

St Laurence Church Infant School

Newsletter

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Every child to learn and grow with God

We have been sharing some **Distinctive Values** with the children.

They are important ideas that we try to make a part of the every day experience of everyone in school

- ◆ **Zest for learning and a love of life** ◆
- ◆ **Embracing the future with hope and confidence** ◆
- ◆ **Seeing heaven in the moment** ◆
- ◆ **Imagining the journey in another's footsteps; nurturing, understanding, respecting all** ◆
- ◆ **Everyone knowing that they are a treasured and loved as a unique child of God** ◆

Parking

We have had a number of complaints about some Parents parking rather selfishly when dropping off and collecting children.

Please remember to park **considerately** and **safely** for the benefit of everyone.

Stopping or parking on grass verges and the zig-zag lines is not permitted.



Medicines in School

If your child requires prescription or non-prescription medication during the school day, please take the named medicine to the school office and fill out a consent form.



Dates

Friday 6 October

PALS Reception Disco 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Monday 9 October

Photograph Day

Thursday 19 October

Harvest Celebration at St Laurence Church

Friday 20 October

Teacher Training day - children not in school

Monday 23 to Friday 27 October

Half term holiday

Collective Worship

An act of Collective Worship takes place at **9.10am** each day. Parents are invited to join us three times during the week,

Monday	Star Award Assembly
Wednesdays	Canon Janet leads worship
Fridays	Birthday candles and Achievements

from outside school.

A slip is sent home to let you know when children will have their Star Award and birthday candles, but you are welcome to join us even if your child is not having a celebration that day. There are chairs for visitors at the back of the hall.



Well Done!

We have been really encouraged to see more Year One and Year Two children coming into school by themselves.

This makes the corridors a lot easier to navigate for the children and builds up their independence and confidence.

Do still come in if you need to speak to your child's class teacher, otherwise we would ask you to try to say goodbye on the playground or at the door.

Collecting Children

Please make sure you **do not crowd forward** when collecting your child/children at the end of the day.

The teachers must be able to see everyone clearly to keep all of the children safe.

School Term Dates 2017 - 2018

We hope these dates for this 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 2017

Tuesday 5 September 2017	to	Thursday 19 October 2017
Monday 30 October 2017	to	Friday 22 December 2017

Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 9 January 2018	to	Friday 16 February 2018
Monday 26 February 2018	to	Thursday 29 March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April 2018	to	Friday 25 May 2018
Monday 4 June 2018	to	Friday 20 July 2018

Monday 7 May 2018 (May Day) is a Public Holiday - school will be closed.

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

Monday 4 September 2017
Friday 20 October 2017
Monday 8 January 2018
Monday 23 July 2018
Tuesday 24 July 2018