



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Summer Term

14th May 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

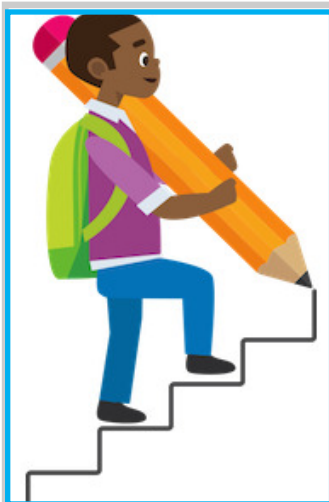
Yr
1/2

Quails
Miss Peck
Doves
Mr. Fitt
Swallows
Miss Corcoran

Yr
3/4

Magpies
Mr Jiggins
Owls
Miss Beal
Kestrels
Mr. Pepper

Yr
5/6



As we make these tentative steps along the roadmap to Recovery, we hope our families continue to feel supported and listened to. Thank you to those families who completed our Parental questionnaire and we continue to act on the feedback we received.

We are currently planning events that we hope can take place in the Summer term, including our change up days, Year 6 leavers activities and the end-of-term Mass. As we receive further guidance on how these can be safely held we will share information with you all.

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Bennett



St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Shoe Fund for School Children.

St Laurence's Parish SVP can help support families in need with the cost of children's shoes.

For more details call Catharine Warren on
07421 253100 or email
svp@saintlaurence.org.uk

Educate Against Hate

Our school is a place that inspires and engages young minds.

Our school believes in democracy and the laws of the country, where every individual has a voice that is heard and respected, no matter their faith or belief.

Our school values discussion, debate and learning from others.

Our school believes that division belongs in mathematics, not the classroom.

There is no place for hate in our school.

Music Lessons

Hugh Boyde, who has taught guitar and ukulele at St Laurence for many years, is offering lessons in school again on Monday mornings.

There are slots available for new pupils please contact Hugh directly at
hugh.boyde@gmail.com
for more information and to arrange lessons.

Mid Day Supervisors

We currently have some availability to join our mid day supervisor team at lunchtime.

If you are interested please contact the School office on
office@stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

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Teacher and SLT**

For recent updates, news
and information please visit
our school website:



www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

May is the month of Mary



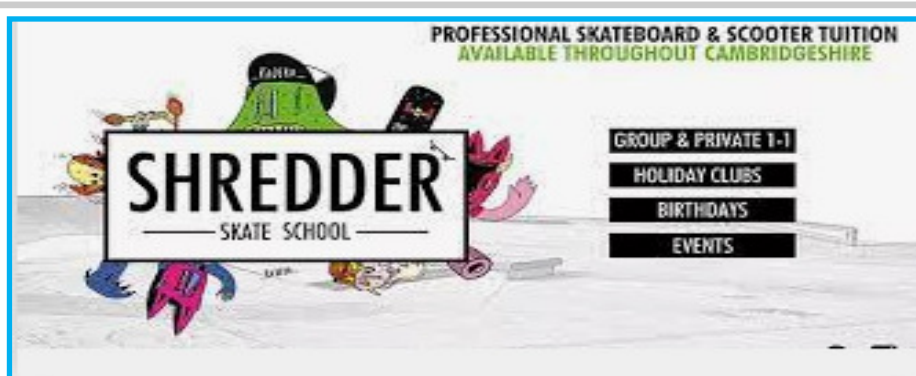
Whilst October is the month of the Rosary, May is a celebration of Mary as our wonderful mother.

We will be marking this month in school in several ways including saying decades of the Rosary for Mission Together and Action for the Church in Need, a procession and crowning of the statue of Mary and the baking of a Queen of Heaven cake!

"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God" - Pope John Paul II

PE Uniform

It is important for pupils to wear correct clothing for physical activities. The school's PE uniform is a white t-shirt and navy shorts. For games activities outside, children need a white t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers. Track suits, preferably navy or fleeces may be worn for games during winter months.



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COVID HAS NOT GONE AWAY

**Make sure YOU PLAY YOUR PART
to keep our schools safe.**

FOLLOW THE RULES

We are still in **STEP
2** of the government
roadmap



Groups of up to six people, or larger groups from a maximum of two households, can now meet outdoors.



Staying overnight / sleepovers and indoor gatherings, including playdates and parties, are **NOT ALLOWED**.

❗ Wash your hands

- ✓ Good hand hygiene is still important
- ✓ Make hand washing the last thing you and your child do before leaving the house, and the first thing you do when you get home

❗ Wear a face covering

- ✓ Wear a face covering indoors where social distancing may be difficult
- ✓ If you your child attends secondary school, ensure they also have one for school or college, unless they're exempt

❗ Get a test

- ✓ Rapid testing at home is now available for all adults without symptoms
- ✓ By taking regular tests you can help to reduce the spread of the virus and help those around you stay healthy and safe

❗ Self-isolate if you develop symptoms.

- ❗ **The symptoms of COVID-19 are:** a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- ✓ To book a PCR test please visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or phoning 119

For updates and advice please check our websites which will be regularly updated www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk and www.gov.uk

Meaningful May 2021

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| <p>1 Make a list of what matters most to you and why</p> <p>2 Do something kind for someone you really care about</p> <p>3 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do</p> <p>4 Take a step towards an important goal, however small</p> <p>5 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together</p> <p>6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful</p> <p>7 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why</p> | <p>8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today</p> <p>9 Notice the beauty in nature, even if you're stuck indoors</p> <p>10 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today</p> <p>11 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times</p> <p>12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you</p> <p>13 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder</p> <p>14 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture</p> | <p>15 Do something to contribute to your local community</p> <p>16 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger</p> <p>17 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better</p> <p>18 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful</p> <p>19 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about</p> <p>20 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful</p> <p>21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable</p> <p>22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about</p> <p>23 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost</p> <p>24 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of</p> <p>25 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today</p> <p>26 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why</p> <p>27 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful</p> <p>28 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others</p> | <p>29 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight</p> <p>30 Today do something to care for the natural world</p> <p>31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future</p> | <p>32 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others</p> | <p>33 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others</p> | <p>34 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others</p> |

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together