



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

Thank you to everyone who completed our Parent and Carer Questionnaire. We had a fantastic response, with 61 families sharing their views. It was amazing to read all the lovely things you had to say about our school, and I was especially pleased that everyone who responded said their child is happy and feels safe at St Laurence. You also shared some really positive comments about our staff, the relationships we have with the children and our school community. There is so much for us to be proud of and plenty to build on.

Your responses have also highlighted a few common themes that we'll be thinking about as the year goes on.

Communication and learning

Unfortunately, our old communication app is no longer available, so we had to move to EduSpot. We know there have been a few teething problems, but we're nearly there! We can now send emails and text messages, which should make it easier to keep everyone up to date.

Some of you also said you'd like to know more about your children's learning and progress. Our upcoming parents' evenings will be a great chance to meet teachers and have those conversations. We'll also be looking at how we can involve you more in your child's learning and keep you updated as they move through school.

Behaviour and relationships

Since joining St Laurence, I've seen lots of brilliant behaviour around school. Children have been kind, polite and welcoming, and there is so much to celebrate. Some of you also told us you'd like to see greater consistency in how behaviour is managed across the school. This will be an important part of our work this year.

Our values of trust, creativity and wisdom shape how we treat one another and learn together. We'll be working with staff and children to make sure our values are reflected in clear expectations and a consistent approach to behaviour and relationships across the school.

Wraparound care

Quite a few of you mentioned that you'd like more wraparound care, particularly after-school provision. We'll send out a short questionnaire in the next few weeks to find out what would work for your family, so we can start exploring the options.

I've also attached key dates for your diary, as we know you'd appreciate more notice of upcoming events. These will be on our website too, and we're looking into adding a calendar to make them easier to find.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your thoughts. I'm really pleased to be part of the St Laurence community and excited about the year ahead.

James Grant

Headteacher

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Year 1

Byron
Dottie

Year 2

Margot
Quinn

Year 3

Cali
Rider



Year 4

Theo T
Theo H

Year 5

Vivian
Cloie

Year 6

Charlie
Patrick



Courtesy Cup

Well done to Eva for this weeks Courtesy Cup.
Eva is always very polite and helpful to all children and staff. Well done Eva



After School Clubs – Autumn 2026

DAY	CLUB	AVAILABLE TO	LIMIT	COST PER WEEK	LEADER	NUMBER OF WEEKS
Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm	Cross Country	KS2 Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	20	£3.50	Mrs James Mrs Brayne Miss Bowater	12 weeks
	Netball	Y4/Y5/Y6	20	£3.50	Miss Holtom Miss Nash	12 weeks
	Sewing	Y2/Y3/y4	12	£3.50	Mrs Parkes Miss Pick	12 weeks
Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Orchestra 'Stompers'	KS2 You must be able to play an instrument		FREE	Mr Bennett	
Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm						
Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm	Tag Rugby	Y3/Y4 17/09 – 22/10 Y5/Y6 05/11 – 10/12	20	£3.50	Mrs Caine Mrs Sampson	6 weeks 6 weeks
	Pom Cheer	Y3/Y4	12	£3.50	Miss Canvin	12 weeks
Friday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Cookery	Y1/Y2	10	£3.50	Mrs Powell Mrs Pitt	9 weeks 18 September – 27th November.
	Football	Y5/Y6 18/09 – 16/09 Y3/Y4 06/11- 04/12	25	£3.50	Mr O'Reilly	5 weeks PD Day 23rd October 5 weeks School Panto 11th December

After School Clubs for your child are booked through Teacher2Parents on school money

Each club is a set price and will be preloaded on to the School Money app with limited spaces – you will be notified when these are going live. When booking your child on to their preferred club payment will be needed to secure their place through the app at the time of booking. Once all spaces have been allocated for a club the option will no longer be available on the app so you will be able to see when clubs have been filled.

- **we are unable to reserve places in advance.** Please note, you will be unable to book your child on to any new clubs until previous club arrears have been settled.
- **Payments are non-refundable.**

Clubs will run from Monday 14th September– Thursday 10th December Please note the dates for each of the clubs as they do vary.

Key Diary Dates for 2026-27

Here are the key diary dates for the year so far. We'll add more dates throughout the year and let you know if anything changes, so please keep an eye on EduSpot and [our school website](#).

Autumn term 2026

Date	Event	Who it's for
Wed 14 Oct	Year 3 class assembly	Year 3
Tues 20 Oct · 3:30–6:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Wed 21 Oct · 3:30–5:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Thurs 22 Oct	Harvest Festival – St Laurence's Church	Year 1-6 families
Fri 23 Oct	PD Day	School closed to children
26–30 Oct	Half-term holiday	
Tues 10 Nov · 9:30am	Nursery New Parents Open Morning	New Nursery families
Wed 11 Nov · 1:30pm	Nursery New Parents Open Afternoon	New Nursery families
Wed 11 Nov	Year 4 class assembly	Year 4
Fri 13 Nov	Children in Need	All children
Tues 17 Nov · 1:30	Reception New Parents Open Afternoon	New Reception families (2027)
Wed 18 Nov · 9:30	Reception New Parents Open Morning	New Reception families (2027)
From Wed 25 Nov	Nursery stay-and-play sessions (four weeks)	New Nursery families
Tues 8 & Wed 9 Dec · 9:30am	KS1 Nativity performances	KS1
Thurs 10 Dec	Reception Nativity performance	Reception
Thurs 10 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	All children
Fri 11 Dec	Nursery and Reception party day	Nursery / Reception
Fri 11 Dec	Pantomime trip	Years 1-6
Wed 16 Dec	Christmas Service – St Laurence's Church	All families
Wed 16 Dec	Christmas Lunch	All children
21 Dec–1 Jan	Christmas holiday	

Spring term 2027

Date	Event	Who it's for
Mon 4 Jan	PD Day	School closed to children
Tues 5 Jan	Children return to school	All children
Wed 20 Jan	Year 6 class assembly	Year 6
Mon 1 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week	All children
Wed 3 Feb	Year 5 class assembly	Year 5
Tues 9 Feb	Safer Internet Day	All children
15–19 Feb	Half-term holiday	
3-5 Mar	Pioneer Centre residential	Year 5
Thurs 4 Mar	World Book Day	All children
Tues 16 Mar · 3:30–6:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Wed 17 Mar · 3:30–5:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Fri 19 Mar	Red Nose Day	All children
Tues 23 Mar · 10:30am	Easter Service	All families
23 – 26 Mar	Book fair	All families
26 Mar–9 Apr	Easter holiday	School closed

Summer term 2027

Date	Event	Who it's for
Mon 12 Apr	Children return to school	All children
Wed 28 Apr	Reception class assembly	Reception
Wed 5 May	Year 2 class assembly	Year 2
Wed 5 May	Class Photos	All children
10–13 May	Year 6 SATs	Year 6
Fri 28 May	PD Day	School closed to children
31 May–4 Jun	Half-term holiday	
16 – 18 June	Year 6 London visit	Year 6
Wed 23 Jun	Year 1 class assembly	Year 1
Thurs 24 Jun	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral	Year 6
Wed 30 Jun · AM	Nursery Sports Day	Nursery
Fri 2 Jul	Summer Fete	All families
Tues 6 Jul · AM	Reception and KS1 Sports Day	Reception and KS1
Wed 7 Jul · AM	KS2 Sports Day	KS2
Wed 14 Jul · 6:00pm	Year 6 show	Year 6
Tues 20 Jul	Leavers' Service	Year 6 / families
Wed 21 Jul	Last day of term	All children