Newsletter

Wednesday 18th September(No. 3)

Message from Miss Fisher

Wraparound care at Newtown

You asked, we listened!

Being a working parent is tricky, there are a hundred and one things to juggle every single day! This is why we have now ensured that after school childcare is available at a reasonable cost to make things easier for you.

Why come to our after-school club?

- **A familiar environment** where the children feel safe and cared for.
- **School values are upheld,** and kindness runs through the heart of the sessions.
- **A trained play leader** leading the sessions every day. Sally, who the children know well, is on our playgrounds every day at break and lunch. She also runs our breakfast club each morning. Sally is a calm, nurturing leader who has ample energy and patience! Sally likes nothing more than playing sports outside with the children, teaching them new creative skills through art and teaching children how to competitively play board games. Sally really is superb, and we feel incredibly lucky to have her on board with our wraparound care.
- **All year groups are welcome** from EYFS up to year 6.
- **The sessions are well-resourced** with excellent sports equipment, construction toys and art opportunities. There is something for everyone.
- **Government tax free childcare is accepted.** Simply sign up using this website: Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- **Homework support for the children** in the quiet hour if requested.
- **Reading is promoted**

We offer two childcare slots Monday to Friday. You can either book into just the first hour or both hours should you need a longer session. It is also okay for you to book your child onto a sports club and then they can be collected for the second session of after school club with Sally.

Session 1	3:15 – 4:15	Active hour	£4
Session 2	4:15 – 5:15	Quiet hour	£4

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or the school office should you require more information. All sessions can be booked on Scopay – it is very straight forward. From one session to five, book however many or few sessions that you require.









Safeguarding



Bikes and Scooters

Please be reminded that bikes must not be ridden through the school premises (particularly the school car park). This is to avoid anyone getting knocked over or injured and to assist with the easy flow of parents, particularly those with small children in and out of the playground. There are bike and scooter racks at the front of the school where you can safely leave them. Please could you also remind your children to stand their bike/scooter in the rack and not leave their bikes on the floor in front of fire exits.
Thankyou



IMPORTANT

We are seeing a number of children late for school. The gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am. Children arriving after the gate closes are marked as late in the register.

<u>Late attendance affects children's learning and persistent lateness can also result in Penalty Notices.</u>

Attendance



159 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!



Chestnut class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Chestnut Class !



5 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

01225 752678

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For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2025?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 15 January 2025

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2025?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2024

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

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CHARACTERS STAGE SCHOOL

Peter Pan

Audition Workshop

Saturday 21st September

10.15am - 1.15pm or 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Mount Pleasant Centre, BoA



Could your child be our Tinkerbell, Tiger Lily, Hook or even Peter Pan?

At the audition we will be working on scenes & songs from this heart-warming and magical show to be performed in a professional theatre in February 2025!

Ages 7-12. All parts available.

moira@charactersstageschool.com

St Laurence School

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Open Evening

Year 5 and 6 Children

Thursday 26th September 2024

5:00pm – 7:30pm



BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE

SCAN ME

or visit our website www.st-laurence.com

Presentations led by the Headteacher will be at 5:00pm, 5:45pm and 6:30pm

Ashley Road, Bradford on Avon
Wiltshire. BA15 1DZ



Individual photos

Tuesday 8th October

Please come to school in your smartest uniform and bring your biggest smiles!



FONS second hand uniform giveaway

Wednesday 25th September at 3.15pm



Superstars!



Tawana, Vinnie, Affan, Libby, Albi & Cindy

Dates for Diary	
24.09.2024	Oak Class - Bikeability
25.09.2024	Oak Class - Bikeability
25.09.2024	FONS second hand uniform giveaway at 3.15pm
08.10.2024	School photos - whole school
15.10.2024	Harvest Assembly at 9.15 am - all welcome
17.10.2024	Willow Class - Welly Walk
21.10.2024	Parents' Evening
22.10.2024	Parents' Evening
23.10.2024	Last day of term
04.11.2024	TD Day - school closed to children