



ST LAURENCE CHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Summer Term 1

our School Value is

Curiosity

and our Worship Value is

Friendship

'Encourage one another and
build each other up.'

1 Thessalonians 5.11

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic few weeks we have come back to after the Easter holidays. The sun is shining and the children are absolutely loving our OPAL lunchtimes, particularly the new theatre area, beach huts and ninja obstacle course in the forest area. Thank you to everyone who came and helped our Big Build, we are still looking for any volunteers that would be happy to help us paint some of the things that have been built.

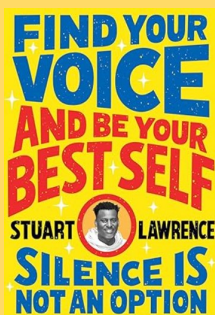
I am absolutely delighted to announce the final total we have collected for the Lenten Project. As a community, we have raised **£5,008 for the Acorns Children's Hospice**. This phenomenal amount is due to the generosity of all our parents, carers and wider families as well as the hard work of our children and staff. We had so much fun raising the money as well!

We have an action packed Summer Term ahead and really hope you will be able to join us for some of the upcoming events listed in the calendar section overleaf. A quick reminder that members of Fioretti Trust will be in the forest classroom after school to meet parents and families. We look forward to seeing some of you there. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr. Murphy, Headteacher

It was a privilege to welcome Stuart Lawrence (brother of Stephen Lawrence) to our school last week as we used his book 'Find Your Voice and be Your Best Self' to learn all about his story and instil confidence and self belief in our children.

It was also a pleasure to welcome the 330 Year 6 children in the Fioretti Trust into our school hall, to hear his inspirational talk and ask some excellent questions.



Attendance

Attendance	Whole School April:	96.65%
	Class with Best Attendance:	6M - 98.6%
Punctuality	Whole School April:	98.25%
	Year with Best Punctuality:	Year 3- 98.9%

Fioretti* Trust

Dear Parents & carers,

We are thrilled to welcome the St Laurence Church Junior School to our family of schools.

● 7 Schools ● 2205 Pupils ● 310 Staff ● 1 Family ●

It is with great pleasure that I warmly welcome St Laurence Church Junior School to our Fioretti family. I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time getting to know the school community over recent weeks and seeing first-hand all that makes St Laurence so special. The outdoor environments are a real strength and so clearly enrich children's learning experiences - not least the fantastic Ninja assault course, which was a particular highlight! I have also loved taking part in Collective Worship and was immensely proud that St Laurence hosted our Fioretti event last Friday, welcoming Stuart Lawrence to the school. The true highlight of my week, however, was meeting the School Council – wow! They are outstanding and true ambassadors for their school.

Each school in our trust brings their own uniqueness and strengths ... and together we can create more opportunities to collaborate and share best practice and expertise.

We are delighted that your school has joined us on this journey!
I look forward to meeting you, Miss Grainger, Head of Trust (CEO)

"Through God's love, we are the rich soil where roots grow and seeds flourish" Luke 8 4-15

Friends of St. Laurence



Welcome to the Summer Term!

We have plenty of lovely events for everyone coming up, starting off with our first Frozen Friday on 1st May. Cash and card payments accepted as usual however you can now also purchase a prepaid card here: [Frozen Friday Token Card](#)

There are still spaces available for teams for the annual Family Quiz Night! Tickets can be purchased here: [Family Quiz Night Tickets](#)

Dates for the diary!

Frozen Friday - every Friday from 1st May

Family Quiz Night - Friday 8th May

Film Night - Monday 18th May

Friends Meeting – Monday 1st June 7pm



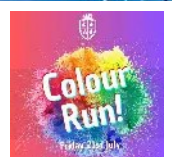
Non-Uniform Day (Bring a Bottle) - Friday 5th June

Bag2School - Friday 5th June

Summer Fair - Friday 19th June

Colour Run – Friday 3rd July

End of year Disco—14th July



Important Summer Term Diary Dates

Date	Event
4th May	Bank Holiday
8th May	Friends Quiz night
11th - 14th May	Y6 SATs Week
14th May	Y2 and Y5 Ascension Service - <i>in school hall</i>
15th May	Y6 Drayton Manor Trip
18th / 19th May	Yr 4 Pentecost Collective Worship - <i>separate email</i>
18th May	Film Night - <i>separate email</i>
22nd May	End of Half Term 5
1st June	Start of Half Term 6
wc 1st June	Yr 4 Multiplication Tables Check
5th June	Non - Uniform Day for Summer Fair - <i>Bring a bottle</i>
11th June	Class Photos
12th June	Year 4 to Aztec
18th June	Year 5 to Aztec
19th June	Summer Fair
wc 22nd June	Prayer Week
22nd June	York Meeting - Yr 5 parents - 5:45pm
22nd / 23rd / 26th	Y2 Transition Walkarounds
29th June	Y5 5 Fabulous Finish - 2:45
30th June	Whole school Sports Morning
1st July	Citywide Transition Day - <i>including Yr 6 to secondary schools and internal year group transition</i>
3rd July	Rocksteady Concert - 9:15
3rd July	Colour Run
7th / 9th July	Y6 Performance Evenings - <i>Tuesday 5pm and Thursday 7pm</i>
9th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at Cathedral pm
14th July	End of year disco
15th July	Youth Proms
16th July	Whole School Awards Assembly am Y6 Leavers assembly in church pm
17th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly in school am Last Day of Term

Fabulous Finishes / Concert Dates

Our year groups have put on some excellent Fabulous Finishes over the past few terms, please see dates below for this term. This is a great opportunity to see what your child is getting up to in the wider curriculum in their classrooms. Parents are welcome to join in the hall from 2:45. Please see dates for end of year concerts too—these begin at 2:30 unless stated otherwise.

22nd May	Year 3 Fabulous Finish
29th June	Y5 5 Fabulous Finish
2nd July	Guitar Concert
3rd July	Rock Steady Concert - 9:15
6th July	Recorder Concert
7th July	Woodwind Concert
8th July	Year 6 Fabulous Finish
10th July	Year 4 Fabulous Finish
Keyboard Concert TBC	

Responsible Parking Reminder

We understand that mornings and pick ups can be busy and many families are rushing to get to and from work. However, we kindly ask everyone to park responsibly to help keep our children safe. Please avoid parking on pedestrian crossings, school 'Keep Clear' lines, or on our neighbours' front gardens.

We continue to work closely with the local authority to seek additional support, but in the meantime we all have a vital role to play. Thank you for your continued support and understanding in helping keep our school community safe. If you do spot cars parking illegally and being unsafe, please do report this to [Operation Snap](#).

