



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Summer Term

6th May 2020

Our School

Gospel Values

2019 - 2020

Community

Hope

Thankfulness

Forgiveness

Respect

Justice

Classes

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

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Kingfishers
Mrs. Chalklin
(KSI Leader)
Skylarks
Miss Tanvir
Nightingales
Miss Campbell

Yr
1/2

Quails
Miss Jeavons
Doves
Mr. Fitt
Swallows
Miss Corcoran

Yr
3/4

Magpies
Mr Jiggins
Owls
Miss Kelly
Kestrels
Mr. Pepper

Yr
5/6



Have you seen the banner hanging on the school fence? It is a reminder of a previous generation who gave so much for us.. We hope you and your families have an opportunity to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day this weekend. Keeping you all in our prayers, Mrs Harvey & Mrs Bennett.



Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

Track Safety

Due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in the local area, Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live are working to help raise awareness to children across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks.

Network rail has asked schools to share this safety video with parents during this time, when children are at home, to help support a conversation with children

before they return to school and the start of the summer holidays. The Primary school version is suitable for children aged 7- 11 and is available at:

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>

We would always advise you to view the clips first to gauge suitability for your child.



Department for Education

The Department of Education has gathered together some advice for parents during this period of school closure due to the coronavirus

This advice can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Remember, no one expects parents to act as teachers, or to provide the activities and feedback that we would at school. If you have any questions and concerns please keep in contact with the school. We are here to help and want to support parents and carers to do their best to help children and support their learning.

Wednesday Word



As many children are still not in school due to the continued lockdown, hard copy printing for the Wednesday Word leaflets has for how, stopped. The Wednesday Word is now available online at www.wednesdayword.org and simply click "Primary School version"

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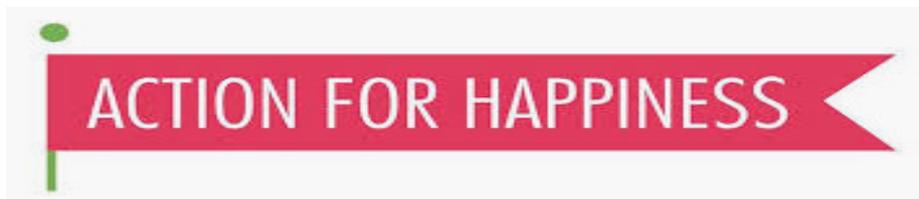
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www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk



To help parents during the closure of schools, thinkuknow are releasing new activity packs with simple 15 minute activities you can do with your child to support their online safety at a time when they will be spending more time online at home. Activities are available for each age range and can be downloaded from <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>



Action for Happiness is a website that we use as a resource in school to support and highlight mental health with the children and our staff. Every month they release a monthly calendar with a different focus and suggested activities to complete. This month is "Meaningful May", but they also have a "Coping Calendar" which could be used throughout the closure. The website is available at: <https://www.actionforhappiness.org/coping-calendar>

A Letter from Pope Francis

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
The month of May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a family or individually. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow. I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you.

My Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection.

I send you my blessing.

Franciscus

