

Welcome back to school and welcome to our Autumn Newsletter. We hope you had a lovely Summer. We hope you enjoy reading our Newsletter and catching up on school dates.

## **Attendance Awards**

## for last term.

Class	Percent
EYFS	91 20%
Year 1	93.48%
Year 2	90.97%
Year 3	96.72%
Year 4	93.84%
Year 5	96.09%
Year 6	92.55%



# 96.72% Congratulations to Year 3 !

We cannot stress how important it is that your child does not miss school. All lessons are built on prior learning, which means if children do not attend school, it takes a long time for them to catch up on what they have missed. Our goal is for all children to reach AT LEAST 96% attendance.

\*\*Please see our attendance policy. You will find this on the school website\*

### St Laurence Church of England Primary Learning with love and laughter, Growing in God's Grace

### Staffing for 2022- 2023

Year Group	Teacher	Class Name	TA / HLTA
EYFS	Mrs O'Boyle	Amazon	Miss Suiter
Year 1	Miss Ross	Danube	Mrs Osbiston
Year 2	Mrs Taylor / Mr Hallam (KS1 Co-ordinator) Assistant Head	Indus	Mrs Kemish Mrs Rae- McLean
Year 3 / 4	Mrs Hobbins	Mississippi	
Year 3 / 4	Mrs Daykin	Nile	Mrs Singfield Miss Anderson
Year 5 / 6	Mrs Shields (KS2 Co-ordinator) Safeguarding Lead	Yangtze	Miss Smith Ms Scotney
Year 5 / 6	Miss Melia	Zambezi	

Mrs Bloor and Mrs Thomasson work in the School Office and are there to help with any queries you may have.

Mrs Godsall is our School Cook

Mrs Knowles is the School Site Manager

## Proud of who we are at St Laurence

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also ensures students are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear and all are treated equally. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

We want our children to feel proud of belonging to the St Laurence Community and to be good ambassadors for our school when out on trips and visits. Parents should not be placed under pressure from their children to buy expensive designer brands of clothing because they say someone else in school is wearing them.

We want to work with local suppliers, therefore the St Laurence uniform can be purchased at Tesco in Long Eaton (tesco.schoolwear.uk). Please see the uniform list below. We also have second hand uniform in good condition. Please see your child's teacher for further details.

#### WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE, PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN ALL PARTS OF THEIR UNIFORM

(writing on the inside label will suffice. So many articles of clothing are being lost purely because there is no name).

#### Girls should wear:

Flat-soled, black school shoes Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers White or pale blue polo shirt Navy blue jumper or cardigan. Long socks / tights when cold Warm coats in Winter

Trainers and joggers are not acceptable

#### <u>P.E. Kits:</u>

Black or navy shorts A white tee-shirt Black plimsolls Black, navy or grey track suit / jogging bottoms for when the weather is colder (PE only).

#### Boys should wear:

Flat-soled, black school shoes Grey trousers Grey shorts Summer

White or pale blue polo shirt Navy blue jumper or cardigan

Warm coats in Winter

Trainers and joggers are not acceptable

Long hair should be tied back. Hair should not be died different colours in term time.

Earrings: studs only

No nail varnish

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September Back to school

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September Celebration Assembly 'Best Start to the Year'

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September Education Sunday Mrs Barker speaking at Church

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September Baseline tests Years 1-6

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September Awards Assembly – parents invited

Boxercise Coach in school Years 3 / 4 and Years 5 / 6

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** Phonics Workshop for parents Mrs O'Boyle and Miss Suiter

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** Harvest Festival - am Boxercise Coach in school Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September Green Week

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September** The Big Friday Quiz – in Houses

Boxercise Coach in school

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** Governors Meeting

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October Census Day

Football Year 5 / 6 at Long Eaton United

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October Awards Assembly – parents invited

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October Awards Assembly – parents invited

Football Years 3 / 4 at Long Eaton United

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening 1

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** Parents' Evening 2 3.30pm – 5.50pm

Parents' Evening letters will be sent out to you so that you can choose a date and time frame. Please note that each appointment is 10 minutes long. If you feel that you will need more time, please book a meeting with your child's class teacher for another day.

If your child has achieved an award, you will be invited to an Awards Assembly by Mrs Barker. Awards Assemblies are held on Fridays at 9.05 in our school hall.



'For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'.

Jeremiah 29:11