



Don't forget that this Friday is a non-uniform day.

Please bring a £1 donation to the PTA if your child wants to wear their own clothes.

Please make sure clothes and shoes are suitable for a day at school including going to the toilet independently!

Diary Dates:

Friday 28th May

Week beginning 29th May

Wednesday 9th June

Tuesday 15th June

Wednesday 23rd June

Thursday 24th June

Friday 25th June

Week beginning 28th June

Monday 5th July

6th/7th/8th July

Wednesday 7th July

Tuesday 13th July

Monday 19th July

Tuesday 20th July

Wednesday 21st July

Non uniform day—£1 PTA donation

Half Term Holiday

Reception eye tests

Celebration of the founding of the schools

Year One Sports Day*

Year Two Sports Day*

Reception Sports Day*

Creative Arts Week

Children's Reports Sent Home

Virtual Parents' Evenings (School Cloud)

Change Over Day

(children spend some time in their new classroom)

Diocese Leavers Service for Year Two (online)

Year Two Leavers Assembly

Last day children attend

Teacher Training Day

*If the roadmap to easing lockdown continues as planned we will be inviting parents to watch our **sports days (9.15-10.45am)** so pencil in the date



Poetry Recital

Key Stage One will be having a poetry recital in the week after May half term. If your child is in Year One or Two, we would like them to learn a poem off by heart to be able to say aloud to the whole class.

Class teachers will be sending some examples of poems home with the children, but if your child has their own favourite that would be even better!

Please practise over the half term holiday—we can't wait to hear the wonderful poems!



On Tuesday 15th June, we will be holding a joint service with the Junior School on the field to commemorate the founding of the St Laurence Schools by Revd. Dr William John Worth.

Revd. Worth created a charity in 1714 to educate 20 poor boys from Northfield in the church, and from there the school grew and grew, with the Juniors moving to this current site in 1964 followed a few years later by the Infants.

Unfortunately we will not be able to invite parents to join us this year due to Covid restrictions, but we would love to hear any memories of the schools as we know quite a few of our children are second or even third generation St Laurencians!



Thank you for all the people who brought in donations for bags 2 school— the PTA were overwhelmed by the quantity!



Creative Arts Week

This year our Creative Arts Week (**week beginning 28th June**) has the theme of Oceans.

All year groups will be working on music, art, dance, drama and creative writing around the theme.

We have secured a visiting textile artist to work with Year One to create a beautiful piece of collaborative art. We are trying to re-use and recycle as part of the project. We would be very grateful for donations of

- washed fabric from old clothes:
 - denim (e.g. jeans)
 - cotton fabric in light colours—plain e.g. old shirts
 - Cotton fabric in bright colours—plain or with simple patterns e.g. old shirts
- emulsion paint in sea colours: blue/purple/green/white
- glittery bits
- wrapping paper
- sweet wrappers e.g. quality street type
- tinsel/ribbon/yarn

Please send any donations to school in the week after half term.



School Term Dates

2021– 2022

We hope these dates for next 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 2021

Monday 6 September 2021	to	Friday 22 October 2021
Tuesday 2 November 2021	to	Friday 17 December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5 January 2022	to	Friday 18 February 2022
Monday 28 February 2022	to	Friday 8 April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25 April 2022	to	Friday 27 May 2022
Monday 6 June 2022	to	Thursday 21 July 2022

There are 5 Teacher Days for the academic year 2021–22 when children do not attend.

We have agreed these with the Junior School.

Thursday 2 September 2021
Friday 3 September 2021
Monday 1 November 2021
Tuesday 4 January 2022
Friday 22 July 2022

Covid-19

If you or your child has any of the main symptoms of Covid-19 which are

- **A high temperature**
- **A new cough**
- **A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell**

You must book a PCR Covid test using this website: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or phoning 119.

If you have any of these symptoms you should NOT take a home LFD test.

Please continue to let us know if your child is ill or isolating
by phoning school or school: enquiry@stlrnci.bham.sch.uk

Reception Places 2021

Due to falling birth rates across the city, we have a small number of places still available for Reception in September.

If you know anyone who would be interested in a place for their child,
please ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible.



Year Two
playing
tennis ball
rounders on
the field
with our
sports
coach Chris
(in between
the rain
showers!)