



### Absence from School

Please could parents remember to telephone or email the school before 9am to notify us of any absence. Email: admin@st-laurenceprimary.com or telephone 01584 872766. If we do not hear from you children will be marked as unauthorised.

### Reception: Maths and Phonics evening.

Very well attended and very well received; Miss Davies explained how we teach children how to read using a systematic phonics programme and also the approach to teaching maths in the early years.

If you missed it, we shall be running another parents' phonics evening at the beginning of next term.

### Meet the teacher!

On the whole this also was very well attended and hopefully everyone appreciated the opportunity to meet their child's class teacher for this academic year.

There is of course parent's evening later on this term but these are telephone consultations (face to face meetings shall be held in the Spring Term).

Mr Matthews

### Transfer to Secondary School 2023

All Year 6 pupils should have brought home a letter recently regarding their transfer to secondary school next year. Once applications have been made, please could you let the office know. The deadline for secondary is 31st October 2023

### Parking in Jockeyfield

Please could we respectfully ask that parents **DO NOT PARK** in Jockeyfield or Teme Avenue when dropping off or collecting children - it is parking for **residents only**.

We have had several complaints recently of parents parking across residents driveways, blocking access and parking in disabled bays. Residents are within their rights to contact the local police. You are able to park on Old Street for a limited time and the Youth centre car park, however you can also use the Smithfield car park.

### P.E. – Extra layers!

A reminder for children –now that the weather is getting colder please make sure you have extra layers for PE when it is outside. Dark tracksuits are advisable.



# friends of St Laurence's

## Film Nights

KS1 (Year 1 & Year2)  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 5-7pm

KS2 (Year 3,4,5,6)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 5.30-7.30pm

£3 a ticket payable via school money  
to include Pizza and a drink!



You'll get a warm welcome at our PTA meetings. This is a great opportunity to make new friends & do your bit for the school. All children at St Laurence's benefit from our fund raising and we're always looking for new members & fresh ideas.

We hope to see you there...



# JOIN THE PTA

*many hands make light work*

## Diary Dates

### October

4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Class Assembly
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Swimming
9 <sup>th</sup>	PTA AGM 6.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Swimming
16 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Parents evening
16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Reception Class
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Class Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) Film night
19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 swimming
19 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 (Year 3,4,5,6) Film night
19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone Calls - Reception Class
20 <sup>th</sup>	FLU Vaccination - Reception - Year 6
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 3 & Year 4
24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 4 & Year 5
25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 5 & Year 6
25 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest festival - St Laurence's Church - 10.30am
26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Swimming
26 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 6 & Year 3

### Half Term - 30<sup>th</sup> October - 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### November

7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 1 & Year 2
8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 1 & Year 2
8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Class Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in need Details TBC

### December

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Winter Market TBC
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity
12 <sup>th</sup>	Snow White Pantomime Year 1 - Year 6 Ludlow Assembly Rooms
13 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity
14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Nativity
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carol Service 10.30am St Laurence's Church
19 <sup>th</sup>	Goldilocks Pantomime Nursery & Reception Hereford
21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term - Christmas holidays

# After School Clubs – Autumn 2023

DAY	CLUB	AVAILABLE TO	LIMIT PER WEEK	COST	LEADER	NUMBER OF WEEKS
Monday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Cookery	Y3 & Y4 <b>FULL</b>	8	£3.50	Mrs Powell	11 weeks
	Cross Country	KS1 Y3–Y6 <b>FULL</b>	25	£3.50	Mrs Brayne Mrs James	11 weeks
	Netball	Y3 & Y4	16	£3.50	Mrs Holtom Mrs Angell	11 weeks
Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30pm	Netball	Y5 & Y6	16	£3.50	Miss Canvin	11 weeks
Tuesday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Orchestra 'Stompers'	KS2 You must be able to play an instrument		FREE	Mr Bennett	
Thursday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6 – 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept – 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Y3 & Y4 – 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	20	£3.50	Mr Tisdale	1 x 6 weeks 1 x 5 weeks
Thursday 3.15 – 4.30pm	<b>Acro</b> Gymnastics & Dance	Y4 & Y5	20	£3.50	Miss Yates	11 weeks
Friday 3.15 - 4.30pm	Football	Y3 & Y4 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept – 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Y5 & Y6 – 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	25	£3.50	Mr O'Reilly	1 x 6 weeks 1 x 5 weeks

**Clubs must be paid for BEFORE the first session in order to secure your place. We do have waiting lists for the clubs that are full.**

Children wishing to join multiple clubs; the first club will be £3.50 a week any additional club will be offered at £1.00 a week giving a reduction of £2.50 on a second club.

Those children entitled to Pupil Premium will be offered a subsidy.

Please complete the reply slip if you would like your child to attend any of the clubs this term – your child's place will be confirmed once you have made your payment. **Payments are non-refundable.**

Children wishing to attend Clubs must complete and return the form below ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Children will only be notified if they have not been successful and will be placed on a reserve list.

Some clubs have a limit on places. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please collect your child from the main entrance where the person running the club will dismiss them. In order to help the members of staff running the club, please arrive on time to collect your child. **Unless you have stated we will assume your child is being collected.**

Clubs will run from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** unless otherwise stated.