

St Laurence Catholic Primary School



Autumn Term Newsletter 3 - September 2022

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



Pope Francis 
@Pontifex

Being a small flock, should not frighten us, but rather invite us to live this reality with faith, so that we can become leaven, salt and light for others, trusting in the action of the Holy Spirit, who blows freely where He wills.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of this shorter week, it has been wonderful to celebrate at our Beginning of Term Mass with the lovely Fr. Simon.

The children sang beautifully and it was joyful!

This year, we are taking part in the Diocesan Singing Programme with Daniel Justin. He is coming into school, each week, to deliver singing lessons to two of our classes. The children are working on some basic musical/voice skills as well as learning new hymns and songs. In each of the half-terms, two new classes will have the opportunity to take part.

Watch this space for a performance, later in the year!

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 September**

Half term:

*Monday 24th October –
Friday 28th February*

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



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.)

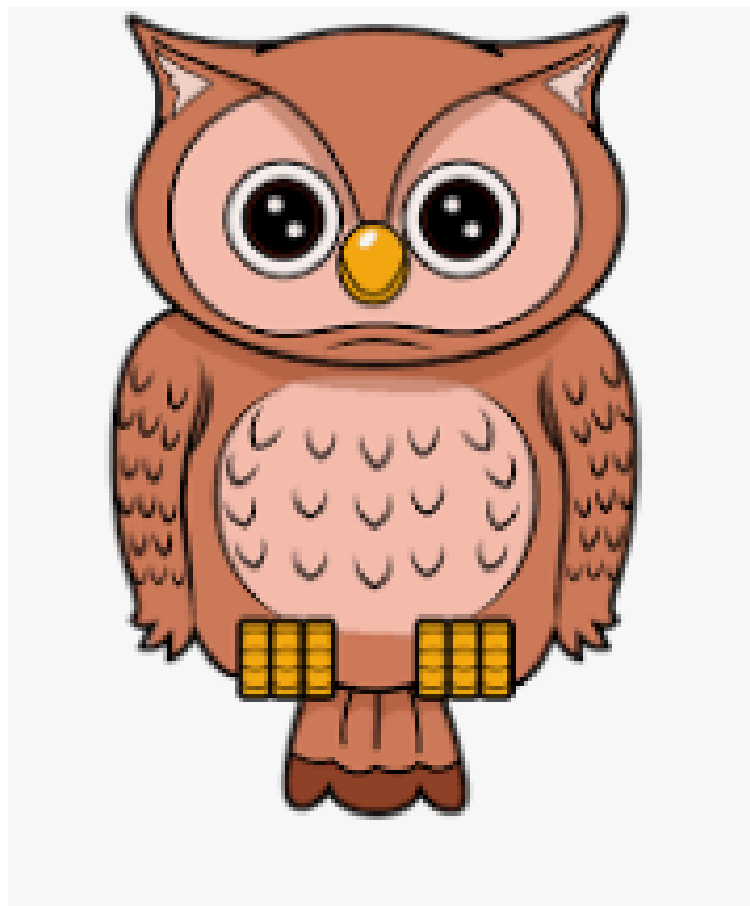
Cake Sales on the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds (subject to the weather).



Spotlight

on...

Owls!



Owls

We have had a really productive start of term in Owls class!

We have been enjoying learning about how to write our own autobiographies and the features we should include in them.

We have also been learning about Charles and Sophie's eccentric habits in the book we are reading as a class called 'Rooftoppers'! In Geography, we discovered why it is important to have time zones whilst in History, we had the opportunity to learn about different types of warfare that were used in World War 1 – land, sea, and air!

Take a look at us making our first marks in our new sketchbooks in Art class this week with Mrs. Harvey!



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- ☑ generous pay and benefits
- ☑ 24/7 support from a Supervising Social Worker
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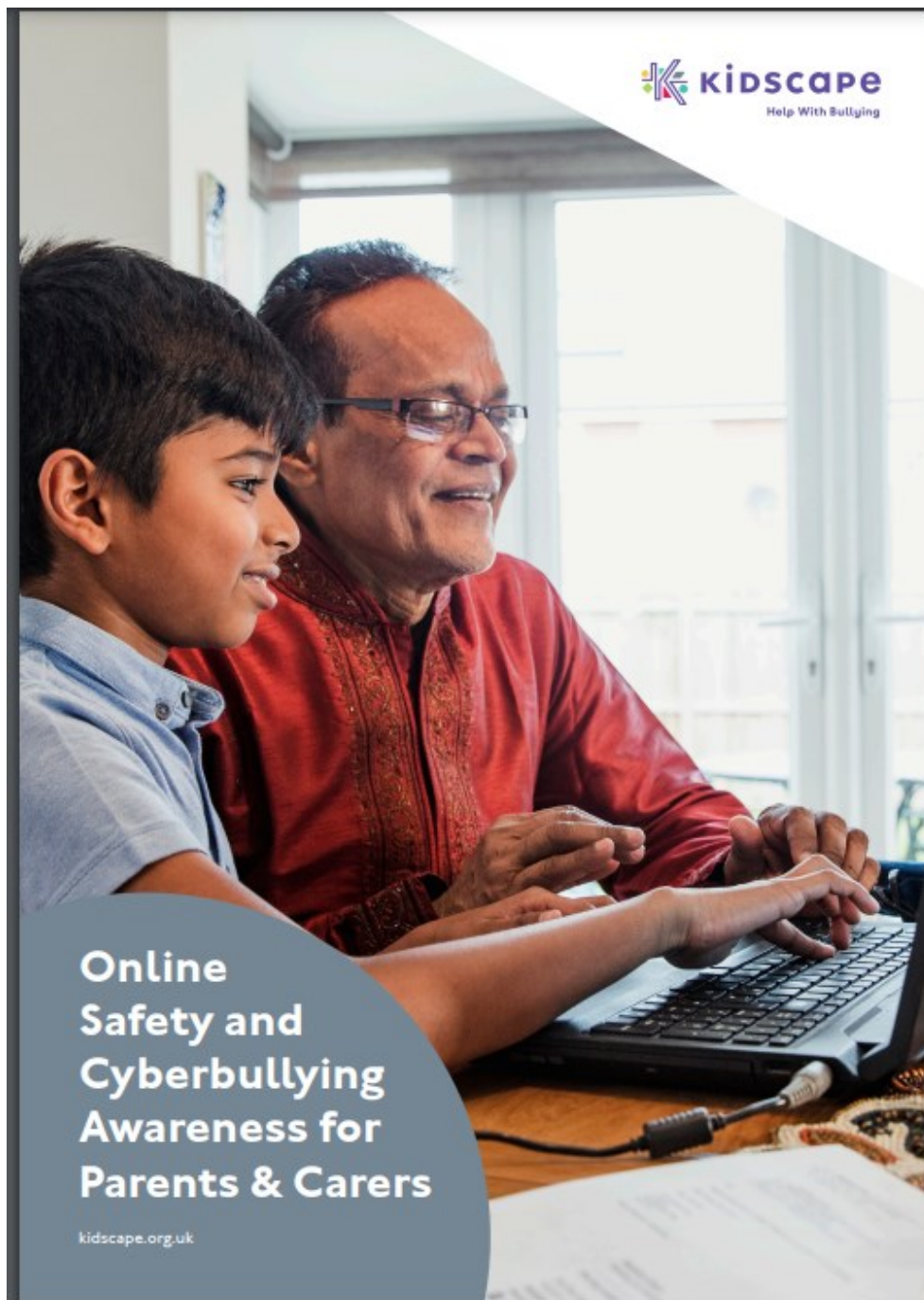




When you enter the school grounds, please only do so through the pupil gates.

***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.***

WEEKLY UP- DATE - ONLINE



THiNK
Before You Click

Online Safety and Cyberbullying Awareness for Parents and Carers

Duration: 1.5hrs

Our Online Safety and Cyberbullying Awareness for Parents and Carers course will help parents and carers to understand the benefits and the exciting potential of the online world.

The session will also highlight potential risks associated with keeping children and young people safe online.

Learning outcomes

The workshop will cover subjects including:

- How children use the internet and technology
- The potential risks children face online
- Harmful content online
- Online radicalisation and extremism
- Sexting
- Sexual offending against children online
- Cyberbullying
- Gaming
- Live streaming
- Support and information for parents and carers to support their children
- Expert advice to on how to set up parent controls and make the home a safer place to explore

"The parent talk was exceptional. Often talks about the internet can focus on the dangers and as parent it is terrifying. I learnt there is so much more I can do at home. Having open conversations and learning from your kids really stayed with me."

- Workshop participant

Suitable for

This training is delivered as a group session and ideal for parenting groups, PTAs, community groups and workplaces. If you would like further information please email training@kidscape.org.uk



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.