



Week Commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure this week to spend an evening at Cumberwell with the year 11s and year 13s as they celebrated together at their Prom. Everyone looked incredible arriving in style in a range of vehicles! Now that the exams are officially completed, I hope they have an excellent summer.

At school we have had science trips, geography trips, year 5 open mornings and cluster day: a busy time. It's been so much better with the sunshine too!

This coming week we have all our year 6 students coming for the day as well as their parents in the evening. As happens every year, there are some parents that decline their place at St Laurence meaning that we have a couple of spaces for September. If you know of anyone who didn't get a place or who thought they shouldn't apply, please do let them know that they are still able to get a place for September and only must call the school to get the details.

Finally, as mentioned before, we will be inviting the sniffer dogs into school this term. I wanted to confirm that the handlers are all DBS checked and very used to working in a school setting.

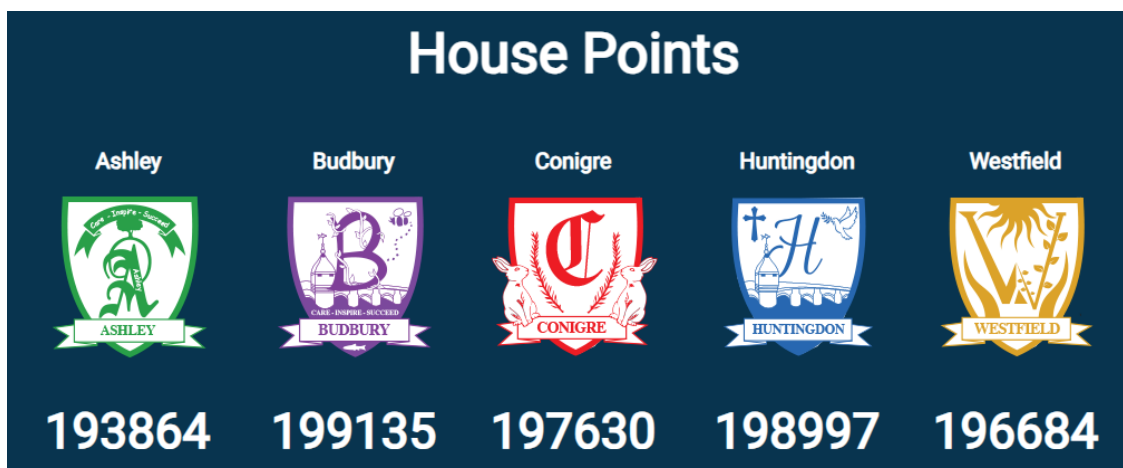
Don't forget to book your tickets for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!

A vacancy has become available for the Diocese of Salisbury, for more information please follow the link, [DBF Vacancies - The Diocese of Salisbury \(anglican.org\)](https://www.dbf.org.uk/vacancies)

Please could I once again take this opportunity to remind parents to avoid dropping children off in the school carpark to alleviate traffic in the surrounding area.

Mr Farrer

## House Points



## From Mrs Barber – Assistant Headteacher – Online Safety

### Family Pairing

Monitoring your child's activity on social media is **not** an invasion of their privacy, it is a protective measure in the online world.

Of the more popular apps, here are ones that allow family pairing along with a link which describes what family pairing is, the features available and how to set it up:

TikTok - [TikTok Social Media Privacy Settings - Internet Matters](#)

Snapchat – [Snapchat Parental Controls and Privacy Settings | Internet Matters](#)

YouTube [What is a supervised experience on YouTube? - YouTube Help \(google.com\)](#)

Instagram [About supervision on Instagram | Instagram Help Centre](#)

**Free Online Course**

### Supporting Myself to Support My Child

3 x 2hr sessions - Tuesday 16, 23 & 30 July  
10:00-12noon

- Explore the importance of your own wellbeing.
- Develop strategies to support the individual needs of your child.
- Learn how to work with others more effectively.

Eligibility criteria apply. Please get in touch to talk things through.  
Apply by midday Tuesday 9 July 2024

For bookings and enquiries, call the FaCL team on 01225 770478 or contact [familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk) alternatively scan the QR code

**Online Courses**

**Courses to support you to support your child**

Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry  
Friday 12 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 3!  
Please sign up 7 days before start dates**

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**Wiltshire Council**

## Lost Property

Each term, we have a large amount of lost property left at Student Reception, which often goes unclaimed.

To help us to reunite lost property with their owners please ensure that **ALL** belongings have your child's name in them – if we can identify an owner the item will be placed in the Tutor Tray, collected each morning, and returned to students during their Tutorial time. **Remember to also put names in any items bought throughout the year.**

At the end of each term unclaimed belongings are disposed of and can no longer be collected. Please remind students that they are only allowed to look for lost property after **3:00pm** each day. Phones and items of value are stored at the main Reception desk if they have been handed in.

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

### **From: Miss Eyles – Head of Dance**

Leggings donation.

The dance department need any spare black or blue plain leggings, that you may no longer need or wear. If you have any spare leggings, please could you donate them to the dance department for spare kit.

Please hand to student reception by the end of this term, ready for upcycling.

### **From: Mr Chadwick – Head of English**

At Year 10 parents evening, there were several requests asking about productions of some of the GCSE English Literature set texts.

JB Priestley's An Inspector Calls plays at Bristol Hippodrome from 8-12 October. We were going to run a trip, but the theatre would not give us enough tickets to make this viable. Therefore, students and parents should book individually with the theatre.

There are various versions of Shakespeare's Macbeth on school media stream. The website Drama Online [Drama Online - Home \(dramaonlinelibrary.com\)](http://dramaonlinelibrary.com) also has a production of this play.

Username = Laurence

Password = Drama

Type Macbeth in the search bar and the first play is from 2018, featuring Ann-Marie Duff as Lady Macbeth. It's 2 hours and 15 minutes.

### **From: Ms Woodley – Careers**

We held our 2024 Careers Fair on Wednesday 26 June, with over 25 local and national employers joining us for the day. It was a huge success with all students having some really good conversations with the visiting businesses, who commented just how mature and engaged they all were.

### **From Mrs Nash – Head of Drama**

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Tickets are selling well for our summer production of 'Charlie' - do book these through parent pay to save money on 'on the door' prices and to prevent disappointment - last year's 'Bugsy' was a sell out! Performances are at 7pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.


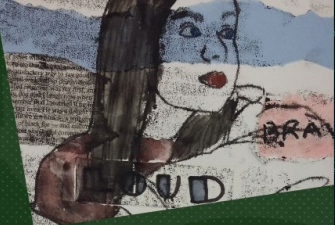
Cast and crew are reminded of the whole day rehearsal on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 10am until 4pm. This will be a very important day where the technical elements start to come together and last minutes changes are made so we do expect everyone there. Students should remember to bring plenty of food/drink and to wear cool, comfortable clothes if the weather looks to be hot. All involved will also be off timetable for dress rehearsals on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July and are performing to 300 primary school pupils at a Friday matinee!

Most of the costume have been provided but we are asking students to provide their own footwear if possible and some parts have a few specific requirements. Those involved should know about these so please do check that your child has what they need if they are involved in the show.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

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**Art & Photography Body Positive Workshop**


**THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 2024**  
**FREE FOR GIRLS IN DEVIZES**

PARNELLA HOUSE, DEVIZES  
 9.30AM - 4PM.  
 11+ SECONDARY AGED GIRLS  
 An exciting day of art and photography.

Plan and be in your own photoshoot and create a monoprint and collage of your photo. Develop your creative skills confidence, and challenge stereotypes of body image.

No previous experience necessary.

Further details visit [www.mightygirls.co.uk](http://www.mightygirls.co.uk) 

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**Art Body Positive Workshop**

**JUNE/ JULY 2024**

IN SCHOOLS & THE COMMUNITY IN  
 DEVIZES  
 TROWBRIDGE  
 WOOTTON BASSETT  
 TIDWORTH & LUDGERSHALL

**FREE ONE DAY WORKSHOP. GIRLS AGED 11+**

**This one-day creative arts workshop examines how the media represents girls & women and explores social and gender stereotypes through art, photography & discussion.**

**An exciting day of art & photography. Plan & be in your own photoshoot; create a monoprint and collage of your photo. Develop your creative skills confidence, & challenge stereotypes of body image. No previous experience necessary.**

**We are offering this FREE Body Positive Workshop in schools and youth spaces in Wiltshire.**




Contact us for further details

[www.mightygirls.co.uk](http://www.mightygirls.co.uk) 

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St Laurence Drama proudly presents...  
AN AMATEUR PRODUCTION OF ROALD DAHL'S

# Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

ADAPTED BY RICHARD GEORGE



9TH, 11TH, 12TH JULY  
TRINITY HALL. 7PM.

TICKETS

£8 (£10 ON THE DOOR)

£5 CONCESSIONS (CHILDREN, STAFF AND STUDENTS)

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY.



FREE  
EVENT

- Drop-in activities
- Interactive workshops
- Food & refreshments
- All are welcome, bring friends and family!

# HERITAGE CELEBRATION

CHRIST CHURCH, BRADFORD-ON-AVON

## 6TH & 7TH JULY FROM 10.00AM



Search 'Discover Christ Church' on Facebook and Instagram or visit us at [www.discoverchristchurch.org.uk](http://www.discoverchristchurch.org.uk)

## HERITAGE CELEBRATION

# Programme of Activities

**SATURDAY 10AM – 7PM & SUNDAY 10AM – 3PM**

- Embroidery:** Have a go at our Christ Church inspired embroidery.
- Wood Carving:** Watch a bench being carved by local artisan, Michael Weltike.
- Artefacts:** View displays of historical items including our foundation trowel.
- Quiz Time:** Have a go at our Christ Church quiz, created by local children.
- Biodiversity Display:** See what we've been doing to improve our church yard.
- Arts & Crafts:** Have a go at some Christ Church inspired arts.
- Refreshments and cakes will be available throughout the event.**

### SATURDAY

- 10-4pm – Time Tots**  
Fun, archaeological activities in the churchyard for children under 10, led by Dr Emily Hellewell.
- 11-1pm – Wool Spinning**  
Come and see the art of traditional wool spinning led by expert crafter Victoria Robinson.
- 2-5pm – Stone Carving**  
Come and have a go at stone carving in our churchyard led by award winning sculptor, Jem Hobbs. For ages 10 and over, children must be accompanied by an adult.
- 6pm-7pm – Canapés & Drinks**  
reception with a history talk led by local historian Ann Chapman. Come and learn more about the history of Christ Church through our short, interactive talk.

### SUNDAY

- 10-2pm – Time Tots**  
Fun, archaeological activities in the churchyard for children under 10, led by Dr Emily Hellewell.
- 10-12pm – Traditional Building**  
Talk to local building contractors James and Alan and learn about traditional building techniques.
- 10-3pm – Stone Carving**  
Come and have a go at stone carving in our churchyard led by sculptor, Jem Hobbs.
- 1-3pm – Silk Painting Suncatchers**  
Have a go at silk painting inspired by our vibrant stained-glass windows, led by Nicola Davis.
- 3:30pm – Family Church Service**  
Come together for a celebration service and BBQ to follow, led by our Rector Rev. Katie Jackson.



## 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.

**FOLLOW**

**LIKE I  & SHARE**



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[instagram.com/stlaurencesch/](https://instagram.com/stlaurencesch/)



[twitter.com/stlaurencesch](https://twitter.com/stlaurencesch)

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



Restaurant Menu for Week Commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

**WEEK 2**

**WEEK COMMENCING**

08/04/2024 29/04/2024 20/05/2024 10/06/2024  
01/07/2024 22/07/2024

(V) - VEGETARIAN  
(VE) - VEGAN

**CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY**

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS	VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS
<b>MONDAY</b> Traditional Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy	<b>MONDAY</b> Vegan Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy (VE)
<b>TUESDAY</b> Creamy Garlic Chicken & Mushroom Pasta with Garden salad	<b>TUESDAY</b> Gnocchi with Roasted Vegetables in a Tomato & Basil Sauce (V)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Hand Carved Roast British Turkey, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables, & House Gravy	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Open Harissa Roasted Squash & Feta Pie with Seasonal Vegetables or Salad (V)
<b>THURSDAY</b> Smokey Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice, Nachos & Corn	<b>THURSDAY</b> Smokey Plant Based Chilli with Rice, Nachos & Corn (V)
<b>FRIDAY</b> Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare Sauce	<b>FRIDAY</b> Vegan Falafel Burger, Naked Slaw, Mango Chutney, Chips & Peas (VE)

**DESSERTS**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Apple Pie & Custard	Peach & Pineapple Crumble	Sticky Coconut & Jam Pudding	Baked Churros with Chocolate Sauce	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>
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Innovate

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Caramelised Onion & Mozzarella Poutine	Gochujang Chicken & Sesame Rice Pot	Mei Goreng Indonesian Fried Noodles	Korean Fried Crispy Chicken	Manager's Street Vibes Special

NATURally

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Reggae Reggae Jackfruit Curry (VE)	Spiced Paneer & Red Onion Naan (V)	Vegan Ramen Bowl (VE)	The Big Plant Burger (VE)	Manager's Special

TRATTORIA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Mozzarella & Tomato or Pepperoni, Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Pasta in Cheese Sauce	Mozzarella & Tomato or BBQ Chicken, Cheese & Tomato Pizza

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

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