



# Gnosall St Lawrence C.E. Primary Academy

## Newsletter

Week ending: 29 March 2018  
Issue No: 433

Dear Parents/Carers,  
My huge thanks go to all of you who attended the end of the day cake sale. Parent Pay has been down until late afternoon—so I wasn't able to contact you to tell you that it was taking place in the school hall due to the weather. Thank you for taking note of all the posters we put up. We were all in awe of the amazing cakes that were contributed; there are some very talented bakers out there—the PSFA will let you have details of how much money has been raised. And well done to all the winners of the cake competition. It was harder judging that than it was going through the recent Ofsted inspection—it was soooooo difficult to choose!



Talking of the Ofsted inspection, many of you have been asking when the report is out? I was hoping that it would be today—but Ofsted have assured me that it will be out just after the holidays. We had a special time at Church yesterday watching the fantastic Open the Book team telling the Easter story. They did this very subtly and carefully as the Crucifixion is not an easy story for children to understand. And amazingly on our walk to Church, the Key Stage 1 children waved to this large convoy of cars and police motorcade which contained the Sultan of Brunei and his entourage! He was in the area, travelling to RAF Shawbury to celebrate his son passing out as a specialist helicopter pilot. Finally may I take this opportunity to thank Mr Worsley who, (for the second time!), is retiring from his post of janitor of opening and closing up the school. We thank him for his service to the school for many years now and wish him well in his retirement.

Enjoy the Easter break everybody.  
Mrs Edwards—Headteacher

**Father God,**  
We are thankful for those that commit their time and energy to helping each of us, both at school and at home.



We are grateful for their commitment, and we ask that we will all continue to be committed to our learning and supporting and strengthening our community. AMEN

### Easter Bake Competition winners

There were so many wonderful entries - thank you to everyone who took part!



The winners are:

- YRD: Zachary Thompson
- YRS: Johnny Dyble
- Year 1: Rylan Holford
- Year 2: Finlay Sproston
- Y3W: Jack Wright
- Y3R: Ava Haycock-Hall
- Year 4: Rebecca Farmer
- Year 5: Isla Unwin
- Year 6: Tom Evans

Hopefully those who purchased the cakes at the Bake Sale will enjoy eating them as much as we have enjoyed judging them!

### Zumba next term

As you will be aware Liz has finished her class now. We have found another Zumba teacher but in order for the club to run we must have a **minimum of 15 children**. Fees will remain as now, £2.50 per session plus 50p breakfast, but will be payable termly in advance via ParentPay.

If your son/daughter would like a place please either send a note via the gate or class teachers, or email [office@st-lawrence.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-lawrence.staffs.sch.uk) putting Zumba as the subject and we will let you know the situation re numbers  
Thank you!



### Easter Messy Church

Good Friday  
St Lawrence Church  
10am—12.00 noon

### House Points:



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### eSafety tips

#### 5 SMART Rules for primary aged children:

**Safe:** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

**Meet:** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

**Accepting:** Accepting emails, messages, or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

**Reliable:** Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information by looking at other websites, in books, or with someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family.

**Tell:** Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.



### Week commencing 16/4/18:

Monday 16/4/18: First Day of term  
Monday 16/4/18: Y3 Swimming

## ParentPay

A number of accounts have apparently suddenly shown £10.50 to be owing for Kids Club when this has not been entered from our side. As you will be aware from today, ParentPay have been having some issues so please take a moment to check your transaction history and make sure everything is in order.

Today (29th) the site completely crashed. Unfortunately there is nothing anyone can do other than wait until it is working again, but if you need to make a payment and can't don't worry, we will understand.

Quick reminder to check your payments are all up to date, especially for those trips with a long lead time—Standon Bowers, Laches next year and Shugborough next term.



ParentPay® Thank you!

## CHANGE OF PE TIMES—SUMMER TERM

Please note that we have changed the PE timetable around ever so slightly due to the Y3s swimming next term. Y2s will have their PE on a Monday and Y1 and Y6 will have their PE on a Thursday afternoon.

Please ensure that your child has their kit in on the correct day. Forest school times remain the same.

## Menus

From Monday 16th April it will be Week 1 of the NEW menu—please check on the website for details (Home—Parents—School lunches). Monday's menu is crispy coated chicken wraps, or cheese & bean wraps.



## CONTACT DETAILS:

If they change, PLEASE update them at the school office—an email is great. Thank you!

## REMAINING TERM DATES FOR 2017-2018 (PUPILS)

<b>Spring Term:</b>	<b>Summer Term:</b>
Wed 3 Jan—Thurs 29 Mar	Mon 16 Apr—Fri 20 July
Half term: 19—23 Feb	May Day: Mon 7 May
	Half term: 28 May—4 June
<b>(NB 12 &amp; 13 April and 4 June are INSET days)</b>	

## TERM DATES 2018-19

Monday 3 September 2018—INSET  
 Tuesday 4 September 2018—start of term  
 Thursday 20 December 2018—end of term  
 Friday 21 December 2018—INSET  
 (Half term: 29/10/18—2/11/18)  
 Monday 7 January 2019—start of term  
 Friday 12 April 2019—end of term  
 (Half term: 18/2/19—22/2/19)  
 Monday 29 April 2019—start of term  
 Friday 19 July 2019—end of term  
 Monday 22 July—INSET  
 (Half term: 27/5/19—4/6/19)  
 Monday & Tuesday 3 & 4 June 2019—INSET  
 Monday 6 May—May Day Bank Holiday

## Forthcoming OTB Club Dates:

Grosvenor Centre  
 Thursday 19 April  
 Thursday 3 May

## Coffee mornings:

The sanctuary is available for parents to come in from morning drop off on and morning. Please do avail of this service—it's lovely to see parents getting together for a chat! First week back available of Monday and Friday.



TT Rockstars is back—bigger and better than ever!

Thursday 26th April will be 'TTRockStars day'

- Dress up as a rock star
- Have an allocated time to use the school computers to have a go and remind themselves of how to use the programme.
- TTRockStars will provide a focus for Tuesday's Homework Club until half term.



Children can come along to practice their times tables and get support from teachers to access the games. There will also be the opportunity to access PurpleMash during this time, which is another great resource we have available.



- If you have any questions about the day please don't hesitate to approach a member of staff.
- We look forward to seeing the children in their fantastic rock star outfits!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20 April 2.30pm	Year 5 Class Assembly & Cake Sale
Friday 27 April—2.30pm	YR Open Session
Friday 4 May—2.30pm	Celebration Assembly
Monday 7 May	Bank holiday—school closed

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14/5/18—18/5/18	Year 6 SATS
Friday 18 May—2.30pm	Golden Assembly
Friday 25 May—2.30pm	YR Open Session
Friday 25 May—3.30pm	Break up for summer half term