



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

Monday 17th March

Bikeability

Thursday 20th - Friday 21st March

Year 4 Residential trip



Word from the Head

We all came together this morning to celebrate the wonderful achievements of Eagles class in Eagles Got Talent! We witnessed powerful poetry, sensational sport, cooking, comedy, piano playing and even breakdancing! What a talented bunch you all are! Thank you to Miss Gregory and Mrs England for practising with the children and getting them so well prepared.

Our Year 3 children loved their new hockey sessions this week with Miguel and performed expertly on the MUGA. Well done all of you for being courageous and giving it a go. I look forward to watching each child develop in confidence and skill as the weeks progress. Just a reminder that we take our guidance from Hockey England who insist that all children wear mouth guards when playing with real hockey sticks and hard hockey balls. If your child is interested in taking up our [morning hockey club](#) run by Miguel on Thursdays from 7.40-8.40, please pay by Parentmail to book their place.

Mrs Rey held an interesting assembly this week highlighting the importance of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects. We are always looking at additional opportunities in these areas for our children in order to develop their skills more widely. Well done to our Year 6 children who took part in an Aim High Maths Day at Cardinal Newman Catholic School on Wednesday. Look out for more opportunities to come!

Our Year 6 children continue to work tirelessly on their maths learning and extended writing in preparation for their SATS tests after Easter. A huge well done to all of them on their focus and drive. I have been incredibly impressed and know that this will really help them to feel confident and skilled up when they start secondary school. Thank you for your support with this.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs MacLean

FRideday Bike Bus

Please see the attached flyer from Miss McIntosh regarding an exciting, fun and new idea for travelling to school.

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!

Junior Bake Off applications *open now*

Junior Bake Off are looking for young budding bakers between 9-15 years old. Filming would take place from July 2025, but applications close on **Sunday 23rd March 2025.** Please do feel free to contact them on 0207 067 4833, should you have any questions regarding the above. Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk Attached to this Parentmail is the official flyer.

Food Bank fundraising

We received this email from our local foodbank this week- "I arrived at work this morning to an unidentified shopping trolley laden with donations.

It transpires that some of your students held a lemonade stand over the weekend and bought items for the foodbank with their takings.

I just wanted to let you know how very grateful we are and to commend the kindness and generosity of those students. I don't have any details of who the children are but understand that Mrs Copsey was at the Church service yesterday when they were donated.

A HUGE THANK YOU!!!!!! What an awesome thing to do!"

Here is the photo of our thoughtful and generous students with their donations.
Ona F-V, Bea C, Seren A, Lily D, Sylvie M, Ellaryn P (not pictured).



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.

Year 3 and 4 Girls' Football Tournament at Imber Court

Yesterday, on a rainy and sleety afternoon at Imber Court, 20 of our Year 3 and 4 girls took part in an exciting and action-packed football tournament. Despite the challenging weather conditions, the girls showed incredible determination and skill as they played back-to-back, 3-a-side mini games. The Year 3 team, made up of 10 players, finished in 3rd place, showcasing their talent and teamwork throughout the competition. Meanwhile, the second team (comprising of four Year 4 girls and six Year 3 girls), exceeded all expectations by securing 1st place and taking home a well-deserved trophy, despite playing teams made up of Year 4 girls only! Their victory clearly demonstrated that age is no barrier to success.

This tournament proved to be a brilliant showcase of the girls' abilities, and with such a strong performance from the beginners, the future looks incredibly bright for the girls in years ahead. What a fantastic achievement for our talented young footballers!

Miss Saunders

Gem winners

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

General School Reminders

Pickup from after school clubs

Please can we remind parents who arrive early for a club pickup to wait in the bike storage area in the alley from Church Road. Club leaders will open the gate into the playground when children are ready to be picked up.

Please can we also remind parents that they should not use their phones any time whilst on the school grounds.

Breakfast and Come and Play (CAP) Clubs

Places for Breakfast and Come and Play (CAP) Clubs are now available to book via ParentMail. The booking period for next half term is Tuesday, 23rd April - Friday, 23rd May 2025.

Lunches

If you would like to swap your child between school and packed lunches for Summer 1, please inform the school office by 4pm, Tuesday, 25th March.

Snacks

Please be reminded that mid-morning snacks should be fruit and vegetables only, no other snack is allowed during break time.

Uniform loans

If your child has borrowed a tie or other item of school uniform, please can it be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Please check at home to see if you have any items that don't belong to you.

Lost property

The chest in the playground is filling up very quickly, if your child has misplaced anything, please check there for your lost items. Only small items of lost property are held in the school office.

Unauthorised absences

In accordance with the changes which the Government has made in managing authorised absences, we would like to remind you that we are monitoring absences and implementing fines according to the guidance given by the government. More details can be found on the attached flyer.

Have a lovely weekend.

St Lawrence School Office

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