swallows: 99.7%
3rd - Owls: 99.4%



Thursday 10th May: Ascension Mass—2.30pm
W/C 14th May: Yr. 6 SATs
Wednesday 16th May: Parents Coffee Afternoon
Friday 18th May: PTA Cake Sale
Friday 15th June: PTA Family Fun Friday