



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:

Tuesday 1st July

Whole school new classes move

New Year 3 cohort parents' meeting

Wednesday 2nd July

Year 3 Wittering trip

Friday 4th July

Inset day (school closed to pupils)



Word from the Head

Thank you for supporting the children again on Wednesday during our second (!) sports morning. It all seemed to go very smoothly and, as one parent put it, was 'very well organised.' Thank you again to Miss Saunders, Mrs Paddington and Mrs Rey for all your work to ensure it went well. The children all had a fantastic time and were certainly beaming throughout the day.

The staff are busily preparing for another exciting event in the calendar: The Year 5 Science Sleepover! The food has been ordered, activities planned and entertainment sorted. I know this is always one of the highlights of the children's time at St Lawrence and is of course one of our [12 Before 12 guarantees](#) that everyone will experience during their time here. Let's just hope they all manage to get some sleep!

Year 6 have been throwing themselves into their Matilda rehearsals this week and it is certainly all coming together. We are very excited to take part in the school dress rehearsal next Thursday, alongside The Orchard. As well as rehearsing, this year group have been preparing themselves for their transition to secondary school by taking part in a very mature Q and A session with staff and pupils of Esher High and Heathside Walton. Well done Year 6!

We all look forward to our Class Swap Day on Tuesday where the children will get to spend some time in their new classes with their new teachers. The staff have had an opportunity to handover to one another ahead of the day and have been busily preparing some lovely activities to get to know them all. I am sure it will prove to be a very successful morning.

We wish all our children involved in District Sports the very best today – you've got this!

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.

Sports Day Part 2

This Wednesday saw the second part of our annual Sports Day. The children enjoyed all the fun events as well as a lovely picnic with family members. What a wonderful way to spend a sunny summers day.

We can finally reveal the house points totals-

First Place: Elm with 264 points

Second Place: Beech 253 points

Third Place: Pine 227 points

First Place: Oak 213 points

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.

Extra- curricular clubs for Autumn 2025

The timetable of clubs for Autumn term 2025 will be published early next week with the payment items opening up shortly afterwards. Please make sure that you book any school led clubs carefully as we cannot offer refunds for unwanted bookings.

Equipment donation please from Mrs Searle

The school needs a new desk top printer that has a scanner. Before we use up our precious budget on purchasing one, we just wondered if anyone was upgrading their printer and might be able to donate their old one?

Just let the school office know if by any chance you can help.

Many thanks in advance.

Make Sum Noize – We Are The Voice Children's Choir

'We Are The Voice Children's Choir' will be performing on Friday 27th June at 5.45pm at the Youth Centre at St Peter's Hub. It will be an exciting and memorable event so please do join! Full details are in a Parentmail sent out earlier in the week.

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!

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).



Practical and Emotional Support for Parents

As we are coming close to the end of the school year, I wanted to let you know about a session that I will be running here at St Lawrence on **2nd July from 1.30- 2.45pm.**

It's a casual, drop in session and I can signpost you to relevant agencies, or offer advice. Maybe you need a referral to the Food Bank, or perhaps you need advice on how to navigate the upcoming summer holidays.

If you are unable to come on the 2nd July and you would like support or just a friendly face, please contact me via the details below, or via the school office, to arrange a chat. 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

Gem winners

Congratulations to **Owls** 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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