



St Laurence Catholic Primary School



Spring Term - Newsletter 26 - May 2023

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

Attendance Goal - 96% Last week's attendance - 94.1%



Pope Francis
@Pontifex

We need to care for the earth so that it may continue, as God willed, to be a source of life for the entire human family.



Dear Parents and Carers,

SATs week has finished and, on behalf of myself and the UKS2 team, we are extremely proud of the resilience the children have shown. They showed great focus and determination and whatever the results, we know they've done their best.

The weather is getting warmer so please consider the summer uniform and ensure your child has a water bottle.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs McGhee Wallace and the team at St. Laurence

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 Mrs Groves/Mrs Harvey

Quails Miss Ward

Swallows Miss Corcoran

Magpies Mr Fitt

Owls Miss Beringer

Kestrels Mr Jiggins



For yours and your children's safety, please do not enter the car park unless you have permission to do so, in your car.

TERM DATES

May Half-term

**Monday 29th May -
Friday 2nd June**

PD Day Monday 5th June

**School closes for the
summer**

Wednesday 19th July

Administrative Officer

Mrs Rokitnicka

Administrative Assistant

Miss Tu

Caretaker

Mr. Tapp

A vibrant illustration of Italian cuisine. It features a whole pizza with toppings of olives, mushrooms, and herbs, with one slice removed. Next to it is a bowl of spaghetti topped with a rich red sauce and fresh basil. A small bowl of bread crumbs sits in the upper left. A wedge of Swiss cheese is placed near the spaghetti. In the foreground, there's a colorful rainbow ice cream cone and a slice of pizza with mushrooms and olives. A whole tomato and some tomato slices are at the bottom left. The background is a solid green color with the word 'Dinner' written in large, stylized white letters at the top.

Choose from

(G) (W) (E) (MK) (SO) (SU)

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Fruit Iced Lolly

Allergen key: (E) Egg, (G) Gluten, (MK) Milk, (SE) Sesame, (SO) Soya, (SU) Sulphites, (W) Wheat

Allergen Information

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A graphic featuring two spotlights at the top corners, casting bright beams of light towards the center. The background is a dark, textured grey. The text is centered and reads:

Spotlight on ... Nightingales!

This week in Nightingales

We have had a lovely week in Nightingales, we have been very busy!

In English, we finished our non-chronological reports about everything a plant needs to survive. We used sub-headings to make the paragraph topic clear to the reader as well as using question and statement sentences to engage the reader. During reading, we explored the wonderful achievements of the 'fantastically great women who changed the world'. We answered retrieval, inference and summarising questions based on the true life of Emmeline Pankhurst.

In Maths, we learnt about solving two-step word problems that include the 4 operations and using the most efficient methods for a problem. Word problems can be tricky to solve but Nightingales were resilient and worked hard to decode and answer them!

In P.E., we continued our preparation for sports day by improving our athletic skills. This week we focused on jumping and the strategies that can help us to jump a great distance. We remembered to bend our legs, use our powerful arms and land on both feet!

Before our Coronation Party, last Friday, we had a final practice of the song we would sing. The Nightingales have really enjoyed learning this song and sing it really well.



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

SCHOOL starts at 8.55 a.m.

Every MINUTE Counts

Every Child Matters, Everyday

Ask us about help with getting your children to school everyday!!!

THE RED HEN PROJECT

Thursday drop-in



10:15 - 12:00

(term-time)

**Arbury Community Centre
Campkin Road, CB4 2LD**

Join our friendly group for chat & a cuppa!

With Maria and Vicky on hand for help and advice with

- behaviour strategies, routines
- reluctance to attend school
- confidence, self esteem, anxiety
- benefits, housing & debt issues
- bereavement, relationship breakdown

...and anything else that can, and often does, make life difficult



**For more information contact Maria
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18/05/23 – Ascension Thursday Mass at 2.30 p.m.

15/06/23 – Mass for First Communicants (Y3/4) at 2 p.m.

w/b 29th May – Half Term

06/06/23 – Y6 Pilgrimage to Walsingham

19/06/23 – Class Photos

20/06/23 – Sports Day at 9.30 a.m.

21/06/23 – New YR intake Story Time at 3.45 p.m.

w/b 26th June – Arts Week

29/06/23 – Whole School Art Show at 3.45 p.m. (2 hours)

29/06/23 – Feast of Peter and Paul at 2.30 p.m.

05/07/23 – Dress Rehearsal at 10 a.m.

- Y6 play performance at 2 p.m.

06/07/23 – Y6 to Safety Zone at Orchard Park a.m.

06/07/23 – Stay and Play plus New Parent Meeting at 1.30 p.m.

07/07/23 – Y6 Leavers' Mass at 2.30 p.m.

12/07/23 – YR and KS1 Liturgy at 2.30 p.m.

12th – 14th July – Y6 Residential at Hautbois

14/07/23 – Reports out to Parents

17/07/23 – Meet the Teacher at 3.30 p.m., 3.45 p.m. and 4 p.m., in classrooms

19/07/23 – End of Term Mass at 1 p.m.