



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:

Wednesday 25th June

Sports Day (full details in attached letter)

Friday 27th June

Year 5 Science sleepover

District Sports



Word from the Head

A fantastic sports morning was had by all on Wednesday where we enjoyed watching the children perform their races and playground activities. Thank you for turning up and supporting the children – it was a very successful morning and we managed to avoid the intense heat of the afternoon! We look forward to Part 2 next Wednesday where we will see the Year 3 and 4 children on the field and the Year 5 and 6 children on the playground. Please join us again for a picnic on the field at 12pm. The PTA will represent once more with teas, coffees, snacks, uniform and leavers t-shirts.

I had the pleasure of joining the Year 6 children on Tuesday on their annual trip to Guildford Cathedral. We joined many other church schools to celebrate our time together in primary school and to reflect on pastures new. The children took part in many creative activities and sang their hearts out during the service. Well done Year 6!

Ms Raymonde and I have had a wonderful week of popping into classes and seeing flexible grouping and pre-teaching in action across the school and were very impressed with everything that we saw. We really do have an extremely dedicated and skilled staff team at St Lawrence and one I am very proud of. Well done everyone!

As the temperatures steadily rise, we continue to put in hot weather measures, including using the air conditioning in the hall and bringing the children in off the playground for a calm play in their classrooms during the lunch hour. As lovely as the weather is, I'm sure many of us are looking forward to a slightly cooler forecast by the middle of next week!

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs MacLean.

Online Safety Policy – updated for 1st September 2025

As you are all aware, our rules around smart devices will be changing from 1st September 2025. This includes rules around smartwatches and tracking devices. Please do read our updated policy on our website for more information.

Parentmail and the school website

Parentmail is our main form of communication to parents and carers. Please kindly ensure you read each email to avoid the need for us to repeat information. Dates are updated regularly on the homepage of our website.

Musical Matinee – St Paul's Church

Last Sunday afternoon, Benjamin C, Shun C and Xantiago G all very bravely and confidently performed a short piece of music at our church 'Musical Matinee' before an audience of at least 50. Benjamin played 'Daisy Daisy' on the clarinet, Shun 'Do re mi' on piano and Xanti a piece he created himself on piano. Great work everyone!

Vicar Anne

Parent Governor Election

An email was sent out through Parentmail yesterday regarding nominations for a Parent Governor vacancy that we currently have. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else (with their consent), please complete this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/dPT5AbALuR>

Volunteers' Afternoon Tea - Tuesday 15th July

We know that many parents give their time to St. Lawrence through reading, writing, supporting with school projects, accompanying school trips, supporting in the library, running or assisting a club, accompanying sports events and more. If this is you, we would love to invite you to a Volunteers' Tea to say thank you. The event will be held at school on Tuesday 15th July at 2pm. Please see the flyer below/attached, or RSVP through this link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/VXSMPAm0TA> Also via this link are some feedback questions. We would appreciate your feedback even if you can't attend the tea so please do click the link to share your thoughts. We hope to see as many of you as possible on 15th July.

Important Information regarding School Lunches

Swapping Deadlines/Price Increase/Year 6 Leavers

If you would like to swap your child/ren between hot and packed lunches for next half term starting on 4th September 2025, please inform the school office by 4pm, 8th July 2025.

We will not allow any changes after this deadline as the kitchen staff order food for the numbers of children who have chosen hot lunches.

Price Increase

The cost of a hot lunch will be £2.90 from 4th September 2025.

Year 6 Leavers

Please ensure you have enough money on your ParentMail lunch account to cover all lunch costs until the end of term and please ensure all debts are cleared well in advance of the last day of term.

Mixed Year 5 and 6 cricket competition

On Monday, a group of Y5 and 6 children played in a tournament against local schools at Cobham Avorians Cricket Club. The tournament saw 7 teams compete in at least 3 games of softball cricket. Although we didn't make it through to the final round, St Lawrence represented themselves and the school exceptionally well; this was also noted by one of the umpires. They showed excellent sportmanship, positivity and skill. Well done!



St Lawrence Bike Bus

The St Lawrence Bike bus is growing! Get involved!

Bike. Helmet. Tunes. Fun. Chats. No register - just turn up!

The St Lawrence Bike Bus provides a safe way to bike to school while building confidence and cycling skills. Most importantly though - it is lots of fun, a chance for us to start the day chatting with our mates and the tunes are good! If you'd like to come along, just scan the QR code below to join our community. Children just need to have a working bike, a helmet, and be able to cycle. They do not need to have done their Bikeability or anything like that. Each child needs a dedicated adult to ride/run/skateboard/whatever works for them, but we do have some families who share this responsibility between them.

All the info is on the WhatsApp community - or you can contact the team on 07813 028096

Check out this video from last week's ride - we were visited by Hamish Belding who is a Bike Bus Co-ordinator across the country - we had a wonderful morning with him! https://www.instagram.com/reel/DK6x77tISdv/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link (You should be able to open the link even if you don't have Instagram - just close the pop up asking you to set up an account).



Physifun and Sports Day Part 1

This week at St Lawrence has been packed with exciting sporting events! On Wednesday, some of our Year 5 pupils were trained as Sports Leaders for our Physifun event, and did a fantastic job leading fun activities for some lucky Year 3 children, joined by visiting pupils from Hurst Park. The event was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Wednesday also saw the first of our two Sports Day mornings, with Years 5 and 6 competing in field events while Years 3 and 4 took part in house-based playground activities. A huge thank you goes to Mr Paddington for his time, dedication, and of course, his unforgettable pink grass skirt! Despite the heat, everyone had a brilliant time, and we're eagerly awaiting the announcement of the overall winning house next Wednesday. Thank you to all families who came along and supported the children. It is always lovely to feel a part of the wider school community at such events, and the staff and children really appreciate your support.

Looking ahead, next Friday brings the annual District Sports Day at the Xcel Centre in Walton. Parents of selected pupils have been notified, and children will find out their events soon. Have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine while it lasts, and don't forget Sports Day - part 2, next Wednesday!

Please see the separate Parentmails with photos attached, there were too many lovely photos to attach here. These will follow in due course.

Practical and Emotional 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. For those of you with younger children in school, you are of course 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

SEND Events and information

The Orchard and St Lawrence SEND team have one more coffee afternoon planned for this half term, which we hope will be useful as we move towards the end of the academic year.

Monday 7th July 1.45-3.00pm at St. Lawrence

Focus: Supporting neurodiversity in the home.

Ana Smith, the neurodiversity adviser from the Surrey Learners' Single Point of Access (L-SPA), will be talking to us about ways to support neurodiversity at home. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

SCITT teacher training

Fast-track your future with Xavier Teach SouthEast - Gain QTS in one year! Xavier Teach South East is still recruiting for this September, so if you are considering a career change or are passionate about working with young people, please visit www.teachsoutheast.co.uk

Open classroom event – Thursday 17th July 5-7pm

Please join us for our annual Open Classroom where you can pop in to see the wonderful work in your child's books, chat to their current teacher and introduce yourself to their new teacher. There will also be a wonderful ukulele concert in our Studio for you all to enjoy. We hope to see many of you there, including our incoming Year 3 children!

Gem winners

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

Have a lovely weekend.

St Lawrence School Office

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