

# Parent / Carer Bulletin



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Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

## Headteacher's Update

Dear All

This term is always a strange one, especially as it is so short and it is only a week until we break again.

The first week of exams seems to have gone well in school but we are never complacent and if there are worries or concerns, please do let us know. Support for these students is still available so please do remind them.

Enjoy reading this week's edition.

Mr Farrer

### **Collective Worship: Term 5 Theme - Advocacy**

God, please help us, whether we have faith,  
or no faith, to....

Imagine a world where we take responsibility, not  
only for our own actions, but the actions of the world.

May we learn to take a stand against the issues we feel  
passionate about.

We hope to live in a society where we make attempts to  
adapt our behaviour for the better.

We are grateful for the opportunities to fight for social  
change.

We hope that people will be willing and able to speak out  
against social issues.

<b>WEEK B</b>	<b>CALENDAR</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y11 Pre-exam Briefing (Geography); Trinity Hall 8:30am – 8:45am</li> </ul>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y12 Graphics Exam; F4 8:35am – 3:00pm</li> <li>• Y10 Bronze DofE Participants Session; Trinity Hall 8:35am – 9:05am</li> </ul>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y7 – Y9 Lego Robotics Regional Heats; Exeter College 7:00am – 5:00pm Y10 Mock Exam (Dance Practical); 8:35am – 12:30pm</li> <li>• Y11 Pre-exam Briefing (Eng. Lit); Trinity Hall 8:30am – 8:45am</li> <li>• Y12 Mock Exam; 8:35am – 3:00pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y9 Science Museum London; 8:35am – 6:30pm</li> <li>• Y12 Photography Exam; 8:35am – 3:00pm</li> <li>• Y10 Practical Exam (Drama) 9:05am – 7:30pm</li> <li>• Army STEM Activity Day; Trinity Hall 9:00am – 3:00pm</li> <li>• Y7 – Y9 Cricket Quarter Finals; Winsley Cricket Club 10:00am – 5:00pm</li> </ul>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Production Rehearsal; Trinity Hall 3:15pm – 4:15pm</li> <li>• <b>TERM 5 ENDS – 3:00PM</b></li> </ul>

### **From: Miss Godfrey – Teacher of Science**

The **Year 9 trip to the Science Museum in London** will be taking place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**.

We will be leaving school at 8:35am and **arriving back at approximately 6:30pm**. Further information about the day will be emailed out soon.

Many thanks, Miss Godfrey



## **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022**

## **From: Mrs Nash – Head of Drama**

### **MATILDA**

Last week the Performing Arts Department were proud to finally welcome audiences to see the junior production of Matilda.

The 40 strong cast were ably supported by other students acting as Stage Managers and on the lighting and projection desk and the event wowed both the matinee audience, made up of local primary school pupils and the sold-out crowd in the evening.

Congratulations to everyone involved, and thank you to everyone who helped bring this first production in many years to life.

Cast member Mia Stewart (who played Miss Phelps) has written this about her experience.

*“Last Wednesday we performed the play Matilda and quite frankly I am sad that it is over. I have made so many new friends and have learnt so many new skills. I am so grateful I got to work in this environment. For all the work we put in I think we achieved an amazing outcome, especially for the first play in a while. We put long hard hours into it and I think the play has taught us to be confident. I have watched a few people in the beginning not so sure of themselves and less confident but as we progressed and worked hard we all have shone through and overcome our fears. I don't think we could have done that without our wonderful drama teachers and staff to help and guide us along the way. I am so glad I have got to have this amazing experience”.*

### **BRAINSTORM**

As part of a planned 'Performing Arts Festival' in Term 6, the Drama department are now rehearsing the semi devised play 'Brainstorm'.

There are already over 60 students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 involved in rehearsals and anyone else who would like to be involved must have attended a rehearsal by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Rehearsals take place on Thursdays and Fridays 3 - 4.15 in Trinity Hall. Cast and crew should click on the link to join the Brainstorm Team where they will have access to the editable script.

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3axfnEpDkEhJmYB2fBgSDMV4Qu6leYNDcU\\_EAqbB9DNOY1%40thead.tacv2/conversations?groupId=2ab83e29-6ae0-44bb-bdaf-af172cf3d0af&tenantId=8498313c-457d-4617-9556-7d1727930c66](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3axfnEpDkEhJmYB2fBgSDMV4Qu6leYNDcU_EAqbB9DNOY1%40thead.tacv2/conversations?groupId=2ab83e29-6ae0-44bb-bdaf-af172cf3d0af&tenantId=8498313c-457d-4617-9556-7d1727930c66)

### **DRAMA IS SERIOUS FUN!**

In addition to rehearsals for Brainstorm, pupils in Years 7/8 are invited to come and play Drama games on Wednesdays 3.15-4.15 in F7. Anyone is welcome but priority will be given to those who do not wish to perform in the production.

### **BUGSY MALONE TRIP**

Mrs Warren is organising a trip to see Bugsy Malone at the Bath Theatre Royal on 6<sup>th</sup> July. Letters have been sent home by email. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. A reply must be sent to Mrs Warren in the first instance and students who are successful in being allocated a place will be asked to pay via ParentPay in due course.

### **YEAR 10 DEvised PERFORMANCES**

You are warmly invited to come and watch our Year 10 perform their Devised Assessment pieces at 6pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May in the Drama Studio (F7). Along with written coursework these pieces make up 40% of their final GCSE.

Spaces are limited so please email Mrs Nash ([catnas@st-laurence.com](mailto:catnas@st-laurence.com)) if you would like to reserve a seat.

## Sports News and Fixtures

	<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Home Game	KS3 Rounders Tournament (Boys) CAB/CDR	
Away Game		U14 Cricket Quarter Finals at Winsley Cricket Club 10:00am – 5:00pm CDR

The PE Team are running the following after school clubs in Terms 5 & 6 and would love more students to join in.

The clubs are free of charge to St Laurence students and you can find out more information on how to sign them up here: [After School | St Laurence School \(st-laurence.com\)](https://www.st-laurence.com/after-school)

<b>Term 5 and 6 PE Clubs</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Monday</b>	KS3 Boys' Cricket	Field
<b>Tuesday</b>	Girls' Cricket Athletics (all years)	Field Meet in the gym
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tennis (all years)	Astro
<b>Thursday</b>	Rounders (boys and girls) all years Girls' Rugby Baseball	Field Field Field

## ***Daisy Grimes Year 9 A8***

Daisy is raising money for a charity that is close to her and her family's heart, the charity is called:

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### **Mind Wiltshire For Better Mental Health**

Last year £8,500 was raised by Daisy her family and friends, this year they are attempting to raise £10,000 for the awareness of mental health, they are holding a charity football event in **Westbury on the 4 June 2022** with a raffle, food and drinks.

To be able to raise £10,000 for the annual raffle we rely on donated items to help go towards the cause. Would you consider donating an item to the raffle or making a donation which will go towards Daisy achieving her goal.

The event is to raise money and awareness for mental health, link below:

· <https://www.mind.org.uk/donate/mental-health> ▾

**Mind Wiltshire is a mental health charity in England and Wales. Founded in 1946 as the National Association for Mental Health, it celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2016. Mind offers information and advice to people with mental health problems**

**Good Luck Daisy**

# WESTWOOD 2022

MAY HALF TERM WEEK:  
28TH MAY TO 5TH JUNE

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