

# St Laurence Church Infant School

# Newsletter

Issue 2 September 2018



## Dates

(Dates for individual Year Group events will be notified separately.)

**Friday 5 October**

Reception Disco 6pm–7pm

**Monday 8 October**

Photograph Day

**Thursday 11 October**

Harvest Celebration 9.15 am  
St Laurence Church

**Tuesday 13 November**

Parents Evening 4.30 pm–7 pm

**Thursday 15 November**

Parents Evening 3.30 pm–6 pm

**Friday 17 November**

BBC Children in Need

**Friday 30 November**

Christmas Fayre

**Wednesday 12 December**

Christmas Service at St Laurence Church 9.15 am

**Monday 17 December**

Reception Nativities

**Tuesday 18 December**

Year 1 Nativities

**Wednesday 19 December**

Year 2 Nativities

**Thursday 20 December**

Carols in the Playground

Christmas Dinner

Break up for Christmas

## Harvest Celebrations

**Thursday 11 October 9.15am**

Our Harvest Festival will be on Thursday 11 October at St Laurence Church. Parents may join us. It would be extremely helpful if parents could wait whilst the children are registered in the morning and then walk to Church with us. Please note there is usually standing room only for parents at the Church.

We will be collecting food to be given to the South Birmingham Young Homeless Project and would like the children to bring their donations (tins, jars and dried packet food - not fresh produce please) to school during the previous week. The donations will be displayed in the Hall.

## Parents' Evenings

**Tuesday 13 November 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm and Thursday 15 November 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm**

Our Parents' Evenings this half term offer an opportunity to visit your child's classroom, see their work and discuss their progress with the class teacher. Parents are invited to make an appointment by signing the sheets, which will be displayed on classroom doors or in the reception area or by sending a message to the class teacher. Infant School children are welcome to attend to join in the conversation about their work.

## Food in School

The children are provided with a piece of fruit or veg everyday as a snack.  
Children in Reception can also have toast.

The three weekly menu offers a variety of options and there is always a choice. Our school lunches are prepared on site and conform to healthy school food guidelines.

Copies of the menu are available from the school office and on the website.

Every infant aged child is entitled to a free school lunch and we would encourage everyone to join in with this initiative.

We have a **nut free policy** in school.

It is essential that you inform us of any allergies, including nut allergies, your child may have so that we can ensure they are not given anything that might harm them.

## Birthday Treats

It is for sensible reasons like allergy awareness and not because we are killjoys that we discourage the sending in of sweets and cakes for birthday celebrations.

**On Wednesdays Canon Janet leads our worship. You are very welcome to join us in the Hall. We love to see parents, carers, grandparents and friends at acts of collective worship.**

## Admission to Reception September 2019

Preference Forms for admission to Reception in September 2019 are available on line at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school\\_admissions/590/apply\\_for\\_reception\\_primary\\_school](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/590/apply_for_reception_primary_school)  
The deadline is 15 January 2019 If you are applying under category 3 or 4 (Church categories), a Supplementary Information Form will also be required.  
These are available at school.



We will be selling poppies and other memorabilia in aid of the Royal British Legion. Children will be selling poppies in the classrooms and other items can be purchased from the school office.

## School Term Dates 2018 - 2019

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

Wednesday 5 September 2018	to	Thursday 25 October 2018
Monday 5 November 2018	to	Thursday 20 December 2018

### Spring Term 2018

Monday 7 January 2019	to	Friday 16 February 2019
Monday 26 February 2018	to	Friday 12 April 2019

### Summer Term 2018

Monday 29 April 2019	to	Friday 24 May 2019
Monday 3 June 2019	to	Friday 19 July 2019

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

Monday 3 September 2018  
Tuesday 4 September 2018  
Friday 26 October 2018  
Friday 21 December 2018  
Monday 22 July 2019