



St Laurence Catholic Primary School



Autumn Term Newsletter 2 - September 2022

Through God's grace, a community growing in knowledge and understanding.



Pope Francis 
@Pontifex

We defend everyone's right to religion, to hope, to beauty: to Heaven. For every human being, in their absolute uniqueness, if they are in contact with the divine, can radiate a special light in our world.

[#ApostolicJourney](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy week with lots of sports clubs starting up again. The children are settling, beautifully, into the routines of school once more.

We have also been rehearsing for our upcoming Mass (Friday 2.15 p.m.). A big shout out to Miss Tanvir who is helping the children practise their singing. They are sounding marvellous!

The sunny weather remains with us still so I hope you can get out and about, this weekend, before the cooler temperatures of Autumn.

Have an fantastic weekend!

Mrs McGhee Wallace

[Ten:Ten Newsletter](#)

Committed to the words of Christ and the Gospel Values.



Head of School
Mrs McGhee Wallace

Assistant Head
Mrs Chalklin

SENCo/Inclusion
Mrs Harvey

Our Classes

Wrens Miss Tanvir

Skylarks Miss Armstrong
- Mortlock

Nightingales Miss Peck

Kingfishers Mrs Chalklin

Doves Mr Jiggins

Quails Miss Ward

Swallows Miss Corcoran

Magpies Mr Fitt

Owls Miss Beringer

Kestrels Mr Pepper

School is closed on Monday to allow people to respectfully mourn the passing of the Queen on the day of her funeral.



TERM DATES

Autumn Term

Inset days: 1st and 2nd September

**Monday 5th September –
Wednesday 21st December**

Half term:

*Monday 24th October –
Friday 28th October*

Apply Now

for a Secondary school place
for September 2023



If your child will
be aged 11 by
**31st August
2023**

You need to
apply **NOW** for a
school place

For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
or contact your local school

**Apply by 31st
October 2022**

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370
Post: Box – ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent,
Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE
or email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

St. Laurence

PTA



22/09/22 (6.30—8 p.m.)

Cheese and Wine Recruitment Evening

Come and join us in the KS1 library to learn all about the PTA and how you can be part of it.

To book a space, please email:
stlaurenceschoolpta@gmail.com



28/09/22 (3.15—3.45 p.m.)

Nearly New Uniform Sale

We will be at the front of the school with a wide selection of preloved uniforms. If you are unable to attend on the day, please contact us through the above email address and request items (subject to availability).

06/10/22 (6.30—8 p.m.)

Annual General Meeting

This will be held in the KS1 library. If possible, please confirm attendance via email.

07/10/22 (3.15—3.45 p.m.)

Cake Sales on the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds (subject to the weather).



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Spotlight on... *Kestrels!*

KESTRELS 2022/23

Kestrels have made an excellent start to the new school year!

We have been so busy in the afternoon, with the start of a new exciting curriculum. We have been learning about how the globe is divided up in Geography by using longitude and latitude lines. In History, we have begun investigating all about World War 1 or the Great War as we found out it was known as. Although it started 108 years ago, we know we can learn lessons from looking closely at the past. The heart is our area of focus in Science and we have learnt what its role is in keeping us healthy.

Our focus in RE is Gifts from God and we are reflecting and rejoicing in God's love as we explore Creation stories and the gifts given to us through our faith. Each week we are having collective worship where we express our love for God together as a class.

In reading we have begun reading ROOFTOPPERS by Kathrine Rundell and we have been using it for our whole class guided reading. We have begun an interesting unit of work in writing leading to writing part of an autobiography. With the weather being so fine, we have enjoyed our PE lessons where we are learning the skills to play Tag Rugby –

Mr Pepper might even teach how to perform the Haka!

Finally, this week we have split into our Maths classes and begun focusing on place value.

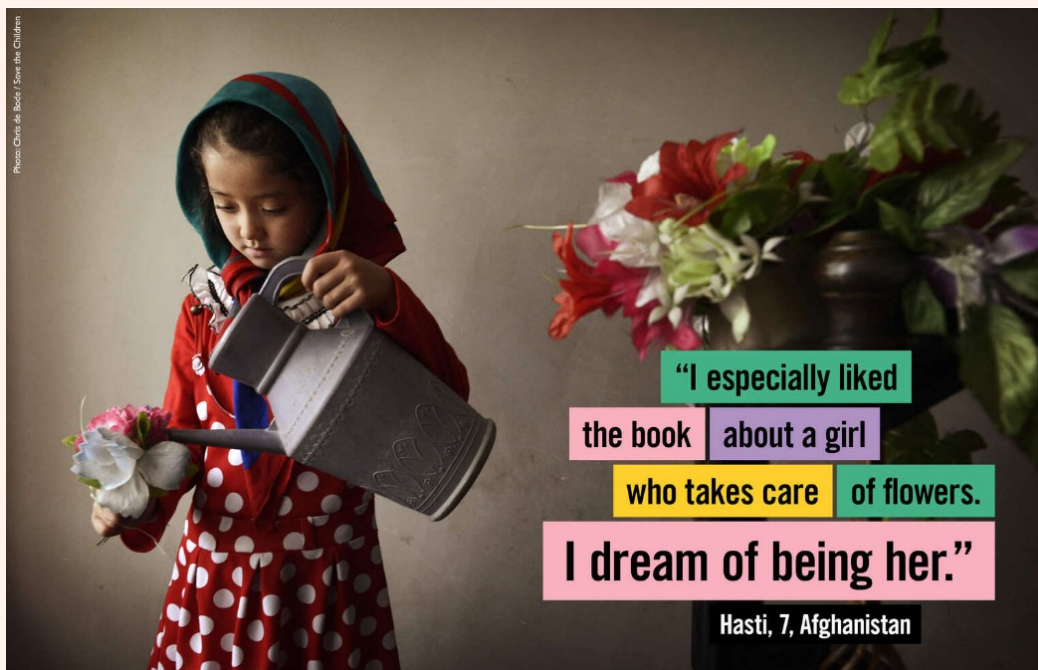
Here is us playing some Maths related games and activities:





When you enter the school grounds, please only do so through the pupil gates.

***Please do not enter the grounds through the car park unless you have permission to park there.
Moving cars pose a danger to children on foot.***



Sharing books and reading together are powerful ways to bond with our children and help them learn. Here are some fun way to make the most of storytime – for babies, toddlers and primary school-age children.

[Click here](#) to find great ways to share a book with your child.

WEEKLY UPDATE - ONLINE SAFETY!



Talking to your child about online safety

Advice on how to start the conversation and get
support if you're worried.

[Click here](#)





23/09/22 - Beginning of Term Mass, in the Hall at 2.15 p.m.

21/10/22 - YR Welcome Liturgy, in the Hall at 2.30 p.m.

04/11/22 - LK\$2 Mass, in the Hall at 2.15 p.m.

11/11/22 - UK\$2 Mass, in the Hall at 2.15 p.m.

15/11/22 - Parent Evening, times tbc

16/11/22 - Parent Evening, times tbc

07/12/22 - YR Nativity Performance at 2.15 p.m.

14/12/22 - K\$1 Advent Service in the Hall at 2.15 and 5.30 p.m.