



Growing in God's Grace

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Newsletter

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LEARNING WITH LOVE AND LAUGHTER – GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE

We cannot thank you enough for the donations of food and toiletries that you sent in for Harvest Festival last half term. The amount of donations was incredible and we should all feel very proud of the support we have been able to give the Canaan Trust – Charity for homeless people - this year. The spokesperson for the Canaan Trust (Kevin) was overwhelmed by the gifts parents and children brought in. We learnt Harvest songs and prayers and celebrated in our Harvest Festival Collective Worship.



Parents' Evening

If you were unable to attend either of the Parents' evenings, please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment to discuss how your child is settling in to their year group and discuss your child's learning.

******If you have any queries or concerns, please talk to your child's class teacher****
in the first instance**

Local Church News

We will be holding a Remembrance Service at school along with a 2-minute silence on Friday 11th November. Father David will be coming into school to lead the prayer. St Laurence Church will be celebrating Remembrance Sunday on 13th November. There will be a Service at 9.30am lead by Father David. **Mrs Barker will be attending and laying a wreath on behalf of St Laurence Primary.**



Remembrance Day is on
Friday 11th November.

The children and staff at St Laurence Church of England Primary will be gathering together for 2 minute's silence, to pay our respects **at 11am**. Mrs Barker will lead the Worship and Father David will be leading our prayer.

You can make a donation towards our Poppy Appeal and receive a poppy.

Or, if you wish, you can buy reflector poppy keyrings for 50p each or a poppy ruler for £1.50, Zip-pulls are 50p, snap bands are £1.50 and wrist bands are £1. All proceeds go to The Royal British Poppy Appeal



On 22nd October, the year 5/6 football team played in the Erewash Borough Finals. They had qualified for the finals by finishing second in the Long Eaton stage of the competition earlier in the month.

They played brilliantly and came 2nd in the tournament, only missing out on top spot and a place in the Derbyshire Finals by 1 point! All the children represented St Laurence wonderfully and played with great spirit. Thank you to all of the parents who came to support and help out.

****St Laurence Behaviour System ****

Please see below for the updated Behaviour System. The House Points are linked to our Class Dojo and if your child achieves a step up or down the Behaviour Ladder, you will be automatically informed via Class Dojo.



Children going up the Behaviour Ladder



Special Reward +
Dojo House Point



Green Card – Headteacher +



Postcard home + sticker



Dojo House Points + Sticker



Dojo House Point + Sticker



**Expected –
opportunities to earn Dojo or stickers**



Children going down the Behaviour Ladder



Minus 1 Dojo House Point
Stop and think



Minus 1 Dojo House Point
5 minutes off free time



Red Card – 20 minutes internal exclusion
Minus 1 Dojo House Point



Speak with parents + half a day internal exclusion
Minus 1 Dojo House Point



Discussion with parents /
possible external exclusion

We still appear to have a problem with parking outside school.

Whilst most parents have been extremely supportive and fully understand the dangers for the children who attend the school,

some parents still insist on parking outside and opposite the school.

Many families and **children who walk home on their own**, are finding it difficult to cross safely, in the very area they should feel the safest!

Children have to walk out from the pavement in between parked cars hoping that there is no on-coming traffic as there is no clear line of sight.

Parking around the corner or walking to school if you live nearby can help children to cross safely.

Some parents are actually parking across resident's driveways. This is illegal as it blocks people in and is unfair on the school as, rightly, we have people complaining.

What needs to happen before people stop parking here?

Thank you to those parents who have continued to be supportive. The school continues to ask for a lollipop person.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

David, Psalm 23:1-6