



# 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 and school information:

<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Mixed Year 5 cricket competition</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 3 Kew Gardens trip</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Swifts class assembly 9am (families welcome)</b>
	<b>Half term break begins</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day (school closed to pupils)</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>PTA Summer Fair</b>



## Word from the Head

Well done to our Year 6 children this week who have worked incredibly hard on their SATS papers. They all appeared to enjoy the morning breakfasts, relaxed afternoons and - for some – the actual tests themselves! Thank you to Mrs Copsey, Miss Harman, Miss Evans and Miss Gregory who organised the week so well. What a team! The next focus for this year group is writing and we find out today if we will be moderated by the local authority.

The Old Cranleigh hockey outreach sessions end next week for Year 3 and we thank the whole year group for their fantastic effort and determination. Miguel has been very impressed both with their behaviour and their development from week to week. We have managed to secure more freebies for after half term, this time for Year 5! Please dig out a mouth guard, shin pads and long socks for your first session on Tuesday after the half-term break.

Some of our Year 5 pupils were lucky enough to take part in an exciting outreach programme recently called Shaping Futures, run by Tiffin School. The children engaged diligently in a programme of extracurricular maths and English run by the Year 12 students and staff at the school. We are keen to continue to send as many children as possible to these additional workshops and event days so please watch this space for further opportunities for your child.

Have a great weekend with your families,

Mrs MacLean

## Shaping Futures – Tiffin school event



## Vacancy

We are looking for someone to join our friendly office team. This is a part time (term time + INSET days) Finance Assistant role. Please apply via the link on eteach. If you have any queries regarding the role, Mrs Padrao-Vilar will be happy to answer any questions. Please call the school office or email [admin@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk).

Eteach vacancy: <https://www.eteach.com/job/finance-assistant-1485376>

## St Paul's church music concert

**Sunday June 15th from 3pm**

St Paul's Church are holding a 'Completely for Fun' music concert in the church and are looking for adults and children of any ability and of any age to sing or play an instrument, whether a beginner, seasoned player or a returning musician. They're hoping to have a range of ages and abilities for the enjoyment of all. Even Vicar Anne is going to take part!

Refreshments will be available throughout to lighten the mood, there'll be a short practise on the Friday before.

If you would like to be involved, please contact us at: [info@stpaulmolesey.org.uk](mailto:info@stpaulmolesey.org.uk) or Vicar Anne at: [alf@rev21.co.uk](mailto:alf@rev21.co.uk)

## Equipment reminders

**Please** make sure that your child comes to school with all the equipment and belongings they need for the **entire day** (including extra- curricular clubs)- for example, but not limited to- sports equipment, lunchboxes, water bottles.

## Extra- curricular clubs

Bookings for school run clubs have now closed, no further payments or bookings can be accepted. Please see the timetable on our website [here](#) for **timings** of clubs and more importantly **start and finish dates.**

## **Football news - Molesey Juniors U8 Ravens**

Huge congratulations to some of our Year 3 boys who won the recent Redhill FC Tournament. Such an amazing achievement. The boys were unbeaten throughout and won the final on penalties. Great work boys!

Well done to: Jenson W, Lewis T, Jude N, Benji M and William B



## **Cricket Match Reports**

### **Surrey Starburst Competition – Tuesday 6th May**

St Lawrence Girls Team- Charlotte M, Emily S, Lila S, Lucy T, Myla W, Rosa D, Sabine J, Sophie W.

A mixed Year 5 and 6 team from St Lawrence enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of softball cricket at East Molesey CC, competing against three strong local schools: Heathfield Junior (Twickenham), Holy Cross Prep (Kingston), and Rowan Prep (Claygate).

All three matches were closely contested, with every girl getting the chance to bat, bowl, and show their skills in the field. The team's best performance came in their final game against Heathfield — the eventual tournament winners. Facing a tough run chase, our final batting pair held their nerve brilliantly to tie the match, earning a well-deserved share of the honours.

Beyond the results, what stood out was the girls' teamwork, determination, and the great spirit in which all the games were played. They represented St Lawrence with pride and showed exactly what school cricket is all about.

A huge well done to the team!

### **Geoff Richards Trophy Competition – Friday 9th May**

St Lawrence fielded a Year 5 and 6 team in the Geoff Richards Trophy — a hardball pairs-format competition for U11 boys. The team faced strong opposition from two well-established independent schools: Cranmore School and St George's Weybridge. The match format was 8-a-side pairs cricket, with each batting pair facing two overs. The team: Daniel dS, Charlie C, JJ H, Rafael M, Jesse N, Charlie O'B, Harry M & Jake M. Despite the strength of the opposition, the boys delivered a committed and enthusiastic performance. They showed excellent energy in the field and supported one another throughout, with strong teamwork and individual moments of skill. For many of the boys, it was their first opportunity to represent the school — and they did so with pride. Both matches were played with great spirit and maturity, making for a valuable and enjoyable afternoon of cricket.

Well done to all involved!

## **Is your child interested in playing cricket for St Lawrence?**

If so, message Mrs Ashton in the school office on [office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk) with your child's name and class.

## **SCITT teacher training**

Interested in training to teach? Xavier Teach SouthEast are currently recruiting primary and secondary teachers for Sept 2025 to train across their local partnership of schools. Email the office FAO Mrs Copsey or contact Xavier Teach SouthEast to find out more

[www.teachsoutheast.co.uk](http://www.teachsoutheast.co.uk) 01932 578 682

## **Transition Support for Parents**

As we are coming close to the end of the school year, with many of your children moving on to pastures new, I want to be able to offer my Wednesday afternoon sessions to you as parents. The focus is so much on our children, that we often forget to look after ourselves and moving on to secondary school can be an emotional time for parents, as well as our children. If you would like support or just a friendly face at this time, please contact me via the details below, or via the school office, to arrange a chat.

Of course, for those of you with younger children in school, you are more than welcome to contact me. There may be something going on in your life, or anything impacting your children at school or at home, that is making life just that little bit more stressful. I am always here with a smile and a listening ear.

Please feel free to drop me a text or call me on 07871 079 205 to arrange an informal chat, either at the school or at a local coffee shop.

Teresa Doe  
Family Support St. Lawrence

## **Gem winners**

Congratulations to Parrots 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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