



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

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Our School

Gospel Values

Peace

Hope

Generosity

Forgiveness

Courage

Justice

Classes

Robins
Mrs. Harvey and
Mrs. Bennett
Wrens
Miss Tanvir

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

Yr
1/2

Quails
Miss Peck
Doves
Mr. Fitt
Swallows
Miss Corcoran

Yr
3/4

Magpies
Mr Jiggins
Owls
Miss Beal
Kestrels
Mr. Pepper

Yr
5/6



We are so delighted to be back in school and to be working face to face with the children once again. Since our return a little over a week ago, the children have been an absolute credit to themselves and to you.

They are resilient in ways that we had not imagined. It is also clear how hard they have worked and how much they want to learn and be in lessons. We are still working out where there might be gaps in knowledge and where we need to put support and intervention in place, but we already have a great deal up and running. This is largely down to the dedication and hard work of all the staff in school who want this transition time to go smoothly. It is also down to the support from you, the parents, ensuring the children are in school, on time and ready to learn.

There will always be issues and bumps along the way but as a school community we will work hard together for the benefit, wellbeing and safety of all. It is great to be back!

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Bennett

Secondary School Choices

For Parents in Yr 6, now is the time to decided where they would like their child to go to Secondary School. The Next Steps' booklet has all the relevant information (including dates for Virtual Open Days)

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/asset-library/Next-Steps-10-09-20.pdf>

In light of the current pandemic we would advise parents to check the relevant school's websites to check what process and procedures the schools will be implementing to ensure a safe process is adhered to.

The closing date for on time applications is the **31st October 2020**

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

Home Learning Resources Survey

Should we experience a National lockdown, or your child's Bubble has to close due to Covid 19 the school will provided all learning through a learning online platform. It is important that we understand what technology Parents have available for their children to use at home.

Please refer to the Parentmail letter which went out yesterday with information on how to complete the survey.
Thank you



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



www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk



Please remember, at this current time Teachers cannot engage in conversations with Parents at the gates during drop off and pick up times. If you would like to give a message to your child's teacher please pass the message on via the school office.
If you would to discuss a matter with your class teacher a telephone meeting can be arranged.
Thank you for your understanding at this time.



A HUGE Welcome to our newest members of the St Laurence Family!
Miss Peck and Miss Beal have joined our KS2 teaching teams and are getting to know their new classes.
Also our Robins and Wrens have started in the Reception Classes. They have been spending half days with us and are more than ready to start full time on Monday!

Contact Sheets

Please can you return your contact sheets as soon as possible via your class teacher. Having these sheets updated means we are up to date with all the information concerning your child, be it contact details, medical needs and permissions. Please can these be returned by **Friday 25th September** at the very latest.



Thank you to all the Parents who have updated and signed up to Parentmail. Please make sure you have activated your account. Parentmail is the how the majority of communication is past on to Parents, it is also used for payments and Parent evening bookings.

May all my words, thoughts and actions be focused as I ...

Thank God and realise that everything in my life is a gift from Him.
What am I grateful for today?

Ask God to give me the grace to pray, to see and to understand.
What do I need from God to truly see and understand His presence in my life?

Notice the good and the bad experiences of my day.
What can I learn from my experiences today?

Ponder on my day and look for God in everything I saw and did.
Where was Jesus in my life today?

Act and plan for tomorrow so I can improve and help others.
How will I act tomorrow for myself and all that I meet?