

Parent / Carer Bulletin



Monday 15th November 2021

	Week B
15/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y13 Scripted Drama Exam (in public) – 9:05am – 7:00pm
16/11	
17/11	
18/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y8 & Y9 Reports IssuedY7 & Y12 Tutor Review
19/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y11 GCSE Mock Exams endY8 Drama & Creative Writing Workshop – all day, by invitation

Collective Worship Term 2 Theme: Lenses

Let us see the world, the people around us and ourselves through different lenses.

May we understand that everyone is travelling on a different path in life.

Help us be more understanding of those whose lives we do not know.

Let our minds be more open towards them.

We hope to receive direction and learn how best to perceive the world in the most realistic way possible.

May we understand that human beings are complicated and varied, so let us view everyone in their most positive filter.

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents & Carers

It was a hugely busy week last week and there were 2 highlights for me - seeing so many Year 11s attend our Post 16 event and engaging with teaching staff about their next steps. If you were unable to attend then we have ensured that personalised packs can be sent out and we would welcome an opportunity to talk to you if you have any questions. We are really proud of all the students in post 16 and their achievements and hope that year 11 see us as a natural progression. Sometimes students feel they want to study something very different to what we offer and if that is the case, we will also provide guidance for you and help with applications.

The other highlight was the success of students in the cross country with year 7 being the area winners overall – well done all who took part and thanks to the staff for supporting.

Remembrance was marked this week with a collective worship delivered to every student, a 2-minute silence on 11th November and then representatives of the school laid a wreath at the memorial in Bradford on Friday. I will leave you with the following words:

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Tim Farrer

From Mrs Howsam – Teacher of Girl's PE/Outdoor Education Coordinator

Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Programme Planner Drop-in Session

A 'drop in' session is available after school on Tuesday 16th November for students in Years 10 and 12 who are hoping to sign up for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and would like some help completing their programme planner.

This session will take place in T13 from 3pm to 4.15pm.

From Mr Blowers – Director of Sixth Form

St Laurence Sixth Form Applications 2022

Dear all,

A reminder that following our “Moving Up” Day for Year 11 and **St Laurence Sixth Form Open Evening**, these applications are now live.

We would encourage you to look at all the supporting information on our website which can be found on: St Laurence website – Join Us - Applications to 6th Form
[Admissions to Sixth Form | St Laurence School \(st-laurence.com\)](#)

On this page you will find all the information that you need, including:

- A video (we would ask that Year 11 students, Parents & Carers watch this together)
- Options Booklet with information on our full range of A level courses
- A range of other documents (all at the bottom of this webpage)

Applying to St Laurence Sixth Form:

A reminder that for the first time this is being done electronically this year. The link can be found here, in the News Column of the Website and on our Sixth Form Page. [St Laurence School Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](#)

We would encourage all students to apply before our Deadline of: **Friday 26th November 3pm**

Applications will be accepted after this, but places for courses will be given on a “first come, first served” basis – so early applications are encouraged.

Please do ensure that students are talking to their teachers about their A level choices. If you have any questions at all do not hesitate to get in contact with the relevant member of staff at St Laurence.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Aidan Blowers

From Mrs Nash – Head of Drama

We are looking forward to seeing the Year 13 perform their scripted assessments pieces next **Monday 15th November**. The performances start at 6pm in the Drama Studio (F7).

As space is limited, please email me if you would like to reserve a seat. Due to the ongoing situation, it would be advisable for all those attending to have taken an LFT test prior to the event and we would be grateful if masks could be worn by those watching, unless exempt for medical reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 11 students are reminded that there are after school tutorials available for those who would like any help preparing for their Drama mock examination, which takes place on Wednesday 17th November. Thank you to those who have returned permission slips for the breakfast revision session

Mrs Nash

From the School Council

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 19th November

- In aid of Children in Need
- Donations of £1 per student on ParentPay ONLY - no cash in school
- Sixth Form Dress Code applies:
 - No flip flops or high heels
 - Conventional jewellery/earrings
 - Clothes of suitable style with no extremes of fashion
 - Appropriate taste/decency with no crop tops, 'strappy tops', or ripped jeans
 - Dresses/skirts must be to a mid-thigh length
 - No beach-wear, tracksuit bottoms or leggings
 - Tailored Shorts may be worn (No sports shorts/football style shorts)
 - Reasonable hairstyle with no extremes of fashion or headwear

Thank you in advance for ensuring your child/ren support/s this great cause by wearing the appropriate clothing.



WINTER MENU – WEEK 1

SIDE DISHES: A seasonal selection of fresh vegetables and potatoes.
****Main course of the day**** personalised with a selection of toppings.
****Mushrooms available "fried" or "stuffed" with a choice of chive oil, garlic oil or olive oil.**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE				
Cumberland Sausages and Mash Sausages with Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables	Turkey and Ham Hock Pie with Steamed New Potatoes and Savoy Cabbage	Hand Carved Roast Pork with Homemade Apple Sauce, Stuffing and Seasonal Vegetables	Homemade Beef Burger A seasoned Beef Pattie served with Homemade Baked Wedges and Salad	Crispy Baked Fillet of Fish Flaky Fish Fillet served with Oven Baked Fries and Baked Beans
MAIN COURSE (MEAT FREE)				
Vegetarian Sausage and Mash With Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Pie with Steamed New Potatoes and Savoy Cabbage	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake Florets of Vegetables bound in a Cheese Sauce	Vegetable Burger A seasoned Vegetable Burger served with Home Baked Wedges & Salad	Tomato, Feta and Pesto Tart Tomato, Feta & Pesto Baked in a Crunchy Shortcrust Pastry Case & Tossed Salad
TUBS & BOWLS				
Patatas Bravas Lightly Spiced Diced Potatoes served with Spicy Italian Meatballs	Chicken Noshi Noodles or Vegetable Noshi Noodles in Sweet Chilli Sauce	Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot Pasta Spirals bound in a Rich Tomato Sauce with Torn Fresh Basil Leaves	Vegetable & Chickpea Paella Mixed Veg & Chickpeas with a Spiced Rice	Penne Arrabiata Topped with Cheddar Cheese & served with Garlic Bread
HAND HELD				
Tomato and Sweetcorn French Bread Pizza	Jumbo Hotdog with Onions	Chicken Shawarma Flatbread with Homemade Coleslaw	Veggie Supreme Pizza	Piri Piri Chicken Wrap

St Laurence School Association

Christmas Tree Sale

Saturday 4th & 11th December
9am - 3pm

Nordman Fir Christmas Trees
No Drop
5, 6 and 7 foot trees available

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
ST LAURENCE SCHOOL**

Pre-order available now at:
<http://slsa.org.uk/xmas-trees>

Or by email:
slsa@st-Laurence.com

**DISCOUNT OFFERED
FOR PRE-ORDERS**

Sale will be in Churches car park
(Wiltshire Music Centre side)



Prices:

5ft TREES - £50

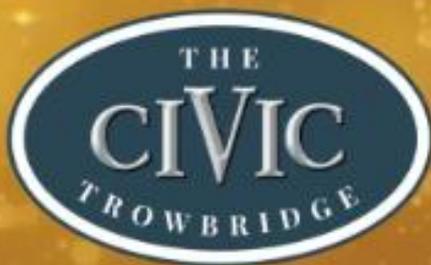
6ft TREES - £60

7ft TREES - £70

CLAIM YOUR DISCOUNT OF £5 PER TREE BY PRE-ORDERING NOW

A Children's Pantomime

Dick



Whittington

A full 2 hour show of fun for the whole family to enjoy this Christmas!

THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER

Showtime
4.30pm to
6.30pm

Adults £11.00
Children £7.00



Tickets available from
www.thecivictrowbridge.co.uk

Wiltshire Parent Carer Council

Wellness Information Event



WPCC's Information Events are Back!

Join us on Friday 3rd December 2021
at The Civic Centre Trowbridge, BA14 8AH
9.30am Registration

10.00am Event Start to 2.00pm Event Close

At least 30 information stands from providers of services and support for
children and young people with SEND in Wiltshire

Free taster massage therapies

Free Lunch and Refreshments

Parent carer travel, car parking and childcare expenses paid

Scan this QR code to find out more →



or visit: [https://issuu.com/wpcc1/docs/online_advance_information_booklet -
wellness event](https://issuu.com/wpcc1/docs/online_advance_information_booklet_-_wellness_event)

VISIT: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WPCC-Wellness-2021>

if you want to book straightaway