



Growing in Faith, Living in Hope, Learning to Love



September 2024

**St Laurence’s SEND Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and a good break.

This year, I will be back at St Laurence’s for four days a week and have a few plans that I would like to share with you...

	<p>Each half-term, I will be sending out a SEND Newsletter with updates related to SEND in school. I will also share details of any opportunities to meet with agencies including SENDIASS coffee mornings and parent workshops. I will also share these on Facebook so keep an eye on the school Facebook page! Please see current opportunities at the bottom of this newsletter.</p>
	<p>Each half-term, we will also have a coffee morning in school, there will be a different focus each time but these will also be an opportunity for parents to meet and network with each other, ask any SEND-related questions and for me to share information with you all.</p> <p>This term’s Coffee Morning will be <b>on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 9am-10am</b> and will be an opportunity for me to share details of the SEND agencies working with us in school this year and how they may be able to support your child.</p> <p>Your child does not need to be on the SEND register for you to come to these meetings – if you have any SEND related questions, please come along!</p>
	<p>In each newsletter, I will also have an ‘Agency Spotlight’ to share with you some of the agencies who are able to support and work with children.</p> <p>This term’s ‘Spotlight’ is on Compass Shine – an ‘early intervention and prevention service’ that parents and carers can directly refer to for support. They are able to support with issues such as: low mood; low level anxiety; low self-esteem; long term worries with family relationships; behaviours which challenge; managing bit emotions.</p> <p>Mor information can be found at: <a href="https://compass-uk.org">Compass Shine - Coventry's Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service - Compass (compass-uk.org)</a></p>
	<p>If you require further support or guidance regarding SEND support, there is information and support available from SENDIASS – further information can be found at <a href="#">SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (IASS) – Coventry City Council</a></p> <p>Coventry’s Local Offer also has information about SEND support available at <a href="#">Coventry SEND Local Offer   Let's Talk Coventry</a></p> <p>Just a quick reminder that information about SEND support at St Laurence’s can also be found in the School SEND Information Report and SEND Policy on the school website.</p>

I will be at St Laurence’s daily apart from Thursdays this year so please get in touch, either via phone or an email to the school office if you have any queries.

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Please see below opportunities with Compass Shine:

Are you a parent or carer, who would like FREE support with your child?

Maybe we can help.... we are offering the following workshops.



For further information or to book your place please contact Compass Shine on T: 02475 186206 or E: compass.cype ip@nhs.net

Wednesday 10th September  
Aspire Family Hub  
10.00am-11.30am  
Understanding Anxiety  
CV1 2SF

Wednesday 2nd October  
Moat Family Hub 9.45am - 11.15am  
Understanding Neurodiversity  
CV2 1EQ

Booking preferred, please use QR or link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/Btw76vzCdf>

Wednesday 6th November  
Mosaic Family Hub  
10am-11.30am  
Understanding Self Harm  
CV4 9PL



Wednesday 11th December  
Mosaic Family Hub  
10am-11.30am  
Understanding BIG emotions  
CV4 9PL

Web: <https://www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-coventry-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-service/>