



# 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 calendar dates section. Newly added dates or changes to dates will be written in blue.



## Word from the Head

It has been all go this week as we have been settling into our new 'normal'. I have had the pleasure of walking in and out of classrooms to see routines being practiced, learning being launched and lots of smiling faces as the children get to know their teachers. We also talked about the Broken Windows Theory in assembly, reminding the children the importance of looking after their classrooms and their school. Well done everyone – an excellent and calm start!

Hockey sessions for Year 6 started with aplomb yesterday with Coach Charlie from the OCHC, as did the first Year 4 swimming lessons. Watch this space for upcoming information on a hockey tournament that is currently being arranged for next month. More details to follow.

We gathered together in our houses this morning to listen to the brave speeches of the year 6 children who put themselves forward to be future House Captains and Sports Captains. A huge congratulations to all those who went up for either leadership position. We say well done to:

Elm House Captains: Lily and Ella CR  
Elm Sports Captains -Sebby and Sky

Beech House Captains: Sienna W and Evie E  
Beech Sports Captains -Jesse and JJ

Oak House Captains: Zac and Sienna V  
Oak Sports Captains Noah and Chloe

Pine House Captains: Lillian and Olivia A  
Pine Sports Captains -George and Carina

Please do come along to our coffee mornings next week 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.

Enjoy the bit of sunshine this weekend,

Mrs MacLean

## **Homework**

Please look out for the weekly homework grid that will be sent via the office every Thursday for the homework pages your child needs to complete. The first grid was sent yesterday. Any questions regarding homework, please speak to your child's class teacher. All homework books are due back for marking on Tuesdays.

## **St Lawrence Bike Bus**

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

Don't forget - the St Lawrence Bike bus is running each Wednesday and is a great way to get to school without a car!

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



## **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 😊

## **Smartphone free school**

Just a reminder that from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **Gem winners**

Congratulations to **Robins and Toucans** 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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## DATES FOR DIARIES

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

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 5 coffee morning	9am	Parents welcome
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 4 coffee morning	9am	Parents welcome
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 3 coffee morning	9am	Parents welcome
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	AIM high writing event		By invitation
<b>W/C 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 Bikeability training		
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Swifts class assembly	9am	Parents welcome
<b>W/C 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 Bikeability training		
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Individual pupil photos		
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Swans family assembly	9am	Parents welcome
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest festival		
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY		
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	INSET DAY		School closed to pupils
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Nasal flu vaccinations		
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	School tours for prospective parents		
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Kites class assembly	9am	Parents welcome
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent consultations		
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent consultations		

<b>Friday 28th</b>	Christingle Service		
	<b>DECEMBER</b>		
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Carol service Years 3 and 4 at 9.15 Years 5 and 6 at 10.15		Parents welcome
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	End of Autumn term		School closes at 1.30pm