



As we get closer to Remembrance Sunday 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.

Don't forget ...
Friday 26th October is a
Teacher Training Day.
Children NOT at school.

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

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 13 November 4.30 pm – 7.00 pm and Thursday 15 November 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
 Our Parents' Evenings next 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.

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

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.



Friday 16th November

Every year we join in with the rest of the country to raise money for BBC Children in Need. On Friday 16th November we would love the children to see how many different colours they can wear in the same outfit and bring a donation for Children in Need to school.

We will be selling Pudsey and Blush ears (£2.50) and wristbands (£1). All proceeds to Children in Need.

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 2019 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



THE
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FINE ARTS

THE 2018
**BIG
DRAW
FESTIVAL**

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HORRIBLE HISTORIES
THE BIG DRAW
WITH HORRIBLE HISTORIES ILLUSTRATOR
MARTIN BROWN
DRAW-ALONG SHOW * STORYTELLING
* ART ACTIVITY * GALLERY TRAIL



Saturday 27th October 2018
11am-3pm (show starts at 11.30am)
The Barber Institute of Fine Arts, B15 2TS
Tickets £5 www.theticketsellers.com Age 5+



St Laurence Church Infant School

Newsletter

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Just a selection of the lovely new reading books we have been able to buy with money donated by the PTA. Thank you very much.

Without the support of the PTA we wouldn't be able to provide the children with all the resources they need to get the best out of their time in school. We are very grateful. We need them and they need you! Please get involved with the St Laurence Infant School PTA.

Extreme Weather

In the rare event of EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS (eg heavy snowfall) across the whole of the City, the Local Authority may take a central decision to close all schools.

Any such decision affecting all schools will be made by 6.45 am at the latest. This will then be announced through Heart FM, Radio WM and Free Radio, and will also be put on the City Council disruption web site and on twitter service.

Heart FM	100.7 FM	www.heart.co.uk
Radio WM	95.6 FM	www.bbc.co.uk/wm
Free Radio	96.4 FM	www.freeradio.co.uk

There may be circumstances affecting individual schools eg local conditions, burst pipes or heating failure. The decision to close the school in these circumstances lies with the Headteacher in consultation with the Chair of Governors. The radio stations listed above will be informed.

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OUT FOR TEXT MESSAGES AND FOR NOTICES ON OUR WEBSITE

www.stlrci.bham.sch.uk.



The Macmillan Cake Afternoons and staff coffee morning were

extremely successful and we raised **£600.**

Thank you to everyone who came and donated to this excellent cause.



Thursday 11 October 9.15am

We are 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. The donations will be displayed in the Hall.

Our Harvest Festival will be on Thursday 11 October at St Laurence Church at 9.15 am. 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.