



Parent / Carer Bulletin

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Week Commencing 3rd January 2023

Headteacher's

Dear all

May I wish you a happy and peaceful holiday.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. It has been a long and eventful term with Ofsted saved almost right until the end and although I cannot share the outcome as yet, we should all be very proud of the school.

Mr Farrer

WEEK A	CALENDAR
Tuesday 3 rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TERM 3 COMMENCES • Y13 Practical Exams Begin • Y13 Graphics Exam 8:35am -3:00pm
Wednesday 4 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y12 Criminology NEA 8:45am – 2:30pm
Thursday 5 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y7 – Y11 8:35am – 3:00pm Anthony Bennett Talks • Y13 Music Exam 9:05am – 11:30am • Y12 Criminology NEA 8:45am – 2:30pm • Y12 French Speaking Exam 12:30pm – 3:00pm; • Y13 A Level Presentation Evening 7:00pm – 8:30pm (Wiltshire Music Centre)
Friday 6 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y13 Photography Exam 8:35am – 3:00pm • Y13 German Speaking Exam 1:00pm – 3:00pm • Y13 Practical Exams End

Collective Worship Term 3: Prudence

May we be able to gather more wisdom, so that we may apply our knowledge to the world.

We hope to not just be aware of injustice, but to know how we may change unfair situations.

May we be disciplined enough to make good choices that make our lives richer.

We know to it takes practice to become better human beings.

We hope that we are given opportunities to live life in all its fullness.

Let us be careful to not waste the talents, so that we can make the world better.

Christmas Fair 2022

A big thank you to parents and carers who very generously donated books, games, puzzles and lots more to our first ever Christmas Fair.

All proceeds will be divided equally between the charities supported by our five House Teams. The sale is being continued until tomorrow for staff who weren't able to make it to the Fair and we will give you the final sum raised in the New Year.

Our newly formed SLSA joined in with a mini uniform sale and are planning a full sale in the New Year (dates to be confirmed).

We also want to thank the local businesses and students who all brought an exciting range of products to showcase at the Fair. They include:

- **Kelly Pritchard** – specialising in a unique range of hand-crafted goods
- **Alice Fouad** – specialising in dried floral arrangements and wreaths
- **Alice Kaverne** of Nature Nurture Kids – gifts for children to help them become more environmentally aware and teach them to care for our planet
- **Simon Withyman** – local photographer
- **Rachel Wood** – specialising in hand-made silver jewellery



Just a few members of the Christmas Fair Team



Mr Gant trying to persuade Santa to take him off the naughty list (again!)

St Laurence School Welcomes a very Special Guest Speaker

On Thursday 5th January, we have invited **Anthony Bennett** to come and speak to all students in Years 7-11.

Anthony is an inspirational speaker who has survived significant trauma and he talks about resilience, positive attitude and supporting your mental health. He will meet each year group individually for one period.

He has also offered to run a session after school, via Teams, to talk to parents, outlining what he shared with students and then offering the chance to ask questions.

The link to the Teams meeting will come out in the New Year.

The timetable for the sessions is:

Period 1	Year 11
Period 2	Year 10
Period 3 (11.30)	Year 8
Period 4 (1pm)	Year 7
Period 5 After school 5.30pm – 6.30pm	Year 9 Parents – Teams invite to follow



Firstly, thank you so much for the mammoth number of tins collected by the very generous pupils and parents at St Laurence School. We are extremely grateful for your kindness and support.



With fuel and food prices rising and the festive season approaching, more people than ever are feeling the pinch. If you or anyone you know is in need, please know that the Hub is here to help.

The Hub is well stocked with food parcels available every day for those in need. Christmas parcels are being provided for families which can be collected or delivered.

Contact us through the school head of Houses (before 12:00 noon on Friday 16th December) :

Head of Ashley: Holly Whittle holwhi@st-laurence.com

Head of Budbury: Charlotte Kendall chaken@st-laurence.com

Head of Conigre: Cameron Garty camgar@st-laurence.com

Head of Huntingdon: Tom Daniels thodan@st-laurence.com

Head of Westfield: Ben Oaten benoat@st-laurence.com

Alternatively, call us directly or drop in weekday mornings from 10:00am – 1:00pm

Address: The Hub @ BA15, Church Street, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1LS

Tel: 01225 920748 (10:00am -1:00pm); Email: BOAcommunityhub@gmail.com

From: Mr Blowers – Director of 6th Form

Year 11 Students 1-1 Meetings regarding the St Laurence 6th Form – Monday 9th - Friday 13th January

During this week Mr Blowers and Mrs Chatfield will be holding meetings with each of our students that has applied to 6th Form. This will be to support their application, look at subjects applied for and consider next steps.

**A schedule of these meetings has been provided on Class Charts and school email to each student – please ensure that they check it to check:

- The day and date of their appointment
- The time
- The room/location (Mr Blowers Office, 6th Form Centre or the Training Room* with Mrs Chatfield)
- The staff member leading the meeting (Mr Blowers or Mrs Chatfield)

*Next to the Photocopying room just before you enter the Science block.

****Important** – the spreadsheet has a tab for each day of the week – so ensure students have checked each page for their name please.

From: Mrs Howsam – Outdoor Education Coordinator

Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Just to let you know that there are 2 key dates for the diary regarding the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award for Year 10 students and parents:

- Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 6:00pm
An online information presentation, using MS Teams, for parents about the expedition section of the award
- Monday 6th February 2023, 3:15pm to 4:30pm in Trinity Hall
A pre-expedition briefing and preparation meeting for all students who have enrolled onto the award

A letter with further information will follow in January 2023, please note that the ParentPay accounts for the expedition will also be set up for you in January 2023.

From: Mrs Metcalfe – Head of Art & Design

Black Swan Arts Young Art Competition



Are you aged between 5 and 19 years? Would you like to enter a brilliant art competition?

Black Swan Arts Young Open is the largest curated young art competition in the South West.

If your work is selected, it will be exhibited at the galleries across Black Swan Arts centre through the Easter Holidays.

Prizes include workshops with professional artists and vouchers from Postscript.

Open to everyone & anything goes!

To enter online, please go to www.blackswanarts.org.uk Deadline for entries is midnight on Friday 3rd February 2023

Restaurant Menu for Week Commencing Monday 3rd January 2023

Lunch week 2

All our ingredients are locally sourced and delivered fresh by local suppliers. Our eggs are free-range and Red Lion stamped, our fish is sustainably sourced and MSC approved and our meat is British Red Tractor accredited wherever possible.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	SWEET POTATO FALAFEL WITH PENNE PASTA & GARLIC BREAD	CHICKEN ENCHILADAS WITH CHEESE SERVED WITH SOUR CREAM	PULLED PORK, APPLE SAUCE, STUFFING IN A BAP	LASAGNE WITH GARLIC BAGUETTE SLICE	BATTERED FISH & TARTAR SAUCE MUSHY PEAS
	ALL SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES & POTATO OR RICE DISH OF THE DAY				
PLANT BASED / VEGETARIAN	VEGETABLE LASAGNE SERVED WITH GARLIC BREAD & SALAD	VEGETABLE QUESADILLAS	CHILLI BEAN WRAP	SPINACH & LENTIL CURRY	CORN LOADED HOT DOGS
	ALL SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES & POTATO OR RICE DISH OF THE DAY				
STREET FOOD	THREE CHEESE FRENCH BREAD PIZZA	SPICY BEEF BURRITOS WITH FRESH SALSA AND SPICY RICE	SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN WRAP	CAJUN CHICKEN FLATBREAD WITH ONIONS & PEPPERS	SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN WRAP WITH COLESLAW
TAKEAWAY TUBS	VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN	MAC & CHEESE	PENNE ARIBIATTA	CHICKEN GYROS WRAP	LOADED NACHOS
PIZZA SLICE	MARGHERITA	PEPPERONI	HAWAIIAN	MARGHERITA	VEGETABLE
JACKETS	TRY OUR DELICIOUS FILLINGS FOR 70P EACH				
DESSERTS	STEAMED SYRUP SPONGE & CUSTARD	SPICED APPLE OATCAKE	CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD	TOFFEE APPLE CAKE	LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE

Meal Deal

Main Meal
With Vegetables
And Dessert



£2.80

All our meals include a drink
Desserts are served with
ice cream or fruit
on the side