



Week Commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers

I will be writing an end of year letter for parents separately so please do look out for that.

A big thank you to all those who took part in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and I hope if you came to see it, you enjoyed it as much as I did

Mr Farrer

WEEK B	CALENDAR - TERM 6
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art Exhibition 5:30pm – 7:30pm Trinity Hall</li></ul>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y12 Zanzibar Trip (returns 25/07)</li><li>• Y9 Reports issued</li></ul>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>SCHOOL ENDS AT 1:30PM</b></li><li>• <b>Y7 &amp; Y12 Students return Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b></li><li>• <b>Years 8, 9, 10, 11 &amp; 13 return Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b></li></ul>

## Read All About It! Read All About it! – Have you found your Golden Ticket yet?

The first performances of our junior production of 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory' have been a great success and there is just one more opportunity for you to see this family friendly show on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. The show **starts at 7:00pm** and **ends at approx. 8:30pm (including the interval!)**

**Golden Tickets** available in advance on ParentPay (£8 adults, £5 students/children) or on the door (£10 adults, £5 students/children).

The SLSA will be selling refreshments before the show and during the interval.

We hope to see you at the Chocolate Factory!

What the audience say about the show –

*“fantastic play – loved the rap and music. So colourful.”*

*“what a fabulous performance! Can I come back tomorrow?”*

*“exuberant! Great fun and loads of energy”*

## **Free Period Products Available at School**

The period product scheme is available to all state-maintained schools in England. It provides free period products to girls and women who need them in their place of study.

Period products, such as pads and tampons, should be available for all who need them, when they need them, in order to access education.

Having periods should not be a barrier to education for anyone. Making girls and women aware of the scheme is vital to making sure they can access period products when they are needed and to reduce the stigma surrounding periods.

This may include, for example, where students:

- have forgotten their own period products
- cannot afford period products
- have started their period unexpectedly

Currently in school we have a range of free sanitary products available in the following locations for students to access:

- Student Reception & Medical Room
- PE Department Office
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form Office - from Mrs Brown & Mrs Chatfield
- Fitzmaurice Toilets - available during break and lunch
- The Den

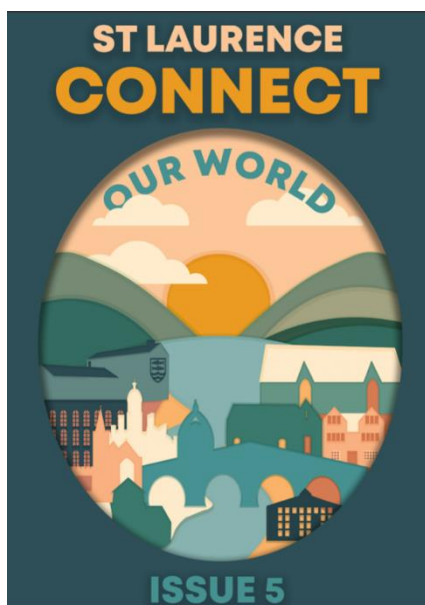
**Students in need of sanitary products to see them through the summer holidays can collect 2 x packs from Student Reception on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, after 3:00pm, and on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> after 1:30pm.**

### **Reminder**

**Please remind your children to collect any medication held by the school. All medication will be disposed of if not collected from Student Reception at the days and times listed above**



## Connect: new issue 'Our World' - Heather Browne and Richard Bruten



This term's issue of our student-led magazine Connect is now available on our website homepage or at the following link:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/24f12642-1b1a-4675-b412-8a4d4bd2d727> .

The theme is 'Our World' and inside you will find interviews with Mr O'Leary and Mrs Harper as they retire after decades at the school, a feature about former student Lucy Vincent who has been named Inspirational Woman of the Year for her work on improving prison food and two student writers go head to head on the proposed ban on smartphone sales to under 16s. There is also a big round up of activities and trips including Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Dance and Music showcases, Black Rock, the proms, Paris and more.

We are very grateful to our student editorial and design team, now led by Y12s Lyla Kirtley, Issie Martin, Maya Smart and Daisy Prichard. We have members from Y7-12 at our after-school club which runs on Tuesdays. If your child is interested, please sign up in September.

### Ms Barber – Assistant Headteacher, Online Safety Lead

#### Digital Family Agreement

With the summer holidays just around the corner now can be a great time for parents/carers to talk with their children and set ground rules, boundaries and expectations around tech use. The easiest way to do this is via a digital family agreement and London Grid for Learning have a really useful template which is free for anyone.

You can download the digital family agreement from LGfL [Digital Family Agreement \(lgfl.net\)](https://www.lgfl.net/digital-family-agreement)

WEEK 1					WEEK COMMENCING					01/04/2024 22/04/2024 15/05/2024 05/06/2024 24/06/2024 15/07/2024									
<b>CLASSIC HOT &amp; HEARTY</b>										<b>CLASSIC MAIN MEALS</b>					<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS</b>				
<b>MONDAY</b>					Buffalo Chicken with Smoked Paprika Wedges and Cajun Corn					<b>MONDAY</b>					Bang Bang Cauliflower, Smoked Paprika Wedges and Cajun Corn (VE)				
<b>TUESDAY</b>					Classic Beef Lasagne, Garden Salad & Homemade Garlic Bread					<b>TUESDAY</b>					Vegetable & Mixed Bean Lasagne, Garden Salad & Homemade Garlic Bread (V)				
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					Glazed British Roast Gammon, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy					<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					Leek & Spinach Wellington, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy (V)				
<b>THURSDAY</b>					Chicken Massaman Curry, Wholegrain & White Rice with Pineapple, Lime & Cucumber Salsa					<b>THURSDAY</b>					Pea & Halloumi Fritters, Wholegrain & White Rice, Pineapple, Lime & Cucumber Salsa (V)				
<b>FRIDAY</b>					Chip Shop 'Fryday' Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare Sauce					<b>FRIDAY</b>					Vegan Onion Bhaji Burger with Slaw, Chips & Peas (VE)				
<b>DESSERTS</b>										<b>MONDAY</b>					Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce				
<b>TUESDAY</b>					Apple Strudel & Custard					<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					Peach Kuchen				
<b>THURSDAY</b>					Pear & Cocoa Sponge					<b>FRIDAY</b>					Manager's Special				
Fruit & Yoghurt Pots Available Daily										<b>HOMEMADE SOUP &amp; FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily</b>					<b>JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily</b>				
<b>NATURALLY</b>										<b>MONDAY</b>					Chilli & Lime Glazed Tofu Skewer with Tomato Rice (VE)				
<b>TUESDAY</b>					Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)					<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					Jerk Jackfruit Open Wrap (VE)				
<b>THURSDAY</b>					Pakistani Tarka Dhal (VE)					<b>FRIDAY</b>					Manager's Special				
<b>TRATTORIA</b>										<b>MONDAY</b>					Tomato & Basil Pasta				
<b>TUESDAY</b>					Creamy Pesto Pasta					<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					Mozzarella & Tomato or Pepperoni, Cheese & Tomato Pizza				
<b>THURSDAY</b>					Pasta in Cheese Sauce					<b>FRIDAY</b>					Mozzarella & Tomato or BBQ Chicken, Cheese & Tomato Pizza				

Our Vegetarian and Vegan recipes are approved by the Vegetarian Society.

To report a student absence please ring the Attendance Line by 8:30am on 01225 309501



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHARING INTIMATE IMAGES

An intimate image depicts sensitive – often sexual – content, and sharing these photos or videos is commonly known as 'sexting'. As of January 2024, it is a criminal offence to distribute any intimate images shared by a third party without consent, with offenders facing prison time. Naturally, misuse of intimate images can lead to emotional distress and reputational damage.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

Victims of the misuse of intimate images and so-called 'sexortion' (blackmail involving sexual material) often experience significant emotional distress. The threat of having these photos or videos shared publicly can lead to anxiety, depression and a sense of helplessness. This emotional turmoil can affect daily life, academic performance and personal relationships.

### DAMAGE TO REPUTATION

Intimate images being made public can severely damage a person's reputation. This can lead to bullying, social ostracisation and long-term impacts on personal and professional relationships. If a blackmailer gets their hands on any intimate images, the fear of reputational damage can also make a victim far more vulnerable to ongoing extortion.

### PRIVACY VIOLATIONS

Once intimate images are shared online, it can be difficult to quickly control where they wind up and who else sees them. This loss of privacy can have lifelong repercussions, including identity theft and persistent online harassment.

### FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Perpetrators of extortion may demand money from victims under the threat of releasing their intimate images publicly. This can lead to severe financial problems for victims and their families, compounding their emotional and psychological distress.

### LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

If a child or young person creates and/or sends intimate images to others – especially adults – this is considered a form of child abuse under UK law. Having to disclose this type of abuse, although necessary, can be harrowing, leading to further trauma. It's crucial for parents, carers and educators to understand the legal processes and be able to provide proper guidance and support.

### TRUST ISSUES

Sharing of intimate images without consent can lead to long-term trust issues. Victims may find it difficult to trust others, impacting future relationships and their ability to form healthy, supportive connections. This erosion of trust can have profound effects on mental health and social wellbeing.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### FOSTER A CULTURE OF OPEN COMMUNICATION

It's vital to encourage open communication with children and young people about the dangers of sharing intimate images. Create a safe space where they feel comfortable discussing their online activities and any concerns they may have without fear of judgement. Be sure to respond to any worrying information with an attitude of support and learning.

### PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Digital literacy is incredibly important for children and young people to understand how to protect their privacy online. Teach them about secure online practices, such as using strong passwords, enabling privacy settings and recognising suspicious behaviour. This empowers them to be proactive in terms of their own safety.

### EDUCATE CHILDREN ON THE RISKS

Children and young people often want to understand why certain rules are in place. Educate them about the risks of sharing intimate images online, explaining the reasons for monitoring and other security measures. Highlight the potential for misuse, including sextortion, and the long-term consequences that can arise from these actions.

### PROVIDE SUPPORT RESOURCES

Ensure that children and young people know where to seek help if they become victims of sextortion or any other online abuse. Help them identify in advance which adults they can turn to and provide them with information about trusted resources like helplines (e.g. Childline) that they can access if they need help.

### Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding and neurodiversity consultant with over 30 years' experience working with children, families and adults in education, local authority and mental health settings in the UK and abroad.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: [what-parents-need-to-know-about-sharing-intimate-images](#)



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## St Laurence School

has joined the following SOCIAL MEDIA platforms to keep you informed of some of the great work your children are doing at school.

We will post news and photos from school trips, dance and drama performances, STEM events and lots more. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and “like” and “share” our stories.

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[www.st-laurence.com](http://www.st-laurence.com)





## Online Courses



**Single Session Online Courses  
to support you to support your child**

**Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry**  
Friday 12 July 10am - 12 noon  
or Tuesday 23 July 10am - 12 noon

**Helping My Child Build  
Concentration and Resilience**  
Friday 19 July 10am - 12 noon

**Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change**  
Friday 26 July 10am - 12 noon

***You can join 1, 2 or all 3!***  
**Please sign up 7 days before start dates**



Eligibility criteria apply. Please get in touch  
to talk things through.

**For bookings and enquiries, call the FaCL team  
on 01225 770478 or contact  
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk  
or scan the QR code**



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## SUPPORTING MY TEEN WITH WELLBEING



Online Course

**Monday 29 July  
10am - 12pm**

Booking closes  
Monday 22 July

**For a brighter tomorrow**

- ✓ Understand the changes in a teenage brain
- ✓ Learn techniques to promote wellbeing
- ✓ Explore positive psychology



Our courses are free if you are 19+ and have been  
a resident in UK/EU for 3+ years and meet eligibility  
criteria. Please see our website or contact us for more information.  
Call 01225 770478

Email [familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk)  
<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

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# BOA HOLIDAY CLUB

## WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER

<b>Monday 5 August - Outdoor Adventures with BoA Youth</b> Ages 7-13 + 9am-1pm + BoA Youth Centre + £5
<b>Tuesday 6 August - Magic Workshop with Wessex Community Circus</b> Ages 8-13 + 9am-2pm + BoA Youth Centre + £10
<b>Monday 12 August - Crafting with Wiltshire Scrapstore</b> Ages 7-13 + 9am-12pm + BoA Youth Centre + £5
<b>Tuesday 13 August - Crafting with Wiltshire Scrapstore</b> Ages 7-13 + 9am-12pm + BoA Youth Centre + £5
<b>Monday 19 August - Cheerleading with Bop About Dance</b> Ages 7-13 + 9am-1pm + BoA Youth Centre + £5
<b>Tuesday 20 August - Beatboxing Workshop with Jack Salt</b> Ages 7-13 + 9am-1pm + BoA Youth Centre + £10
<b>Wednesday 21 August - Football Fun Factory</b> Ages 7-13 + 9am-12.30pm + St Margaret's Hall + £5
<b>Tuesday 27 August - Making &amp; Baking with BoA Youth</b> Ages 7-13 + 9am-1pm + BoA Youth Centre + £5
<b>Wednesday 28 August - Circus Workshop with Wessex Community Circus</b> Ages 7-13 + 9am-2pm + St Margaret's Hall + £10

8.45am drop-off available - please select when booking.  
Numbers are limited with some fully funded places available to children eligible for benefit related free school meals.

Book your place at:  
[tickettailor.com/events/bradfordonavontowncouncil](http://tickettailor.com/events/bradfordonavontowncouncil)



Share & Repair 

# Bradford on Avon's Repair Cafe

Around the back at  
**The Masonic Hall ~ Wallington Hall**  
Church Street, Bradford on Avon  
Please park responsibly and legally

**Saturday 20th July**  
**1000 - 1230**

**August**  
**On Holiday**

**Saturday 21st September**  
**1000 - 1230**

Refreshments available

Donations are welcome and needed to cover costs. Repairs are limited to 2 items per person due to high demand

General enquires: [boa@shareandrepair.org.uk](mailto:boa@shareandrepair.org.uk)  
For specific questions about what can be repaired  
phone: 07963 878319  
Facebook Group: "BoA Share and Repair"



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