



# 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**

'You've got a friend in me' blasted out from the hall this morning as Swifts class sung their heart out during their first ever St Lawrence class assembly. It was a pleasure watching the maturity of our youngest pupils, only 4 weeks in, shine on stage. Thank you to Mr Noble and the year 3 support staff for bringing it all together. Parents, it was wonderful to share this with you too.

Our House Captains did a wonderful job yesterday leading our prospective parents around the school and sharing with them the best bits about being at St Lawrence. 'Very informative' 'An excellent tour guide' and 'Answered everything clearly and confidently' were some of the comments written on the feedback forms. Well done to all of you – you have made us very proud.

We have an exciting assembly on Monday to launch our Great Athletes Fundraiser. Our special athlete will be revealed and will be coming in to visit the children on the 21<sup>st</sup> October for a day of sport and excitement. Watch this space for more exciting details!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs MacLean

## **Net Zero Grant – new bike shelter!**

We're delighted to share that St Lawrence has become the first school within the Guildford Diocese to access the Net Zero fund, which has been specifically ringfenced for schools within the Diocese implementing their climate action plans.

Thanks to this funding, we will be clearing the ivy and overgrowth along the fence at the Church Road entrance and installing a brand-new fence. This work is part of our preparations for the bike shelter we mentioned earlier this year.

The fencing work will be completed before half term, and we're pleased to announce that the bike shelter will be installed during the half-term break. This means that when you return, you'll be able to make full use of our new bike shelter!

Thank you for your continued support as we take steps toward a more sustainable future.

## School Council and Pupil Leadership Roles

Congratulations to all of our pupil leaders who were elected this week. They received their badges in assembly this week and the adults leading that area are looking forward to meeting with them soon and working on some exciting projects!

### **Reading Ambassadors**

Evie
Etta
Valerie
Danni
Henry
Nicolas
Jenson
Sophia
Amelie
Amir
Aisling
Ben
Nicky

### **Worship Ambassadors**

Seren
Jessamine
Nancy
Eva
Joely
William
Sarah
Xanthe
Erin
Sienna

## Wellbeing Ambassadors

Julie
Katie
Molly
Sophia
Luke
Harvey
Bastie
Mabel
Alice
Arabella
Victor
Zachary
Charlie
Arlo
Teddy
Ella
Sophie
Lily

## Eco Warriors

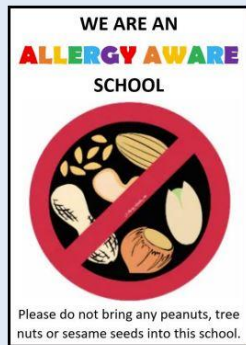
Matilda	Robins
Miles	Robins
Atticus	Swifts
Elara	Swifts
Willow	Wrens
Max	Wrens
Sammy	Hérons
Immy	Hérons
Ragheb	Kingfishers
Chloe	Kingfishers
Benji	Swans
Sam	Swans
Niamh	Swans
Jess	Toucans
Louis	Toucans
Jacob	Quetzals
Arlo	Quetzals
Seth	Parrots
Henry	Parrots
Judah	Owls
Amelie	Owls
Toby	Eagles
Gabi	Eagles
Teddy	Kites
Dylan	Kites

**School Council:**

Isabel	Robins
Otilie	Robins
Aidan	Swifts
Phoebe	Swifts
Hektor	Wrens
Freya	Wrens
Alfie	Hérons
Olivia	Hérons
Barnaby	Kingfishers
Arlo	Kingfishers
Jessica	Swans
Paige	Swans
Jack	Parrots
Angel-Louise	Parrots
Sammy	Toucans
Julie	Toucans
Jack	Quetzals
Eliza	Quetzals
Jack	Owls
Sophie	Owls
Stanley	Kites
Lily	Kites
Sophie	Eagles
Lana	Eagles

## Nut-aware school

Due to the severe allergies of some of our pupils



This would include Nutella, hummus, pesto pasta if made with cashews and **anything** that physically contains nuts or sesame. Please be extra vigilant with this.

## Artist of the week

Next week's Artist of the Week is - Dream Theater! Please listen to and discuss the music with your children at home.

### Dream Theater

Name: John Petrucci, John Myung, Mike Portnoy, James LaBrie, Jordan Rudess  
Type of artist: Metal/Rock Band  
Country of origin: USA  
Years active: 1985–present  
Awards won: Grammy Award for best metal performance



#### Five Facts:

1. Dream Theater started out with the name **Majesty**, but had to change it because another band already had that name.
2. Their songs can be very long—one is over 40 minutes!
3. The band was formed by students at **Berklee College of Music**, one of the best music schools in the world.
4. They once had a side project called **Nightmare Cinema**, where band members switched instruments for fun!
5. Dream Theater's music is like a musical puzzle—full of tricky rhythms and cool solos!

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3Daq9sZyo8T8KACOntQueue>

#### Famous Works

*Images and Words* (1992)  
*Awake* (1994)  
*Metropolis Pt. 2: Scenes from a Memory* (1999)  
*Six Degrees of Inner Turbulence* (2002)

Genre: Metal/Rock

## Parents Evenings – time change from previous years!

Please note our change in times for our parents evenings in November. The booking process will go live closer to the time but for now, please add both dates and times to your diaries from the dates section below.

There will be no Colour and chill club with Mrs McIntosh, or Multisports clubs with Misses Harman and Evans on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November and no Musical theatre club with Miss Carter on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November, the rescheduled dates are on the dates for diaries list. All other clubs are unaffected, unless we inform you otherwise.

## **Parent Tours – spread the word!**

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 😊

## **Equipment donation request**

Do you have a working washing machine you no longer need?

If you're in the process of buying a new one and looking to dispose of your current machine, please consider donating it to the school. We are currently in need of a washing machine and would greatly appreciate your support.

## **School dinners**

If you would like to swap your child/ren between hot and packed lunches for next half term starting on Tuesday, 4th November **please inform the school office by 4pm, Tuesday, 7th October.** 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.

## **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

## **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. Any questions regarding homework, please speak to your child's class teacher. All homework books are due back for marking on Tuesdays.

## **Gem winners**

Congratulations to **Quetzals** 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

<b>Autumn Term 2025</b>			
	<b>OCTOBER 2025</b>		
<b>W/C 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 Bikeability training		
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	PTA AGM		
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Swifts local Geography walk		
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Robins local Geography walk		
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Wrens local Geography walk		
<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>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	PTA quiz		
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 5 trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor		
<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
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Harvest donations	9am	
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	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>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Deadline for Secondary school applications		
	<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		Consent before 29/10

	Year 6 height and weight check		
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 Royal Courts of Justice trip		
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Kites class assembly	9am	Parents welcome
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent consultations	3.50pm-7pm	<b>NO sessions of- Colour and chill Multisports clubs</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent consultations	1.30pm-4.30pm	<b>NO session of-Musical theatre club Lunchtime clubs retimed</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Magical Molesey		Community event
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Christingle Service at St Paul's church	9.15am	Year 3 Parents welcome
	<b>DECEMBER 2025</b>		
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Dress rehearsal of Year 4 Christmas production</b>		Pupil event and Year 2 Orchard children
<b>Tuesday 2</b>	<b>Year 4 Christmas production</b>	2pm	Year 4 Parents welcome
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Rescheduled sessions of following clubs-  Colour and chill  Multisports		For session missed on 25 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 4 Christmas production</b>	5pm	Year 4 Parents welcome
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Rescheduled session of Musical theatre club-		For session missed on 27 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 3 Hampton Court Palace trip		Correction to day
<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  Years 5 and 6	9.15am  10.15am	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>	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		Return on Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
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