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# St Lawrence Weekly

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## Headteacher's Spotlight

Well done to everyone for enabling the return to school on 8th March to go so smoothly at St Lawrence's. We have had four weeks of normal-ish schooling and clearly the children have been delighted to be back together with friends. Our members of staff have worked so hard throughout the pandemic and I am proud of their efforts to support all pupils and their families with such diligence. I am sure that parents/carers recognise their efforts - I've received so many verbal and written positive comments - thank you! In return, I want to thank all the parents/carers/grandparents and other family members for taking on the role of teacher at home with so much enthusiasm - not an easy task!

After Easter, we'll be sticking to our Coronavirus Operational Plan initially, but will hopefully amend it/ remove it in June in line with the government's roadmap. We are arranging for the Y6s to have three days of outdoor and adventurous activities plus some camping; a performance of Charlie is in the pipeline; there's going to be a Sports Day, a Talent Show and we will be running after school clubs/ activities for 6 sessions (more information to follow after Easter). Annual reports will be completed (in a slightly different format) and will be sent home on 8th July with a parents' evening the following week. We are doing our utmost to make the summer term a memorable one, especially for the Y6 leavers.

Mrs Ramsden, who helps us with our garden area, has asked if you could save your cardboard/takeaway cups and large yoghurt/margarine tubs. These will make excellent plant labels. If these items could be brought into school, cleaned, put in a bag, after the Easter holiday, that would be great.

If you would like to find out who the winners of the egg decorating competition were, please watch the last few minutes of today's assembly on Seesaw.

Have a relaxing Easter break - we will see you all on Monday 19th April!

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Headteacher

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### Swimming Lessons Church Stretton Leisure Centre

If your child was receiving swimming lessons before lockdown, the leisure centre have asked for you to make contact with them from 6th April 2021 to arrange for the lessons to continue.

Likewise, if you would like to book swimming lessons for your child please ring the Leisure Centre for further information.

Church Stretton Leisure Centre  
Telephone: 01694 720051

Thanks to everyone who has signed up for the treasure hunt so far. There's still time if you haven't. Just pay £3 via PayPal (friends and family) to [payfriends.stlawrence@outlook.com](mailto:payfriends.stlawrence@outlook.com) with your child's name and class as reference and we will email the sheet through to you. Have an eggcellent Easter!

The Friends team



ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO FRIENDS AT ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

### EASTER RAFFLE

50p per raffle ticket available at family shopper!  
5 prizes to be won! All on display at Family Shopper

Raffle will be drawn on Good Friday, 2nd April @ Family Shopper.

£3 per entry or £5 per family.  
Pay via our PayPal,  
[payfriends.stlawrence@outlook.com](mailto:payfriends.stlawrence@outlook.com)  
Please include Child's name(s) and class in reference box!

### EASTER TREASURE HUNT!

AN EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

\*A PRIZE FOR EVERYONE WHO ENTERS!\*

Entries must be in by 23rd April  
Post answer sheet in the postbox by school gates after the Easter Holidays.

## Dates for your diary:

2nd April - 16th April	Easter Holidays
20th April	Friends' PTA meeting (Zoom)
21st April	Travelling Book Fair arrives in school Further information will be sent out about this after Easter
3rd May	May Day Bank Holiday
6th May	<b>Dr Bike to school - Y6 children taking part in Bikeability, please bring bikes to school to get the checked over.</b>
10th May - 12 May	Y6 Bikeability Training (Group 1)
17th May - 19 May	Y6 Bikeability Training (Group 2)
21st May	Y1 Balance Bike Training - all equipment will be provided
28th May	Y1 Balance Bike Training - all equipment will be provided
28th May	Next Gen - Class Photographs
31st May - 4th June	Half Term
7th June	PD Day (School closed to children)
13th July	<b>Sports Day</b>
15th July	<b>Reserve Sports Day</b>
22nd July - 27th August	Summer Holiday
30th August	Bank Holiday
31st August	PD Day (School closed to children)
1st September	PD Day (School Closed to children)
2nd September	Autumn term begins



**BREAKFAST ON THE BEACH!**

**Messy Church**  
In a bag

This month collect your **Messy Church in a Bag** from the Parish Centre on Sat. 10th April 10am - 12 noon

Click [here](#) by **Wednesday 7th April** to book your bag of craft & activities.  
(Delivery available if you are unable to collect)

 Stretton Parish

## Pastoral Newsletter from Mrs Robinson and Mrs Forster

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Hello everyone!

We have made it to the Easter holidays! What a term it has been. We hope that you and your families have a restful holidays. We have been so impressed by the resilience and positivity of the children this term. However, if you find that you or your children need any emotional support over the holidays, there are lots of sources of advice and support. Please see the list below.

Wishing you a very Happy Easter, and best wishes,

Mrs Robinson and Mrs Forster x

### Sources of advice and support:

BEAM— 0345 678 9063

[place2be.org.uk](http://place2be.org.uk)

[youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk)

[NSPCC.org.uk](http://NSPCC.org.uk)

[actionforchildren.org.uk](http://actionforchildren.org.uk)

### Mindfulness idea:

Have you ever tried a finger labyrinth? It is an activity which can help with relaxation and mindfulness. The idea is to trace the shape (which looks like a maze, but isn't, because you never reach a frustrating dead end!) with your finger in order to slow your thoughts, focus on the moment and calm down. There are lots of examples which you can download and print from the internet—click the link for one example and explanation. [PowerPoint Presentation \(elsa-support.co.uk\)](http://PowerPoint Presentation (elsa-support.co.uk))

