



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:

Please scroll to the bottom of the Friday Flyer to find our new calendar dates section that will be updated weekly. We hope this will be useful for you to see dates at a glance each week. Newly added dates or changes to dates will be written in blue.



Word from the Head

We waved off our Year 6's on Wednesday morning who were heading off on their PGL adventure. Updates and pictures have been shared and from all the smiling faces they are clearly having a ball! I can't wait to hear all about it when they return. They also stunned audiences on both Monday and Tuesday with their polished and very impressive production of Matilda. One of the best I have seen!

Year 5 did a brilliant job this week hosting the Year 2 children from the Orchard during their sports morning. Not only did they set up and run each activity excellently, they also demonstrated an incredibly nurturing side by encouraged the more reticent children to join in. You made us all very proud Year 5!

Year 4 worked all week to advertise, create and finally sell their very own pizzas yesterday. This is a great opportunity for managing a project – one of our [12 Before 12 Guarantees](#) of course - and I know there was a real buzz around the school during the preparation. Thank you for supporting them and buying lots of pizza! The foodbank will be delighted with the money raised.

Year 3 enjoyed their local walks in Molesey this week to conduct surveys as part of their geography topic, drawing comparisons between here and East Wittering. They behaved impeccably so well done Year 3!

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend,

Mrs MacLean

Reports – Monday 14th July

All end of school reports will be sent home on Monday 14th July in bookbags.

Staffing news

It is that time of year when we welcome new faces and say goodbye to some much-loved members of the St Lawrence team. Firstly, we warmly welcome Mrs Grant to the teaching team who is currently working at Cleves. She has already been in numerous times to meet with her new class and will be present at the Open Classroom event to meet parents. We look forward to Mrs Grant starting with us officially in September and know she will be brilliant!

We sadly say goodbye to Ms Saunders who has been an integral member of the school community and will be very much missed amongst staff, pupils, parents and governors. Ms Saunders first began at St Lawrence in 2012 and has worked tirelessly to bring the curriculum to life for her pupils. She is an inspiring and creative teacher with a unique gift with words. We will miss her sense of humour, wit and ability to bring people together. Thank you for everything you have given to the school Ms Saunders- including your weekly dedication to the school running club! We can't wait to hear about how you get on in your new school.

Miss Gregory is also sadly leaving us at the end of the academic year and we thank her for all her kindness and creativity that she has brought to the school. She has been a fantastic member of the Year 6 team and she will be missed by pupils and staff alike. We wish her all the very best as she embarks on adventures new. Good luck Miss Gregory!

We also say a sad goodbye to Mrs Heffernan who joined the school in 2011 and has become part of the fabric of the school. With her meticulous organisation and exceptionally smooth admin systems, she has kept everything running smoothly behind the scenes. As well as that, her dedication to the school library and love for books has enriched our school community ten-fold. Thank you for everything you have brought to the school, Mrs Heffernan, and please come back and visit us so we can hear how you are getting on!

And finally, after many years supporting the school, Teresa Doe (Family Support Worker) will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. She will continue to support families through The Orchard, and we will be able to access some of the support she currently offers after she leaves, e.g. the Parenting Puzzle. We know that Teresa has supported many of our families over the years and we will be sorry to see her go. She will be with us for **the final time on Wednesday 16th July** in the afternoon if anyone would like to pop in to speak to her and thank her for everything she has done.

Women's EURO football championship event

Last Thursday we celebrated the start of the UEFA Women's Football Championship with a special football morning! Jez Weeks came into school and delivered an assembly telling the children all about the tournament and also looked at the history of women's football and how we can all get behind and support girls in football. Then it was out onto the field where all the children had a go at having a shot in the inflatable target goal Jez brought in! It was a great morning and we are all behind the Lionesses - Come on England!

Thank you so much to Jez Weeks who organised the whole event - we really appreciate it!



Matilda – Year 6 Production -2025

The West End was transported to East Molesey when our Year 6 children presented the musical version of Roald Dahl's story of Matilda, the young child with a gift for reading, mental arithmetic and, most importantly telekenisis. Despite the efforts of her bullying family and the hammer and children throwing headmistress she wins through much to the benefit of her classmates and favourite teacher. It was clear from the very beginning, with an initial, excellent piano recital that the audience was in for a treat and the next hour and a half passed very quickly, with outstanding performances from all the cast, supported by very hard-working stagehands for the constantly changing sets. All songs, whether solos, group or chorus, involving all Year 6, were delivered with clarity, musicality and enthusiasm, greatly adding to the audience's enjoyment. Dahl's original story was told well, although it was augmented in parts, particularly by the mysterious appearance of the Mafia.

It would be invidious to single out any single performance, and all participants must be thanked and congratulated for their part in ensuring the production moved forward without a hitch. The Year 6 teaching team of Miss Harman, Miss Evans and Miss Gregory, supported by Mrs Dunne and Mrs England are all to be applauded for their contributions, including the scenery and innovative use of technology. The reaction of the audience throughout the performance clearly indicated how well it was received and enjoyed. Very well-done Year 6 in creating a thoroughly memorable performance and it is hoped you enjoy your PGL trip after all your hard work.

Written by George Cameron

Year 4 Pizza making and selling

Yesterday, Year 4 designed and made pizzas as part of their DT curriculum. Well done to Rafa, James, Jonas, Xanti and Zac in Kingfishers class for being the chosen winners of the pizza design competition. Their pizza, which consists of chicken, mushrooms, olives and herbs, will be for sale in Averno as the latest 'St Lawrence Pizza'.

Thank you to Averno for facilitating this option on their menu. Well done boys! We hope lots of you go there and taste their pizza design.

The playground sale raised a whopping £174.50, which we will be donating to East Elmbridge foodbank.

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 from 5.30pm in our Studio for you all to enjoy. We hope to see many of you there, including our incoming Year 3 children!

Year 6 Leavers Service – Tuesday 22nd July 9.15am

Year 6 parents only, please do join us for our very special Year 6 Leavers Service at the above date and time. It will be an emotional tribute to the four years that your child has been at St Lawrence with some beautiful numbers sung too. We look forward to welcoming you all.

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.

Equipment donation request 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.

BBC Surrey radio - interview on smartphones

We continue to educate the children about online safety through PSHE lessons, bespoke PAPAAYA workshops and regular conversations when issues arise. This week we were contacted again by BBC Surrey to do a follow up interview on our progress to delay smartphones in school. Listen below to the interview at **3.23**. We are proud to spread the word!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m002dwvn>

Reminders Parentmail

You will have seen a parentmail recently about reminders for the new academic year. Please do make note of changes around earrings, smartphones and PE kit expectations for September 1st 2025. **Please also remember to pay the voluntary contribution on Parentmail for both the stationery and CGP homework books that your child will need from the first week back.**

Surrey School Travel survey

Thank you to all who took part in Surrey's School Travel Survey this year. Please find the findings attached. We will be continuing to develop our School Travel Plan to support active, healthy and safe ways for pupils to travel to and from school.

Please see the attached document for further information.

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



Gem winners

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

Have a lovely weekend.

St Lawrence School Office

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New DATES FOR DIARIES

New dates or changes to previously communicated dates will be highlighted

JULY			
Monday 14th	Rock Steady concert	2.15pm	Invitation only
Wednesday 16th	Year 6 leavers disco (organised by PTA)		Student event
Thursday 17th	Open classroom event	5-7 pm	Families welcome (drop in)
Tuesday 22nd	Year 6 Leavers service at St Paul's church End of Year. School closes at 1.30pm	9.15am 1.30pm	Y6 families welcome
SEPTEMBER			
Wednesday 3rd	INSET DAY		
Thursday 4th	Children return to school PTA Uniform sale	8.30am	
Monday 15th	Year 6 coffee morning	9am	Parents welcome
Tuesday 16th	Year 5 coffee morning	9am	Parents welcome
Wednesday 17th	Year 4 coffee morning	9am	Parents welcome
Thursday 18th	Year 3 coffee morning	9am	Parents welcome
W/C 29th	Year 6 Bikeability training		
OCTOBER			
Thursday 2nd	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
W/C 6th	Year 6 Bikeability training		
Friday 10th	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
Tuesday 14th	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
Thursday 16th	Individual pupil photos		
Monday 20th	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	