



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Summer Term

29th June 2020

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



As a school we have been using ParentMail successfully for a few years, and during this time of reduced communication it has been a great way to remain in contact with you all.

As we approach the end of a school year, and the start of a new one, we have decided to activate more options on how we use ParentMail. Parents lives are busy and it is not always possible to come into school daily due to work and home commitments. With the new version of ParentMail, it will be possible to pay for school dinners and trips and to book on for sessions for our parent consultation evening online.

Over the coming weeks you will receive an activation email - **it is vital you activate this email, even if you already have a ParentMail account as the old version of ParentMail will be deleted and you will be unable to access home school learning and end of year reports.**

School reopening in September

Gavin Williamson, the Secretary of State for Education, outlined on Friday the Government's intention that schools will reopen to all pupils in September.

This is really welcome news! We have been told that guidance will be released to schools on this in the coming weeks (we hope by the end of the month).

Hopefully this will outline whether protective measures will remain in place and expectations over a full re-opening.

The school and Trust leadership teams have begun to consider this in terms of transition arrangements for September and to make arrangements to continue to support those children not yet in school



Annual pupil progress reports will be sent home via email on Friday 10th July.

Due to the current situation, the Government has issued new guidance to schools on this year's reports which can be found at:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/reporting-to-parents-at-the-end-of-key-stages-1-and-2>

The report will contain a summary of your child's attainment and attitude in the core subjects (English, Maths, Science and RE) based on the trajectory of their achievement in the Spring term before the partial school closure began.

The report covering letter for children in Reception to Year 5 will also let you know your child's class for September and their teacher.

Additional transition activities which would normally happen over the last few weeks of term, will now take place instead at the start of the Autumn term.

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Action for Happiness is a website committed to building a happier and more caring society! The new monthly calendar for a "Jump Back July" is packed with actions you can take to help create a happier and kinder world with a focus on resilience.

A copy of the calendar is attached to this newsletter. Remember we would love to hear about how you are getting on with the calendar ideas!

CAFOD Gospel Reflection for the 5th July

In this week's Gospel we hear Jesus calling all people who are working hard, who are tired and struggling to come to him. Why do you think he does this? Jesus knows that we all have times when we find life difficult. We all have times when even though we try hard, we can't do something. We all have times when we are tired, fed up and would like to give up.

Can you think of a time when you have felt like this? Did anyone help you or comfort you during this time? Who helped you? What did they do?
Jesus says his yoke is easy. He does not mean an egg yolk! This yoke is spelled differently. It is a sort of wooden bar that farmers around the world use to make it easier to pull heavy ploughs. So Jesus is saying that he will help us.

Jesus says in today's Gospel that he is always there to comfort and support us. That when we are tired or finding things difficult, we can turn to him and find rest. *What do you think that this means? If we take our worries and the things that we find difficult to Jesus, he will be there for us. How do you think we can share our worries, or the things we find hard, with Jesus?*

We can share our worries in prayer. And we can pray for help during the most difficult times.

How does it make you feel to know that Jesus is there with us when things are hard?
Just knowing that we are not alone can make a big difference when we are finding life hard. God is with us always, when we are alone, but also in the people who help and support us.

So, this week, let's remember we can turn to God when things are hard. But also, let's look after others who are finding things difficult and do our best to help them. We can show them that they are not alone by the way we treat them.

What will you do this week to help someone who is finding life difficult, who is tired or struggling?

