



# St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Spring Term 3

2nd March 2018

## 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**  
(KSI Leader)  
Skylarks  
Mrs. Pass  
Nightingales  
Ms. Bairos

Quails **Yr**  
Mrs. d'Armada and **3/4**  
Mrs. Bennett  
(Deputy Head Teaching  
& Learning)  
Doves  
Mr. Jiggins  
Swallows  
Miss Corcoran

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

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

### STAY and PRAY

On Tuesdays throughout Lent, children will be planning and leading Collective Worship for their classes - choosing readings, reflections, music and prayers.

On Tuesday mornings at 9.10am, after dropping children at school, parents and carers are invited to 'stay and pray' - to join your children for a short collective worship in their classrooms.

Stay and Pray sessions will take place on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March.



### Attention Buckets

We are hoping to make a collection of attention buckets for use with some of our younger children. Attention Buckets are buckets full of motivating and exciting toys and gadgets which will be of high interest to the children. The adult will then use the items to develop children's attention and anticipation.

We are currently thinking of new toys and gadgets to put into the attention buckets and would like to ask for any donations that you may no longer have need of, such as wind up moving toys, light up toys, spinning tops, toys that make noises and toys with balloons etc. If you have anything you think might be suitable please could you leave your donations at the school office.

Thank You!



### 2018 Ceili Family Event

Date/Time: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm  
Where: St Bede's Inter-Church School  
What: Dance, Music, Food and Bar



Adult: £8, Children £4  
Home-cooked Curry & Rice £1.50

A night filled with live music,  
dance and family fun!



### Ignite

As part of our ongoing preparation for Lent, the Ignite team will be coming to spend some time with the First Communion children and the Reception classes on Monday 20th March. The Ignite Team is the Youth Mission Team for the Catholic Diocese of East Anglia.



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[www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk)

## Tag Rugby

On Thursday, the Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team took part in the Schools Sports Partnership Competition at Shelford Rugby Club. Within the group stages we won four and drew two of our games which meant we were top of our group with 26 points. This amazing result took us to the semi-final. We had a hard won victory over Queen Edith's (2-1), where St Laurence showed amazing defence and resilience to make it to the final.

It was a close contest against Bottisham with St Laurence coming in silver medal place. Final score 4-2. The team were fantastic representatives for the school and were told by the referees that they were the most respectful and best listeners on the day. Well done to all involved and we look forward to welcoming Mayfield to Arbury next week. St Laurence's Team: Tino, Ian, Sean, Rose, Charlotte, Anthony, Luke (Year 6) Riley, Jack M, Jack T, Victor, Sofia (Year 5)



## Unity 12 Performance

Congratulations to Unity 12 our St Laurence Dance Troupe and Miss Taylor for being asked to perform at the opening ceremony of the Spring School Games in St Ives. They received news that their application was successful this week!

### Top Attendance Awards Congratulations to the following classes who made it to the top of the attendance tree!

- 1st - Wrens with 100%
- 2nd - Eagles with 99.1%
- 3rd - Skylarks with 98.6%



Friday 2nd March: World Book Day  
Tuesday 6th March: Parent Consultations  
Wednesday 7th March: Parent Consultations  
Tuesday 13th March: Skylarks Class Assembly  
Friday 16th March: PTA Easter Disco  
Tuesday 20th March: Robins Class Assembly  
Friday 23rd March: Lenten Activities  
Monday 26th March: Maundy Thursday Liturgy  
Wednesday 28th March: Passion Play  
Thursday 29th March: End of Term