



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

St Laurence-in-Thanel Church of England Junior Academy

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Friday 24th September

Newsletter 3

Dear Parents and families,



It has been another busy week here at St Laurence and the classes have all been working hard. I had my first 'Hot Chocolate Friday' this morning with Libby and Steven from Y6, Kian and Douglas from Y5, Cali and Ethan from Y4 and Jessica and Abbie from Y3. We had a lovely chat with hot chocolate and biscuits and I heard all about their week in school!

Year 5 have been writing about Charles Dickens and Mary Townley, Year 6 have started studying "The Giant's Necklace", Year 4 have been rapping and learning about teamwork and trust and Y3 have enjoyed their maths lessons this week! All of this AND Year 6 are about to head out to the harbour to take part in a day of workshops to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Ramsgate Royal Harbour!

Have a restful weekend.

Sarah Graham

School Council

Well done to our new School Council Reps 2021-2022. To become a School Council Rep, these children had to stand up in front of their class and explain why they would be good for the job and what qualities they would bring. The classes then held a democratic vote to pick their representative. We can't wait to see what they get up to this year!



Recycle week

This week across the school, we have been celebrating Recycling Week! Each year group has taken part in different activities, learning about Recycling and why it is so important! The children have also taken part in the 'Litter Angels' competition to design a poster for the bins in Thanet to promote recycling.

On top of all their hard work in school, the Children (and their parents) were asked to have a clear-out and donate any old stationery for Pens for Kids UK - a family-run not for profit organisation focused on sending pens and pencils to children around the world who cannot afford such items.



Thank you to everyone who donated!

Music Update

In music, Year 3s have started this week to play the Recorder in their Music Lessons. Year 4 have begun to learn about vocal and body percussion and Year 5 have started learning how to play the Ukuleles. It's been a great start to the year, with lots of enthusiasm to learn new musical skills across the school.

Big Question

If you could choose just one thing to change about the world, what would it be?

Harvest Festival

You are welcome to join us at St. Laurence Church on Sunday 26th September, at 10am, for the Harvest festival. We are excited that our school choir and worship leaders will be helping to lead the service.

Our school Harvest service will be held on Thursday 30th September. Children are invited to bring a gift which will be donated to the Thanet Food Bank.

This weeks Birthdays

Miya

Riley L

Jaroslav

Riley R

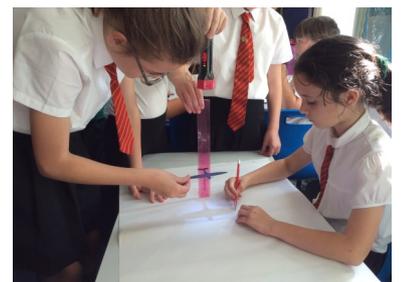
Douglas

Isabelle



Year 6 light work

Continuing with their work on Light, Year 6 investigated how the shadow of a Spitfire plane was affected by its flying height. We enjoyed using miniature Spitfire cut outs to experiment with how the size of shadows changes depending on the object's closeness to a light source. In our History lesson, we also looked at which countries formed part of the Allies and Axis powers during WW2 and their locations across the world.



Family Liaison Officer - Mrs Shepherd

Mrs Shepherd is our Family liaison Officer. She can be contacted on 07519133990 during school hours or via email, ashepherd@stlaurencejuniors.co.uk.

PE Kit

Can we please remind you that PE kit to be worn on your child's PE day should consist of plain black shorts/jogging bottoms and house colour T-shirt. Children should not be wearing branded kit, including football shirts.

Year 6 Harbour trip

Year 6 walked down to Ramsgate Harbour to join in the 200th Anniversary celebrations along with other Ramsgate schools. We made crowns and had great fun at the police stand where we got to turn the sirens on and have a go being locked up in the back of the police van! Lunch on the beach, sunshine and lots of fun - what a great way to end the week!



Parking

Can we please remind you to park appropriately in the streets and main roads around the school. Please do not park on the zig zag lines outside school.



Star of the Week!

Turner	Harry - Harry has really put lots of effort into his learning this week and is growing in confidence with every day he is in school. Harry has demonstrated good understanding in maths and shared some excellent ideas in our discussions in our topic work. Well done Harry. Keep up the good work!
Powell-Cotton	Malachi - Malachi has been a very so enthusiastic about his learning this week. He loves to share his ideas and is always ready to contribute to the class. He did particularly well in our map work, looking at rivers and seas around the UK.
Hengist	Milly - For continually working hard in class and putting in extra effort reading at home.
Fry	Amelia - Amelia joined us late and has settled in beautifully. She is always ready to learn in every lesson and shares excellent ideas in class discussions. She is also a kind member of the class. Well done Amelia!
Dickens	Iestyn - Iestyn, you are such a positive person in class and you have been full of great ideas over the last couple of weeks. We especially loved the new slogan you came up with for Water House. You are always making great contributions to class discussions and you make our class a brighter place. Well done!
Townley	Alfie - Alfie has worked so hard over the past few weeks - particularly in his Maths! He always tries his hardest and has really impressed the teachers. Well done - keep it up!
Pankhurst	Megan - You work hard in every lesson, Megan. A true superstar! Your enthusiasm is contagious and you cheer up those around you with your friendly nature.
Churchill	Harry C - Harry is a focused hard-worker, who tries his best in every subject. He has particularly impressed the adults in Churchill class with his maths skills this week, displaying a good knowledge of times tables and long and short division methods. Well done Harry!

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 30th September	School Harvest Festival
Monday 11th October	Food and Language from around the world
Friday 22nd October	End of Term 1
Monday 1st November	Term 2 begins
Friday 17th December	End of Term 2

INSET Days
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Monday 21st February 2022
Friday 6th June 2022
Friday 22nd July 2022

Census Day menu

Please see the special Census Day dinner menu below.

Thursday 7th October 2021

Special Menu

Beefburger in a Bun

or

Veggie Nuggets

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Potato Wedges

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Salad Sticks

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Chocolate Cake

www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk