



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 18th October 2019

Thank you to those who attended the Harvest Festival celebration in church today. It was lovely to see so many of you in attendance and I am sure you would agree that the pupils' of St.

Lawrence were absolutely fantastic, as usual! Many thanks for all the kind donations of produce and I know Erin at Telford Crisis Support will be absolutely thrilled with the amount that has been donated. Our target which was set by Zaine (Y5) was 150 items and we received a staggering 265 items, accurately counted by Zaine himself and a little band of merry helpers! Your generosity will certainly help some much needed families who rely on these weekly food parcels.

I would like to personally thank Gemma Selby (Chair PTFA) and other members of the PTFA for organising the refreshments this morning at St. Lawrence Church for our Harvest Festival. I am sure you would agree that it was a lovely additional bonus on a chilly Autumn morning. The PTFA continue to work hard raising funds for school that will benefit all the children and we are very lucky to have such a dedicated team. They are always looking for additional volunteers to help out so if you are able to offer help and support please do contact school and we will point you in the right direction.

Some of you may have noticed that Mrs Kynaston has not been in school this week and we would like to share with you that she has been in hospital. We are pleased to let you know that she is now on the road to recovery but we may not have her back in school for a little while. Mrs Kynaston is a valued member of the team here at St. Lawrence and I know she will be eager to get back to see the pupils' as soon as she feels well enough. We are organising a 'get well soon' collection for her so if you would like to contribute please could you send a donation in a sealed envelope marked 'Kynaston Collection' and hand it in to the school office by Friday 25th October. We will then be able to purchase and send her a gift on behalf of the whole school community which we hope will aid her recovery.

On a final note, here at St. Lawrence we are enjoying our 'Cultural Pathways to Mexico' month and I would like to give huge thanks to Kay and Jane for organising our themed lunch yesterday. Nothing is too much trouble for those two lovely ladies and it is wonderful to see how much

children (and staff) enjoyed tasting the food on offer. It was great to see the children embracing the theme and Finn and Charlie even brought in a sombrero hat to enjoy the occasion. We are looking forward to themed activities next week when children will work in their houses.

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy weekend.

Mrs Alison Moore and the team at St. Lawrence



Celebrating Success this week!

Class One

Reid—for his enthusiastic performance at our Harvest Festival

Evie—for her amazing homework

Class Two

Evelyn —great focus in class

Isabelle B—for her excellent English work this week

Olivia W— spending every lunchtime this week looking after our school environment

Class Three

Charlie W – Great, structured story

Lizzie - for an excellent effort in the Harvest festival, singing 'Food, Glorious Food.'



HEAD TEACHERS SPECIAL MENTION

To all the children at St. Lawrence for their fabulous performance

In church for the Harvest Festival and '***being the best they could possibly be!***'

House Points Winners

This week the winning house was St. Patrick's with a staggering 95 points.

Well done to Raymond and everyone who is a member of this house.

House name	Points this week	Points so far
St David	87	332
St Patrick	95	350
St Andrew	83	348
St George	91	276

Other News



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES

So that all the children will be able to attend the Christmas performances we have decided to hold them during the school day this year. The Christmas performances will be held on Tuesday 10th December at 10am and 2.30pm in St Lawrence Church. Further details to follow.

CHANGE OF MENU

After half term the dinner menu will return on Week One.

However, that week it is Bonfire Night and the children requested Hot dogs.

So please note the changes below:

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER—Pizza day

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - Hot dogs

The rest of the week will be as normal



FRIENDS OF ST LAWRENCE EVENTS DIARY

Friday 25th October:	Take Away Tea. 3.05pm
Friday 15th November:	House Penny Race - Bags to be sent home for the collection of 1p, 2p & 5p collection
Tuesday 19th November:	Friends of St Lawrence PTFA Meeting 6pm school all welcome
Friday 29th November:	Mufti day for donation of Chocolate Tombola Wreath making night - Tickets on sale now £15 each
Monday 2nd December:	House Penny Race - Return bags to school for counting
Wednesday 4th December:	Children's Secret Shopping Afternoon!
Tuesday 10th December:	9.00am - 10.00am pre Christmas Nativity drinks and cakes in the church 4.00pm onwards after performance celebration at school
Thursday 19th December:	Santa Claus during school hours ticketed event.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER — Class 1 walking to Mrs Sankey's Farm

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER - Last day of Term
Take away tea available after school

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - Back to school
Anxiety work shop for Parents 3.15—4.15pm

TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER— PTA meeting 6pm in school

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER—Children In Need (Details to follow)

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER— Mufti Day in exchange for chocolate
Wreath making night 7—10pm

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER—Christmas secret shopping

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER— 9—10am Pre Christmas drinks and cakes in Church
10am—Christmas performance in Church
3pm—Christmas performance in Church
4pm onwards after performance celebration at school

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER - Whole school - Panto at Theatre Severn
(afternoon showing)

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER—Father Christmas in school

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER - Last day of term