



Easter Celebration Week Monday 8 April - Friday 12 April 2019



Easter bonnets may be brought into school on the morning of Thursday 11 April. The children will be wearing their bonnets as we walk to Church (weather permitting) so please ensure your child will be able to walk safely whilst wearing their bonnet. Parents are most welcome to walk with us to the Church and join us for the Service.

A Decorate an Egg Competition - entries may be brought into school on Monday 8, Tuesday 9 or Wednesday 10 April, labelled with the child's name and class. Pre-school, junior and adult entries are welcome! Judging will take place after school on Wednesday 10 April for each age group and winners will be announced at the Easter Service on Thursday 11 April.



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

St Laurence Church's Hot Cross Bun Service and Easter Services

This service has become a much loved part of the church tradition. It is 8.30-9.15am on Good Friday in the Pastoral Centre. Look out for the Ecumenical Walk of Witness through Northfield mid-morning on Good Friday. Meet at the Pastoral Centre at 10am if you would like to join in. It finishes with (more) Hot Cross Buns at the Methodist Church. Easter Sunday services are at 8.30 and 10am (both with Sunday School). Full details on the church web-site <https://www.stlaurencenorthfield.org/>

St Laurence Church is open every Saturday from 10-11.30am with the kettle on as part of the Places of Welcome scheme. It is particularly lovely to drop in on Holy Saturday and see the team getting ready for Easter Sunday. You are welcome to join in.

The lunchtime menus will be changing after Easter. Please check the school noticeboard on the playground and our Facebook page to see what exciting food the children will be eating. We will be starting on Week 1.

Up coming dates

w/c 8th April

Bring decorated eggs into school

Thursday 11th April

Easter Service at St Laurence Church

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

Friday 12th April

Break up for Easter holidays

Monday 29th April

Back to school

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday—school is closed

Saturday 15th June

Summer Fair

Tuesday 18th June

YR Sports 9.15am

Wednesday 19th June

Y1 Sports 9.15am

Thursday 20th June

Y2 Sports 9.15am

w/c 8th July

Creative Arts Week

Tuesday 16th July

Parents' Evening

Friday 19th July

Non-uniform day for the PTA

Break up for the Summer holidays

We raised an amazing £611.02 for Comic Relief.

St Laurence Church Beetle Drive

Beetle is a really fun game for all the family (3 years olds can play with a bit of help). **Saturday 6th April 4-5pm** in St Laurence Pastoral Centre. Cost is £5 family (2 adults and up to 4 children) or £2 adult, £1 child including drinks and biscuits - and there are prizes. Please bring a pen or pencil.

School Kit

The next School Kit session on the theme of Celebration - especially celebrating the really great things our children do both at home and at school. Sometimes we are so wrapped in getting things done and trying to reach the next deadline or target we miss the opportunity to look back and 'admire the view' and how far we have travelled.

School Kit is a relaxed video-based course, run by trained volunteers in partnership with St Laurence Church. The session is packed with down-to-earth interviews from experts, parents and carers sharing their experience and tips. School Kit's aim is to help children get the best out of school.

Kids share their sometimes humorous, sometimes poignant perspectives and comedienne Sarah Hadland, perhaps better known as 'Stevie' from TV series 'Miranda' adds laughs with stories from her school days.

When: Tuesday 9th April 7.15pm-9pm (apologies for the gap in dates)

Where: St Laurence Rectory opposite 6 Rectory Road B31 2NA - parking available on the drive

Cost: free of charge

Why attend?

- Come and meet other parents/carers in a fun and informal setting
- Enjoy coffee/tea and cakes and/or biscuits!
- Opportunity to encourage each other and share ideas
- Space to reflect about your child and family, and how you celebrate your child's strengths, to support them in getting the best out of school.

For more information about the course visit www.tlg.org.uk/our-programmes/school-kit. To book your place please e-mail Canon Janet: janet.rectory@gmail.com or leave a message on 0121 477 3111 (Canon Janet).