



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Our School

Gospel Values

2018—2019

Responsibility

Peace

Compassion

Generosity

Wisdom

Courage

Classes

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

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

Quails **Yr**
Miss Jeavons **3/4**
Doves
Mr. Jiggins
Swallows
Miss Corcoran

Magpies **Yr**
Mr Fitt **5/6**
Owls
Miss Kelly
Kestrels
Mr. Pepper

End of Term

19th July 2019



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Another School Year has gone by, leaving in its trail many memories, positive experiences and a huge sense of achievement!

We wish all our families a restful and relaxing holiday and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and dedication to your children that you have shown this year!

To our Year 6 families, we hope the children will settle into their new schools in September and that you will keep us updated to how they are getting on.

Happy Holidays Everyone!

Race for Life Fundraising

Thank you to all our wonderful supporters who sponsored our school team for the Race for Life. Together we raised just over £1,150 for Cancer Research.

Some of our team finished the course in an impressive time of just over 20 mins while some of us took a more leisurely approach. It was a hugely enjoyable day and it was lovely to see familiar faces

from school cheering us on!

Thank you all so much!



Claiming Free School Meals

As part of the local authority's work to support families they have redesigned the online form to check free school meal (FSM) and Pupil Premium eligibility. Significant improvements made to the online application process enable parents/carers (in most cases) to get an instant result of the outcome of their application.

It is not necessary for parents of children who currently receive FSM to reapply as this entitlement is protected until the end of March 2022. However, applications do need to be made for younger siblings who are starting school. With recent changes to the benefit system due to the phased roll-out of Universal Credit, you may not necessarily realise that you qualify. The form is quick and simple to complete. Once an application has been submitted for a child, if the family do not qualify at that point, the local authority will continue to check for future entitlement throughout the child's school life, informing parents if they become eligible.

Families can access the online application at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
The Education Welfare Benefits Team are happy to answer any queries and can be contacted on 01223 703200 or ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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



www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

School Uniform

We are looking forward to seeing the children return to school in September looking super smart in their correct school uniform.

The expectations of school uniform are clearly set out on the school website:
<https://www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk/page/?title=School+uniform%26%23160%3B&pid=39>

Please remember that Children are asked to wear white or grey socks, grey tights and sensible black shoes - not trainers please. Jewellery, other than watches and a single cross or crucifix worn inside a shirt, is not permitted and small studs or sleepers only are to be worn in pierced ears, and must be removed for PE lessons. Uniform will be carefully monitored in the Autumn term.

Internet Safety during the Holidays

We are sure the children will enjoy some time over the holidays on tablets, phones or game consoles. The Parentinfo website is an excellent resource for parents to use over the holiday which covers a range of practical and supportive articles on how best to support your child's journey in the digital world .

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Holiday Lunches

FREE lunches and activities for children and families in the North. Summer 2019

Mondays: July 29th, August 5th, 12th & 19th The Meadows Community Centre: The garden wing, 1 St Catharine's Road, CB4 3XJ: Ring 457995 ChYpPs activities from 11.30 a.m. Lunch at 12.30 p.m.

Tuesdays: July 30th, August 6th, 13th & 20th Brown's Field Community Centre, 31A Green End Rd, Cambridge, CB4 1RU: Ring 420309. ChYpPs activities from 11 a.m. lunch at noon.

Wednesdays: July 31st, August 7th, 14th & 21st The Church of the Good Shepherd, Mansel Way, Cambridge CB4 2ET, 351844 Activities Crafts from 11.00am Story and Games from 11.30 till 12.00 Lunch is served at 12.00 noon

Thursdays: August 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

Buchan Street Neighbourhood Centre 6 Buchan Street. CB4 2XF: Ring 508149

ChYpPs activities from 11 a.m. Lunch at noon.

Activities and lunches are aimed at families and are not suitable for unaccompanied children

Holiday Lunches are aimed at families who would normally find it challenging to stretch the family budget, especially in the holiday period or would usually be able to access free school meals.

For more information about the holiday lunch programme, please contact: **Buchan Street** on 01223 508149 or email bsnc@cambridge.gov.uk

Or see our facebook page: www.facebook.com/buchanstreetnc

Overall Attendance Hero for 2018-2019

Kingfishers



Diary Dates

5th September:
KS1&KS2 return to
school.

9th September:
Reception start school