



In God's eyes we believe, achieve and aspire!

St Laurence-in-Thanel Church of England Junior Academy

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Friday 10th September

Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our NEW weekly newsletter! It has been a fantastic start to the new school year here in school and the classes have all settled in beautifully. Year 3 in particular have already become part of the St Laurence family and are busy learning all the new routines well. The weather has been very warm and the children have been making the most of our lovely grounds for outdoor activities.

In Year 3, Ashley told me she is really enjoying her reading and likes her new class. Logan in Year 4 was very enthusiastic about completing an obstacle course in PE and learning numbers to 10 in French. In Year 5, Hermione said her favourite thing this week was Maths - it was quite hard but fun and she likes to challenge herself with difficult things! Year 6 have now completed their Kent Test day - they were fantastic and rose to the challenge brilliantly! Y6 have also been working on a Science investigation into how light travels in straight lines. Here are some photos to show you some of the things that have been happening in school this week...

Have a lovely weekend

Sarah Graham
Headteacher



This week's big question

What makes you, you?

Why not share your ideas on our big question board in the hall?

St. Laurence Church - Rock Solid

We are pleased to announce that our Sunday School for 6 year olds and over - Rock Solid - will be restarting on Sunday 12th September. This will be a Family Service in St. Laurence Church, starting at 10am. All are warmly invited to attend.

From Sunday 19th September Rock Solid will be meeting in the St. Laurence parish hall, at 9.45am. If you would like any further details please get in touch with Mrs Catto.

Food and Language from around the world

On Monday 11th October we are planning a celebration of food and language from around the world. Your child's class will be choosing a country to represent some of the languages spoken in our school community. Please contact us (or ask your child to tell us) if you would like YOUR country represented and if you would like to give us some ideas for foods and traditions. We can only do four countries this year so get in quickly!



This weeks Birthdays

Jessica

Louie

Connor





<p>Turner</p>	<p>Sara - Sara deserves this award this week for her determination and commitment to school in her first full week at St Laurence. Although at times she has found it tough, her desire to be in school and learn has impressed all her teachers. Sara has shown courage and resilience and is an inspiration to others. Well done Sara!</p>
<p>Powell-Cotton</p>	<p>Rios - has shown fantastic resilience this week. He has come in with a smile and a positive attitude. Even when things are not easy, he still gives everything a try. We are so proud of him.</p>
<p>Hengist</p>	<p>Ava - For always being ready to learn and showing excellent listening skills every day.</p>
<p>Fry</p>	<p>Emilly - for a great start to year 4. Emilly is always so focused with all of her work and is always resilient. She also shares great ideas with the rest of the class. Well done.</p>
<p>Dickens</p>	<p>Eve - Eve has won Star of the Week because she has had such a fantastic attitude towards her learning. She is always showing brilliant listening and puts 100% effort her classwork. Well done Eve - you have been an absolute joy to teach this week.</p>
<p>Townley</p>	<p>Aqua-Marie - Aqua-Marie produced a fantastic summer project on the UK and shared it confidently with the class.</p>
<p>Pankhurst</p>	<p>Louie - for a great attitude at the start of Year 6.</p>
<p>Churchill</p>	<p>Jacob - Jacob has made a fantastic start to Year 6. He has shown great resilience and has tried his best throughout the entire week. Well done Jacob!</p>

Secondary Admissions for 2022

Secondary school applications for Kent residents will be open from Wednesday 1 September to Monday 1 November 2021 at www.kent.gov.uk/ola. If you need any support completing the application please contact info@stlaurencejuniors.co.uk.

Dates for your diary	
Thursday 16th September	National Coding Day
Friday 17th September	House Captain elections
Monday 11th October	Food and Language from around the world
Friday 22nd October	End of term1
Monday 1st November	Term 2 begins
Friday 17th December	End of Term 2

INSET Days
Monday 21st February
Friday 10th June
Friday 22nd July