



# 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

We are all in full swing here at St Lawrence with rooms buzzing with new learning, children singing their hearts out in assembly and every sport imaginable taking place. The children are enjoying the full range of clubs on offer too. It was wonderful to see many of you this week during our Coffee Mornings and we hope you found it a valuable opportunity to touch base with your child's class teacher and Year Lead. We have had lots of positive feedback about the new system for homework which is great to hear. All slides and Curriculum Webs will be with you by the beginning of next week.

This week we also practiced our termly fire drill and the children impressed us with their sensible approach to it all. Alongside the fire drill, we sounded the Intruder alarm so that the children could hear the difference between the two alarms. The teachers explained calmly to the children that if they hear this alarm, they need to follow their teacher's instructions carefully with their voices off. We explained that this alarm means we need to stay inside and it may go off if there is a danger outside, such as a wild dog on the loose. Again, the children were very sensible and mature. We will do a full Intruder Drill before half-term, in line with Surrey guidance.

## Parent Tours

Please see our [Joint Brochure](#) with the Orchard that shows our upcoming tour dates and our joint approach. **Click** on the QR code to book on a tour. 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 also see all tour dates below. A warm welcome awaits ☺

Have a restful weekend,

Mrs MacLean

## School led clubs update

We will be reopening the Parentmail items for school led clubs for parents who register their interest on the Parentmail form that will be sent out today. The form will expire on Monday 22nd September at 10am.

Payment items will **only** reopen for parents who have completed the form on Monday 22nd September at 3pm.

In the case of oversubscription for places, we will allocate them on a first come, first served basis.

## Dogs on site

Just a reminder that dogs are **not** allowed on our school site. Please make sure dogs are tied up **further along the fence** and **away from the entrance** into the school grounds. This will be monitored from next week.



## New Basketball Hoops

We're excited to share that our school has used some of our Sports Premium funding to provide more basketball hoops in the playground! These are available during playtime and lunchtime, giving children more opportunities to stay active, build teamwork skills, and enjoy sport in a fun and inclusive way. It's a fantastic step towards promoting healthy lifestyles and increasing physical activity across our school community.



## Cost of Living Fund/Support

Rising costs are making things harder for many working families who may not previously experienced financial difficulties. If you need support with unexpected costs, bills or just to get back on track, please contact Lisa Tanner, in confidence, on [costofliving@spwm.org.uk](mailto:costofliving@spwm.org.uk) who can offer support and financial relief.

Lisa is also able to support families with a range of other needs and can offer advice and signposting to other local charities and organisations. Please contact her on 07501 452165 or [lisa.tanner@spwm.org.uk](mailto:lisa.tanner@spwm.org.uk). Lisa was at the coffee mornings over the last two weeks and can come to school to meet with parents who would like to chat with her; please make contact with her via email / phone / WhatsApp and this can be arranged, or contact the school office



### **Smartphone free school**

Just a reminder that since 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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

## **Gem winners**

Congratulations to **Eagles** 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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[Email:office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk)

## DATES FOR DIARIES

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

<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</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 2025</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>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Individual pupil photos		Date change
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Visit from Monica Harding		Pupil event
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 5 Hockey tournament		
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Swans class assembly	9am	Parents welcome
<b>W/C Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Harvest donations		
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Athlete visit		Pupil event
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest festival		Pupil event
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY		Return on Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b>			
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	INSET DAY		School closed to pupils

<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Nasal flu vaccinations Year 6 height and weight check		Consent before 29/10
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Kites class assembly	9am	Parents welcome
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent consultations		Times tbc
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent consultations		Times tbc
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Christingle Service at St Paul's church		Year 3 Parents welcome
	<b>DECEMBER 2025</b>		
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Rock Steady concerts		By invitation
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	PTA Silent disco		
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Carol service at St Pauls' church 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
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>		Return on Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026