



Week Commencing 11th September 2023

Headteacher's Update

Dear all

Welcome back to the new academic year! I hope that your summer was enjoyable and you managed to get some sunshine.

Year 7 started back on Tuesday and they were a joy. Everyone seemed excited or at least up for the challenge of secondary school and we had lots of smiles at the end of their first day. Year 12 also impressed on their first day as one of our biggest cohorts to date.

Results in the summer were great. A level had a grade average of a B, in line with previous years, with only a small drop in the top grades, as per the national picture. GCSE scores were the best we have had in many years, matching pre-pandemic levels even though the grade boundaries had been increased. Well done to all of them and thank you to you for the support you gave them in their journey.

You will have been informed about our frustrations that the toilet refurbishment has not been completed. We have an updated timeline and we ask for your patience while it finishes. The number of toilets, with the addition of the temporary ones we have brought in, is equal to what we had before so there should not be any major issue and I am grateful for the good weather so the work can be completed as soon as possible. My site staff have worked tirelessly over the summer to do what they can but we have had to rely on the contractors for the major structural work and that has caused the delay.

Finally, as happens every year, a few students have not arrived in year 7 and 12 meaning that we do have a couple of spaces available. If you know someone who was hoping to come here then please tell them they only need to contact the school and we can go from there

We have also just launched our new website so please do take a look: www.st-laurence.com

Mr Farrer

WEEK A	CALENDAR - TERM 1
Monday 11 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 7 Activity Day Briefing (Budbury House students) 8:40am – 9:05am
Tuesday 12 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y8 Briefing for Residential 8:35am – 9:05am
Wednesday 13 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 7 Activity Day Briefing (Ashley House students) 8:40am – 9:05amY8 Wellbeing Residential Parent Information Evening; 6:00pm – 6:45pm
Thursday 14 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 7 Activity Day Briefing (Conigre House students) 8:40am – 9:05amYear 10 & Year 11 Parent Information Evening; 6:00pm-7:00pm (online)
Friday 15 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 7 Activity Day Briefing (Huntingdon & Westfield House students) 8:40am – 9:05am

From: Mrs Martin – Medical Administrator

Students with Medical Conditions

Please email me at vanmar@st-laurence.com if your child has a newly diagnosed medical condition, a change in an ongoing medical condition, or a medical condition that is no longer current.

Thank you, Mrs Martin

Letter to parents of Year 8 students:

Year 8 Wellbeing Residential 2023

Parents' Information Presentation – Wednesday 13th September, 6pm-7pm in Trinity Hall

Dear Parents/Carers,

Trip dates (reminder): **Saturday 1st October - Tuesday 3rd October 2023**

I am writing to invite you to a Parents' Information Presentation where a representative from the provider, Land and Wave, will explain the schedule, activities, equipment required and safety aspects of the residential. There will also be plenty of time to ask and have questions answered.

The presentation will take place in Trinity Hall on **Wednesday 13th September at 6:00pm.**

Due to the numbers expected, the presentation will be restricted just to adults. Students will have a number of briefings both before and during the residential. A summary of the points covered in the presentation will also be posted on Class Charts if you are unable to attend.

A reminder for the medical form completion. Please do make sure all information given is up to date and includes any dietary needs. When you have filled and handed this form in, if any needs change prior to the trip, we would expect parents to update us with this new information. This should be handed into student reception no later than **Friday 8th September.**

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Bryer

Head of PSHE

chabry@st-laurence.com

From: Mr Chadwick – Director of English

St Laurence Reads 2023-24

Every academic year, as part of our Tutorial programme, all students and tutors take part in St Laurence Reads.

This year, students voted to read *I Must Betray You* by internationally renowned young adult author Ruta Sepetys, a gripping thriller set in Communist Romania on the brink of the 1989 revolution.

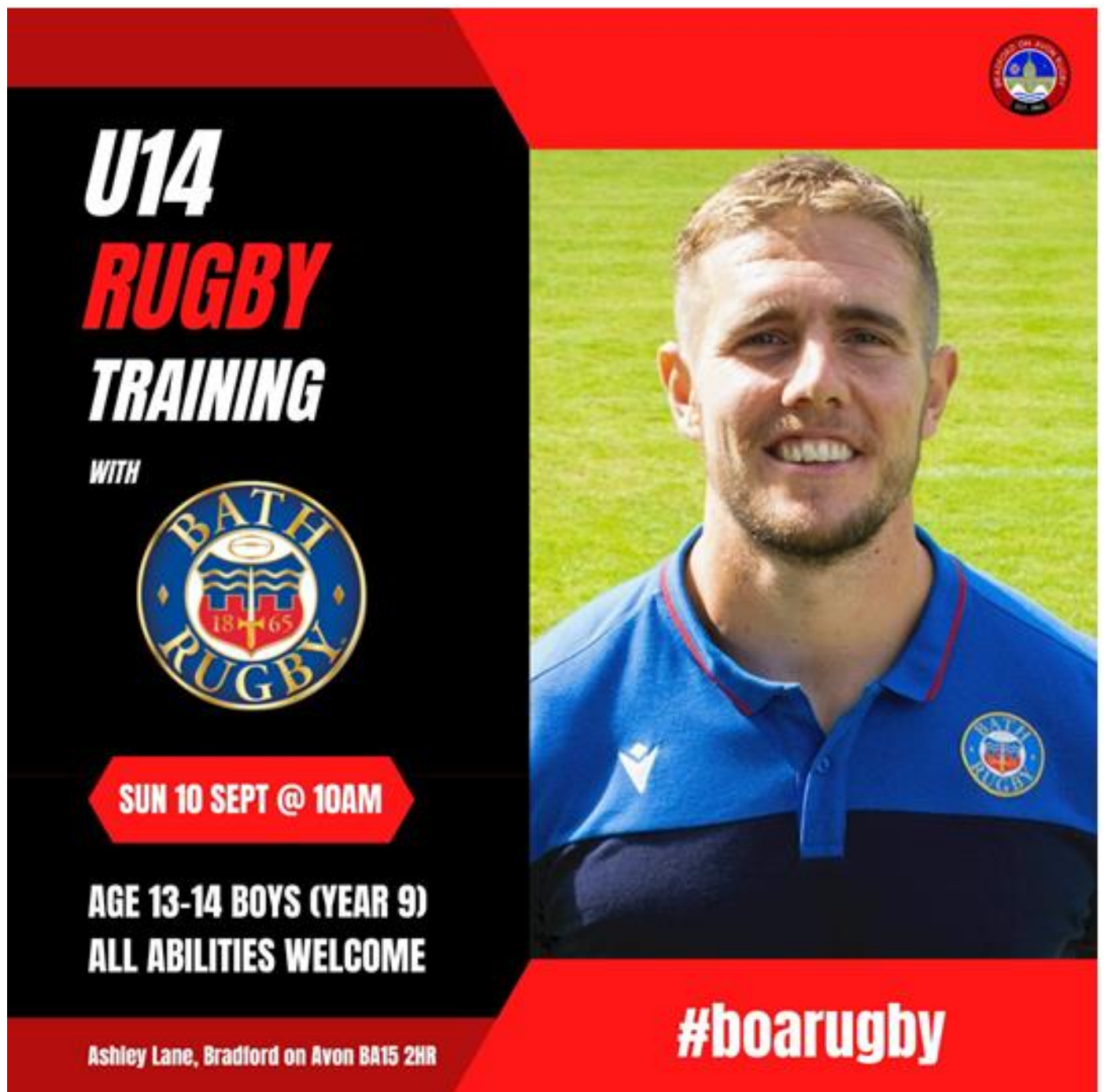
If any parents or carers would like to 'join in' and also read the novel, Wiltshire Libraries have multiple copies, including at Bradford on Avon and Trowbridge branches.

From: Miss Rose – PE Teacher

St Laurence School Year 11 students, Grace Farrell, Erin Bool and Olivia Proudman, were selected to take part in the U16 Team Bath Netball Trials recently and were successful in being chosen to join the B Team.


We'll keep you up to date with their progress and if your child is achieving sporting excellence we'd love to hear about it so please let the PE Team know.

Rugby Training Session for U14's



U14
RUGBY
TRAINING

WITH



SUN 10 SEPT @ 10AM

AGE 13-14 BOYS (YEAR 9)
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Ashley Lane, Bradford on Avon BA15 2HR

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Open Evening

Year 5 and 6 Children

Thursday 28th September 2023
5:00pm – 7:30pm



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

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you like to keep busy? Do you have a few hours to spare?
Julia's House, the Wiltshire and Dorset children's hospice charity, are seeking volunteers to help.

Julia's House rely on volunteers to help support the work that we do and we have a variety of roles available from helping in one of our charity shops to supporting our fundraising team at events and in the community.

Volunteering has lots of benefits from building confidence to reducing stress and is a great way to make friends and have fun.

You don't have to have experience to be a volunteer at Julia's House as we provide all the training you will require. You just need to be friendly and reliable. It's a great feeling to be supporting your local community and will make all the difference to the children and families we care for locally.

If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to a staff member in store or contact our Volunteer Coordinator on **01202 644220** or email **volunteer@juliashouse.org** – Thank you

15TH SEPTEMBER 2023
STALLARDS PARK

TROWBRIDGE YOUTH EVENT

FREE - JUST TURN UP

3PM - 7:30PM
11 - 18 YEARS

DJ RIK GROVER · INFLATABLES
ACTIVE TROWBRIDGE
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4STARS DANCE WORKSHOPS
· FULL JAM
SKATE, SCOOT BMX DEMOS &
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St Laurence School

has joined the following SOCIAL MEDIA platforms to keep you informed of some of the great work your children are doing at school.

We will post news and photos from school trips, dance and drama performances, STEM events and lots more. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and “like” and “share” our stories.

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Restaurant Menu for Week Commencing Monday 11th September 2023

Lunch week 2

All our ingredients are locally sourced and delivered fresh by local suppliers. Our eggs are free-range and Red Lion stamped, our fish is sustainably sourced and MSC approved and our meat is British Red Tractor accredited wherever possible.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	CHEESE & BEAN SLICE SERVED WITH WEDGES & GREEN SALAD	HUNTERS CHICKEN SERVED WITH RICE & VEGETABLES	ROAST CHICKEN SERVED WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS	CHICKEN & VEGETABLE PIE SERVED WITH NEW POTOES AND VEGETABLES	SAUSAGE SERVED WITH CHIPS AND BEANS & CURRY SAUCE
PLANT BASED / VEGETARIAN	SPICED FALAFEL FLATBREAD SERVED WITH SALAD AND WEDGES	HUNTERS QUORN FILLETS WITH RICE AND VEGETABLES	QUORN ROAST SERVED WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS	VEGETABLE MINCE PIE SERVED WITH NEW POTOES AND VEGETABLES	VEGAN SAUSAGE SERVED WITH CHIPS BEANS & CURRY SAUCE
STREET FOOD	VEGETABLE FRENCH BREAD PIZZA	VEGAN CHILLI & INFUSED GARLIC RICE	AMERICAN STYLE HOT DOG	MEATBALL SUB	FISH FINGER BAP WITH LEMON MAYO AND CRISPY ICEBERG
HOT SNACKS	SOUP OF THE DAY & ROLL	CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH A DIP AND SALAD	VEGETARIAN QUICHE & CRISPY SALAD	STIRE FRIED VEGETABLE NOODLES	PESTO PASTA BAKE
PIZZA SLICE	PIZZA OF THE DAY SALAD BAR	PIZZA OF THE DAY SALAD BAR	PIZZA OF THE DAY SALAD BAR	PIZZA OF THE DAY SALAD BAR	PIZZA OF THE DAY SALAD BAR
JACKETS	TRY OUR DELICIOUS FLLINGS FROM 70P EACH.				
DESSERTS	STEAMED JAM SPONGE & CUSTARD	WARM GINGER CAKE SERVED WITH CREAM	PEAR CRUMBLE & CUSTARD	TOFFEE APPLE CAKE SERVED WITH CUSTARD	CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

Meal Deal

Main Meal
With Vegetables
And Dessert



£2.80

All of our Meal Deals are
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Can be a Great Day

