

# St Laurence Church Infant School Newsletter



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Easter 2016

## Easter Celebration Week

Monday 21 March - Thursday 24 March 2016

In addition to the Easter activities in the classrooms during the week, we also have the following:

Decorate an egg - entries may be brought into school throughout the week, labelled with the child's name and class. Pre-school, junior and adult entries are welcome! Judging will take place after school on Wednesday 23 March for each age group and winners will be announced at the Easter Service on Thursday 24 March.

Easter bonnets - bonnets may be brought into school on the morning of Thursday 24 March. The children will be wearing their bonnets as we walk to Church (weather permitting). In view of this, please ensure your child will be able to manage to walk safely whilst wearing their bonnet. Parents are most welcome to accompany us to the Church and join us for the Service.

Many thanks to PALS for providing the prizes for the Decorate an Egg competition and the Easter Eggs which the children will receive at Church. PALS have also organised a Name the Cuddly Toy competition for each year group.

## Dates

NB Dates for individual Year Group events will be notified separately.

### Tuesday 1 March

Parents' Evening and Book Fair 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm

### Thursday 3 March

Parents' Evening and Book Fair 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

As these evenings are for parents/carers only children should not attend.

### Friday 11 March

Non-Uniform Day - raising funds for PALS.

### Thursday 24 March

Easter Service at St Laurence Church 9.15 am

1R will be leading our worship at Church.

Parents/carers are most welcome to walk with us to the Church and join us for the Service.

### Friday 25 March to Friday 8 April

Easter holiday

### Monday 25 to Friday 29 April

Science Week

### Monday 2 May

May Day - school closed

### Thursday 7 May

General & Local Election Day - school closed

### Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June

Half term holiday

### Monday 4 to Friday 9 July

Creative Arts Week

Tuesday 5 July YR Sports Day 9 am

Wednesday 6 July Y1 Sports Day 9 am

Thursday 7 July Y2 Sports Day 9 am

### Wednesday 13 July

Parents' Evening 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

### Thursday 21 July

Last day of Summer Term for children



## School Term Dates 2016 - 2017

We hope these dates for the next academic year will be helpful to you. Please remember that holidays cannot be authorised during term time.

Children should attend on the following days:

### Autumn Term 2016

Tuesday 6 September 2016	to	Thursday 20 October 2016
Monday 31 October 2016	to	Friday 16 December 2016

### Spring Term 2017

Wednesday 4 January 2017	to	Friday 17 February 2017
Monday 27 February 2017	to	Friday 7 April 2017

### Summer Term 2017

Monday 24 April 2017	to	Friday 26 May 2017
Monday 5 June 2017	to	Friday 21 July 2017

There are 5 Teacher Days for the academic year when children do not attend:

Monday 5 September 2016

Friday 21 October 2016

Tuesday 3 January 2017

Monday 24 July 2016

Tuesday 25 July 2016

Monday 1 May 2016 (May Day) is a Public Holiday - school will be closed.

## Drop-in sessions with our Family Worker, Rebecca Froggatt.

Monday 7th March 9am-10am

Monday 14th March 9am-10am

Monday 21st March 9am-10am

The Drop-in sessions are for any parents who would like an informal chat. Rebecca is available to discuss anything in confidence and offer advice on: attendance matters, child related issues, housing, financial issues, benefits, domestic violence, mental health related issues or to provide signposting to another agency.

## Acacia Family Support

offers free pre and postnatal depression support services to families across Birmingham, including Northfield, with a child under 2 years. Postnatal depression is a common illness affecting 10-15% of women, and is temporary providing it's treated. Acacia Family Support provides services which include individual befriending sessions, group work, crèche and telephone support. We also provide befriending support for dads.

Acacia is a warm, friendly, faith based organisation, operating in Birmingham for over 11 years. To self refer contact: 0121 301 5990, [www.acacia.org.uk](http://www.acacia.org.uk).