



Friday Flyer

*Inspired by the Christian faith, our children will treasure a **love of learning**, a **belief in themselves and others**, and a **respect for the world around them**, helping them to grow and flourish throughout their lives.*

Dear Parents and Carers

Here are the weekly reminders for next week and school information:

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 4th March

Choir trip to Dorking Halls

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day PTA event (see Parentmail message)

Year 6 PGL and SATs meeting, 6pm

Friday 7th March

World Book Day Mufti and PTA event (see Parentmail message)



Word from the Head

We enjoyed some lovely pockets of sunshine this week after a rather damp and dismal start and are all very much looking forward to more signs of spring! The children have been working incredibly hard on the core subjects of maths and English and many children have been invited in to attend extra sessions. Please do commit to these additional booster groups as the evidence shows it really does make a difference to the children's outcomes and confidence.

Our year 6 children had some incredibly informative workshops this week run by the brilliant Papaya (Parents Against Phone Addiction In Young Adolescence). The children and staff were very taken by the sessions and were extremely impressed by the facts shared. In fact, a group of boys were so taken by the talk that they were telling me that they were going to reduce their screen time and play more football! Well done boys – great plan.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs MacLean

New website

We are very excited to share with you all our amazing new website, generously funded by our PTA. Our extra- special thanks go to Mr Jesper for the beautifully shot video and to Mrs Murthy for the lovely photos, which really capture the essence of the school, they brought a tear to our eyes here in the office.

The new website can be accessed here [*Brand New Website*](#)

We have been advised that the link may need you to carry out a hard refresh (CTRL + F5 / CMD, SHIFT + R) when first visiting the URL so that you get the best first impression of our website.

Facebook page

In line with our new website, we also have a new Social Media presence on the Facebook platform as we will be closing our X (Twitter) page. We will be updating the page from the Summer term so watch this space...

[Facebook page](#)

Curriculum Webs

Please see below the curriculum webs for each year group. This includes all the information you may like to know, including important upcoming dates and PE days. These can also be found on the brand new website

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

World Book Day

All children have been given a World Book Day PTA 'Bounce for Books' letter to bring home today, and you will also have received a Parentmail message with all the information you need regarding the events we are running in school to celebrate all things books.

The information we have sent out today is the most up to date, please disregard all dates that you may have previously seen.

Change in uniform and PE kit system from September:

In order to maximise learning time, from September we are requesting that all children **come to school on PE days in their PE kit**. This is in line with many schools in the area. It will save time throughout the day and will allow the children to focus on their learning. It should also reduce lost items significantly! We will send out information in the summer term to inform you of your child's PE days so that you are fully informed before the start of term. In theory your child will need 3 sets of uniform and 2 sets of PE kit.

Change in uniform policy from September – reduced branded items

In line with recent government guidance, all schools must reduce branded items in primary schools to three. From September, the only branded items requested as part of the uniform at St Lawrence will be:

- The school jumper with logo
- The PE house t-shirt
- The school tie

All other items of uniform and PE kit can be purchased at local shops at reasonable prices, including the PE jumper which can now be a plain navy alternative. Please do try to match the navy colour as closely as possible.

Earrings

Just another reminder that from September, we will be a 'no earring' school, along with many other schools, and will be requesting that children get their ears pierced just before the long summer holiday in order to have sufficient time for their ears to heal.

Thank you for your support in this.

Local charity music event *tomorrow*

Gimme Shelter charity concert

This event is in aid of Molesey Night Shelter. The line-up consists of four local bands with the first one on being a kids' band, including St Lawrence students, they're asking people to try and arrive on time to support the kids.

All staff at St Lawrence are welcome and they will even throw in a free drink (and/or veggie samosa!) for anyone from the school who's able to attend.

Year 5 Easter Service

Parents of all year 5 children are invited to the annual Easter Service at St Paul's church on **Friday 4th April at 9.30am**. It will be lovely to see as many as possible of you there.

Lost property

The lost property 'treasure chest' is starting to fill up quickly, if you are missing any belongings, please check there as soon as possible, before it becomes difficult to check.

Online gaming advice

Please find below information and advice regarding a current online gaming craze.

If there are two things that are popular nowadays, it's Marvel and video games. Marvel Rivals is a new release combining these two into one, letting players take on the role of various superheroes and villains in a competitive multiplayer shooter 🎮 ⚔️ At the time of writing, the title has proven immensely successful: with the developer, NetEase, reports that as many as 40 million people are playing the game – many of whom will be children, owing to the game's PEGI 12 age rating.

While most of Marvel's content has been family –friendly (and this game has been deemed suitable for children as young as 12), this title does still present numerous potential risks to children and young people 🚫 ⚠️ We've put together this week's free guide – also available in podcast format 🎧 offering parents and educators expert advice on the potential pitfalls of Marvel Rivals and how to protect its younger players.

[What you need to know about Marvel rivals](#)

[Marvel Rivals flyer](#)

Gem winners

Congratulations to **Hérons** who are the gem winners this week. Well done! What a lovely, polite and courteous class you are.

Have a lovely weekend.

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