



Family Events at St Laurence Church

All Hallows 31st October

Fed up of 'Trick and Treat'? Wanting to get back to the real meaning of Halloween? This year the **church** will be open from 6.30-7.30pm with Hot Chocolate available and the opportunity to do something 'Saintly' in the churchyard! Bring a torch and wear something warm with strong shoes or wellies. If you want to dress up then do so as your favourite saint. Children must be accompanied. *Free but donations welcome.*

Carboot Sale 9am – 11am Saturday 3 November in the Pastoral Centre.

Beetle Drive is 4-5pm on Saturday 3 November in the Pastoral Centre. Enormous fun for all the family – throw a dice and draw a beetle; 3 year olds have been known to play with adult help. Cost £2 adult, £1 child, £5 family Squash and biscuits included.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 17 November 11am – 2pm in the Pastoral Centre Father Christmas will be there, come and drive a model train, children's games, tombola and Christmas gifts.



Have a great half term holiday next week.

Dates for next half term

Tuesday 13 November
Parents Evening 4.30 pm–7 pm (Not 2R)
Thursday 15 November
Parents Evening 3.30 pm–6 pm (Not 2R)
Friday 16 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
Friday 21 December
Break up for Christmas

Please note Friday 21 December—children in school Monday 7 January—
Teacher Training Day—children not in school

HARVEST

Thank you for all the Harvest donations. The South Birmingham Young Homeless Project collected the **hundreds of tins and packets** that you donated and were extremely grateful.

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.



Don't forget ...

**Friday 26th October
is a Teacher Training
Day.**

**Children NOT at
school.**



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.

Please note change to training days.

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 Friday 21 December 2018

Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 8 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

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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
Monday 7 January 2019
Monday 22 July 2019



Have you spotted our banner on Heath Road South?

We know you want to help make it as safe as possible for children and pedestrians on the roads around school and we really value your support.

Do not stop on or near the yellow zig-zag lines

Can't walk to school? ... 'Park and Walk' instead.

It's better for you, your child and our air quality!

Parking Enforcement Officers will be checking the roads around school in November.



Have you lost a child's scooter? Check with the office.

Please check lost property for missing sweatshirts and cardigans.

Make sure your child's name is in their clothing.

School uniform all looks the same!