



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



What a successful start to the term we have had already. The children have all come back with a spring in their step, looking a little taller and a little wiser. Thank you for helping your children come to school promptly and fully prepared with smart school uniforms and haircuts – we really do appreciate your support with this. I have been blown away by how calm, mature and sensible all the children have been with a special mention to our year 3's who have settled beautifully.

The children will vote for their new House Captains and Sports Captains next week and I know Year 6 have been busily preparing their speeches. We wish them all the best and will announce the results next week.

Please do come along to our coffee mornings next week and the week after at **9am** to find out about the expectations and events in your child's year group. There will be an opportunity to have a chat over a cup of coffee with all the teachers in the year group. Please scroll down to the dates section to see when your child's coffee morning takes place.

Parent Tours

We are growing in number and continue to build a great reputation in the local community! Do you know anyone who would be interested in a place at St Lawrence or any families with young children who may be considering their child's school journey? Please pass on the word that our upcoming Open Mornings all start at 9.15am, with a talk from the head, tour from our excellent House Captains and a performance from our fabulous St Lawrence Choir. Please see all tour dates below. A warm welcome awaits 😊

Have a restful weekend,

Mrs MacLean

Extra- curricular clubs

We still have spaces in our school led clubs, therefore we have decided to extend the deadline for signups to **Monday 8th September at 11pm**. If there are insufficient numbers in a club, we will have to cancel and a refund will be issued

For boys football for Years 5 and 6, please note that children in this club will be chosen to represent the school in inter-school competitions and leagues. Currently we do not have enough players for this to happen. If the cost of the club is a barrier, please contact the school office to discuss.

Please pay particular attention to start and end dates of all clubs, as they run on individual schedules. These are included on the timetable [here](#) on our website

Smartphone free school

Just a reminder that from the 1st September 2025 we are a smartphone free school for pupils. Please see our updated Online Safety policy on our website for further details.

Earrings

Earrings are no longer permitted at St Lawrence as of the 1st September 2025. Children wearing earrings will be asked to sit out of PE until they are removed. Thank you for your support with this.

SENCO availability

Please note that Mrs Searle is available for any inclusion or SEN queries on Mondays to Wednesdays. Emails outside of these hours will be picked up at her earliest convenience upon her return.

Attendance information

We have attached a letter from Surrey County Council regarding the use of Penalty Notices to address poor school attendance. This letter provides important information about the circumstances under which these notices may be issued. It also includes contact details for the Surrey Attendance Advice Officer.

Gem winners

Congratulations to **Herons** 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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DATES FOR DIARIES

New dates or changes to previously communicated dates will be in blue

SEPTEMBER			
Monday 8th	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	
Friday 3rd	Swifts class assembly	9am	Parents welcome
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		
Friday 17th	Swans family assembly	9am	Parents welcome
Monday 20th	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
Friday 24 th	Harvest festival		
Monday 27th to Sunday 2nd November	HALF TERM HOLIDAY		
NOVEMBER			
Monday 3rd	INSET DAY		
Tuesday 4th	Nasal flu vaccinations		
Wednesday 5th	School tours for prospective parents		
Friday 14th	Kites class assembly	9am	Parents welcome
Tuesday 25th	Parent consultations		
Thursday 27th	Parent consultations		

	DECEMBER		
Friday 19th	Carol service Years 3 and 4 at 9.15 Years 5 and 6 at 10.15		Parents welcome
Friday 19th	End of Autumn term		School closes at 1.30pm