



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 11th March

Netball match at Royal Kent school

Wednesday 12th March

Year 5 Butser Farm trip

Thursday 13th March

Girls' Y3 & 4 football event at Imber Court

Friday 14th March

9am Eagles family assembly

Saturday 15th March

Cross country event



Word from the Head

A huge well done to all our singers who attended Dorking Halls this week. They were absolutely sensational and impressed all who heard them. Thank you to Mr Noble for coaching them so well and Mrs Copsy, Mrs Searle and Mrs Rey for attending. We are proud of you all!

We marked International Woman's Day with an inspirational assembly led by Ms Raymonde. The children took part in an interactive session where they had to listen to key facts and vote accordingly. They couldn't believe that, in some countries, girls are still unable to attend school. In our final prayer we reflected on how fortunate we are to live in this part of the world and to attend St Lawrence. We finished off the assembly by watching our [school video](#) and expressing our gratitude for the wonderful opportunities we have here. Please do watch it at home if you have not already done so!

We enjoyed lots of exciting activities to celebrate World Book Day this week, including the incredibly popular 'bounce for books.' We ended the week by all coming together to hear a bedtime story read by Miss Carter. Thank you to Miss Carter and the PTA for joining forces to promote a love of reading in our school!

Our Year 3 children are excited to begin their hockey sessions with Miguel next Thursday. Please do remember to purchase long socks, shin pads and a mouth guard.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs MacLean

World Book Day 2025

To celebrate World Book Day 2025, some of the teachers at St Lawrence have recorded themselves reading some well-loved bedtime stories. Please follow the either of the links below to watch the videos and enjoy with your families.

[School website](#)

[Google drive](#)

Happy listening and have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Carter

Bounce for Books!

A huge thank you to the PTA for running the St Lawrence 'Bounce for Book' campaign this World Book Day. It was a huge success and the children had an excellent time bouncing while also raising much needed money for our school library. We look forward to seeing how much the children's sponsorships have raised. Please make sure to bring in any outstanding sponsorship by the end of next week (Friday 14th March). We'll publish more details and photos on the next edition of 'Headlines' on 4th April

Change in 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/ cardigan 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.

Online advice for parents

[Using technology to boost reading](#)

[Using tech to boost reading flyer](#)

Theatre production of Oliver Twist, Wednesday 2nd April

We are delighted to announce our annual theatre production is booked in for 2nd April during the school day. In order for this to go ahead, please do pay the contribution of £3.50 on Parentmail by Monday 31st March. This is such a great tradition at St Lawrence and of course makes up one of our [12 Before 12 St Lawrence Guarantees](#) for your child. One not to miss!

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.

Gem winners

Congratulations to Owls and Kites who are the gem winners this week. Well done! What lovely, polite and courteous classes you are.

Have a lovely weekend.

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