



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Our School

Gospel Values

2019 - 2020

Community

Hope

Thankfulness

Forgiveness

Respect

Justice

Classes

Robins **R**
Mrs. Harvey and
Mrs. Bennett
Wrens
Ms. Bairos

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

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

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

Spring Term

30th March 2020



We hope our families are keeping well during this unprecedented time. We will continue to send out newsletters with relevant updates and information of services that are available while school remains shut. All the staff miss the children and their families very much and we look forward with hope to school reopening.

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Update from the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service: March 2020

We appreciate and understand that at this time there are many children, young people, parents and families struggling to process and understand the current situation. The current offers of support for emotional health from other agencies are changing regularly detailed below is a brief outline of the support offered by Cambridgeshire Community Services:

Cambridge Community Services (CCS) Duty Telephone Line: 0300 329 50 50.

Please note that this line is a contact point for all CCS services and is staffed by their Administration Team. When you call, please make them aware of why you are contacting them and they will pass your request of support on to the relevant team who will then get in touch with you

www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/what-we-do/children-young-people-health-services-cambridgeshire

There are also a number of useful service and resources on the Keep-Your-Head website for Adult, Child & Young People Mental Wellbeing: <https://www.keep-your-head.com/>



Home School Learning

During "term time" your child's class teacher will be sending out home learning activities to support your child's learning at home. This will be a combination of online activities and suggestions for activities at home. Thank you to the families who have shared photos of their children's learning - the Teachers have greatly enjoyed the pictures!

During the weeks of the Easter holidays there will be no set work from the school. Please take this time to focus on you and your family and enjoy your time together. After the Easter Holidays we will continue to send learning activities home until the current situation changes.



School Office

As of the 30th March the school office will be closed and will not be contactable via the phone. If you have any queries or concerns please use the email address: office@stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk
Thank you

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



www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

Online Safety at Home

As schools across the UK are now closed to most families, this can be a worrying time for many parents and carers. There is a chance that children will be spending more time online at home while they do their school work and socialise with friends. There are lots of resources available to support Parents ensuring that their children are safe online. These include:

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/support-your-child-at-home/>
- <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting>
- <https://parentzone.org.uk/parents>
- <https://www.common sense media.org/>

Please have e-safety conversations with your children and discuss how to safely manage their digital learning.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding and Child Protection continue to remain a high priority during the current emergency closure arrangements. Normal school safeguarding policies are in place and Mrs Harvey or Mrs Clark are contactable at all times at office@stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

Should you have any worries about a child, even if you're unsure, please contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk

