



# St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Autumn Term 3

16th October 2017

## Our School

### Gospel Values

#### Responsibility

Community

Thankfulness

Compassion

Wisdom

Respect

#### Classes

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

Kingfishers **Yr**  
Mrs. Chalklin **1/2**  
(KS 1 Leader)  
Skylarks  
Mrs. Pass  
Nightingales  
Ms. Bairos

Quails **Yr**  
Mrs. d'Armada and **3/4**  
Mrs. Peloe  
Doves  
Mr. Jiggins  
Swallows  
Miss Corcoran

Magpies **Yr**  
Miss Kelly **5**  
Owls  
Mr. Fitt

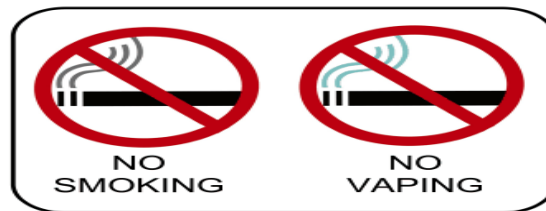
Eagles **Yr**  
Mr. Pepper **6**

### We are a community!

There are so many things to be proud of at St Laurence, most importantly our school community. However there have been complaints by some local residents in terms of some of our parents parking and also how they access the school site on their bicycles. Please remember to be thoughtful and considerate to other members of the school and the local community



### Health & Safety Reminder



Can we remind all parents that, for the wellbeing of our school community, the entire school site, including our outdoor grounds, are smoke free. This includes vaping and electronic smoking devices.

### PTA News

The PTA's AGM will be on Thursday 2nd November at 6:30pm and it is held at the school. Please come along to hear about all the activities the PTA are planning to organise this year – and hopefully volunteer to help!

The 17th November will be our first PTA coffee morning at 9:15am (the aim is to be once a term if successful), with the first one also being a small Children in Need fundraiser.

We are starting to plan the Christmas Disco which will be on the Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, this will be a ticketed event and more information will follow shortly.



### Parents Coffee Drop -In

Please join us for the first Parent coffee drop-in of the academic year. It will be this Wednesday, the 18th October at 9.15am till 10.00am



We look forward to seeing you there!

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



www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

**Arbury Road Phase 2a cycleway construction (St Albans Road to Mere Way)**

We have had the following information from Greater Cambridge City Deal:

“The Arbury Road scheme is one of five Cross City Cycling schemes that are funded by the Greater Cambridge Partnership (formerly City Deal). The route will become a key part of Cambridge’s expanding cycle network – a network containing high quality infrastructure to accommodate Cambridge’s growing economy.

- Phase 2a, St Albans Road to Mere Way, **will begin on Monday, 16 October.**
- Phase 2b, Mere Way to North Cambridge Academy will follow Phase 2a.

The construction of the new cycleway will involve moving utility services and diverting cables, the removal of kerbs and roadside verges and the construction of new cycle lanes and footways and two new Zebra crossings. The design of the new cycle scheme will be the same as that between St Albans Road and St Catharine’s Road, i.e. 2 metre wide cycleways (with the cyclist friendly Cambridge kerb) that are slightly raised above the road level. Information/Updates on the cycleway, and drawings of the scheme, can be found on the GCP website via the following link:

<https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/arbury-road/>

In general the works will be carried out between 9.30 and 15.30, Monday to Friday, and are scheduled to last for approximately 20 weeks. There may also be occasions when weekend working might be necessary. Temporary traffic lights will be in place to provide a safe working space for the contractors. Arbury Road residents will have pedestrian and vehicle access to their properties at all times. There may be occasions, however, when works are taking place across driveways – at these times it is advisable for residents to warn the contractors or Skanska ahead of time when they wish to leave their property by car”

**Protecting your child online**



Concerned about who your child may be talking to online? If you’re concerned about your child and need information, further help and support, discuss your concerns with someone you trust, for example a friend, partner or your child’s school. Talking about it will help you decide the best action to take to ensure your child is safe. You can also talk to a professional at the NSPCC helpline on **0808 800 5000** or contact CEOP. Child Exploitation Online Protection is a command of the National Crime Agency and can investigate what is happening – with the assurance that the safety and wellbeing of your child is paramount at all times. You can report directly to CEOP at [www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre) via the CEOP report button found on the home page of the school website.

**Top Attendance Awards**

**Congratulations to the following  
classes who made it to the top of  
the attendance tree!**

- 1st - Eagles (98.8%)
- 2nd - Swallows (98.6%)
- 3rd - Nightingales - (97.6%)



- Wednesday 18th Oct - Parents Coffee Drop in
- Thursday 19th Oct - Phonics information for parents 3pm
- Friday 20th Oct - Welcome Liturgy for new Reception children
- Wednesday 1st Nov - All Saints Mass
- Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th Nov - Parent consultations