

SLSA NEWS

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St Laurence School
Association

SLSA's The Next Generation

This academic year, thanks to the efforts of the SLSA co-ordinating and supporting many events, school faculties have been able to buy several items. Here are some of their purchases:

Dictionaries & Thesauruses for all classrooms £780.60

Sixth Form Centre travel books £120.00

ADT Faculty Food processors £450.00

PA Faculty Sound system for Drama Studio £850.00

English Faculty Resources for new curriculum £1,000.00- including copies of play 'Journey's End' for y9

Outdoor Education Events Shelter £382.25

Contribution to display cabinet in main reception area £500

Outdoor Table tennis tables £3000

In recent years, the SLSA has also given large donations towards Maths, Science and DT departments; provided the Restaurant canopy and donated towards the refurbishment of Trinity Hall kitchen.

However, to allow the SLSA to continue funding these 'extras', it is looking for volunteers to come forward and take a more active part in our organisation. The current committee won't mind me admitting that some of us are 'getting on in years'- and by that I mean, many of our children are at the upper end of the school and will soon be moving on! We need new members to come to our termly meetings – particularly from years 7 and 8 – to help co-ordinate familiar events such as the Street Party, the BTEC music night, uniform sales etc.

We need the next generation to step up and get involved if our funding to the school, of around £15,000 annually, is to continue or perhaps to grow! There are many events over the coming weeks and months which, with your support, can achieve so much more to help the school. Not only support in buying a ticket and coming along to the event- which is always fantastic- but in the planning and organising beforehand.

Please see the 'Upcoming Diary Dates' section for when, where and how you can help. We look forward to seeing you!

Caroline Watson

SLSA infoboard

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Fireworks Committee

Wednesday 22nd April
8pm, The Bear

Street Party Meeting

Tuesday 28th April 2015@
7.30pm - Upstairs at Fat
Fowl - all welcome

BTEC Music Event

Friday 1st May,
7pm, Trinity Hall

The SLSA will be supporting the event by providing refreshments and as usual all offers of help will be gratefully received.

Please contact Caroline
Watson for further details

caroline.m.watson4@gmail.com

Uniform Sale

School Restaurant

Sat 9th May 10.30-12.30

Art Exhibition

June 2015, tbc.

SLSA General Meeting,
Thursday 14th May 2015

SLSA General Meeting,
Monday 22nd June 2015

The minutes from the SLSA meeting on 11th March are available to read on the SLSA page of the school website:

<http://www.st-laurence.com/index.phtml?id=521992>

Save the Date ...

**St Laurence Street
Party Sat 26th Sept
2015.... noon onwards**

Chair: Caroline Watson

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Vice-Chair: Robert Beesley

robert.beesley@talktalk.net

Minutes Secretary: Katie Vigar

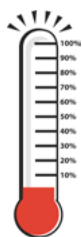
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SLSA St Laurence School Association

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Any uniform donations can be dropped off from Tuesday 5th May until Friday 8th May in reception. There will be a box there labelled "SLSA uniform donations". Thank you.

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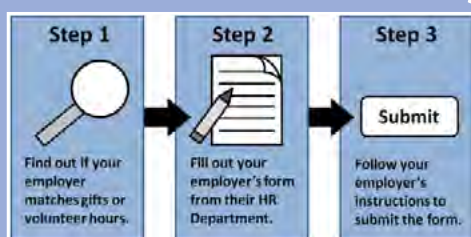
Sainbury's 'Active Kids' vouchers are being collected by school and can be handed over at the Main Reception. In the past, these have been used to purchase much needed camping equipment for outdoor challenge awards.

Book your holiday- raise a BIG donation. Sadly, just 1 in 4 supporters know that booking holidays, hotels, travel insurance and currency online can raise BIG donations. Make a real difference to St Laurence School Association by arranging your 2015 holiday via easyfundraising.

LE CRUNCH RAISED AN AMAZING £270!

Events big and small all help the SLSA support the school and its aims. If you have a suggestion for an event, do get in touch with SLSA Chair, Caroline Watson caroline.m.watson4@gmail.com
07856 271 080 or 01225 865169.

Matched Funding



Matched funding can help raise funds for your local school and it's free.

You just need a little time.

Many companies have such schemes to help fund local good causes.

Ask your HR contact or check your company's website to check if your employer could help.

Contact SLSA Chair Caroline Watson if you have any questions.

caroline.m.watson4@gmail.com

or 01225 865169; 07856 271 080

<http://www.pta.org.uk/pta-fundraising/cash-for-grabs/matched-giving/>

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It's completely FREE to register and you won't pay a penny more for your shopping when you use the easyfundraising site. If you shop online, sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and name St Laurence School Association as your 'cause'. With 57 members signed up, we have raised nearly £800 in under 2 years.

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

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Revision Guides Advance Warning!

Last June, many y11 and y13 students generously donated their revision guides which we were able to sell at the Street Party in September.

Please look out for details of when and where unwanted books can be handed in.

NB: All text books provided by school need to be returned to the relevant departments!



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UNIFORM SALE

**Second-hand St Laurence uniform
and non-uniform for age 11-18**

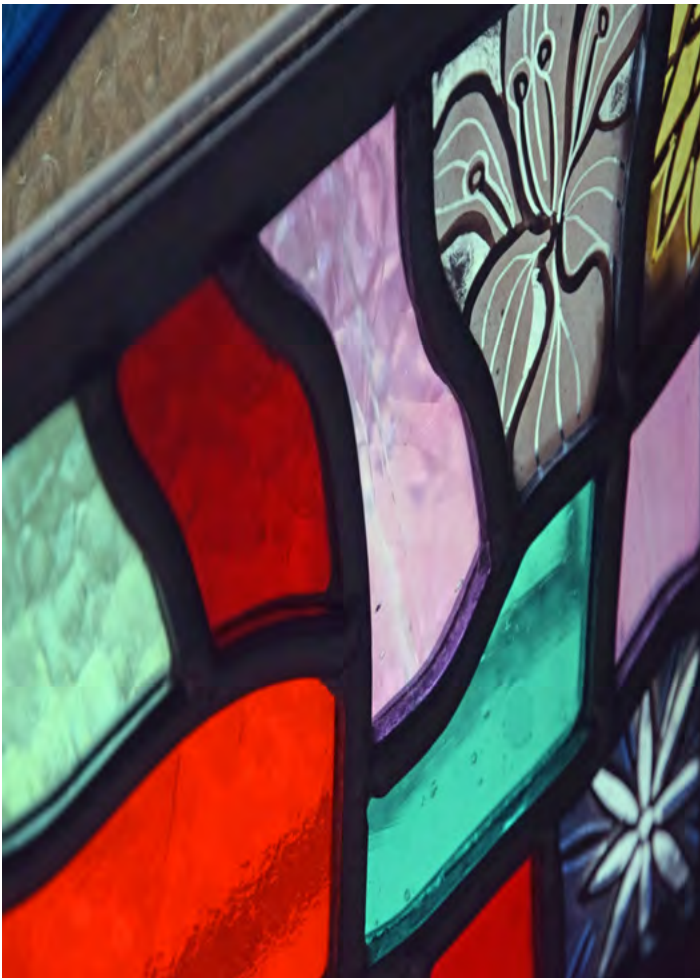
**Saturday 9th May
10.30 am - 12.30 pm**

The Restaurant, St Laurence School

We are clearing out all stock (uniform and non-uniform items)....so come grab a bargain! Some items are not of great quality, so will be reduced. If you have any uniform to donate or if you would like to help on the day, please email hornbyalison@hotmail.com

All proceeds go to SLSA funds

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LE CRUNCH



Thank you to all of you who supported this year's Quiz Night in March. It was another hugely enjoyable event, superbly led once again by Ian Smart and Ed Savage. Good to see several newcomers joining in the fun, games (and even some dancing!)

Spread the word for next time- we have the space!



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100 CLUB

The 100 Club seeks new members to breach the 50 barrier!

Become a member of this fundraising lottery for as little as £1 a month and win prizes of up to £12 and £6

To join, email robert.beesley@talktalk.net.

To date we have raised over £200 for SLSA funds and with 50 members, we would increase this to £300 a year. Our prizes would also rise to £15 and £8.

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