



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

Thank you for sending your children back to us with their smart winter uniform on – they look incredibly grown up and suddenly very mature!

Our newly covered bike shelter is up and running and many families have commented on how wonderful it is to be able to properly store bikes and scooters out of the elements. Hopefully this will encourage even more children to cycle or scoot to school.

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a brilliant day out at the Royal Courts of Justice today, covering a wide range of topics, including an overview of the court system and areas of law. This trip is of course one of our [12 Before 12](#) experiences and I am sure we will get to hear all about it from the children themselves next week.

There was a buzz in the air this week as Year 4 began rehearsals for their Christmas production. We can't wait to see the play begin to take shape. The whole year group were also very sensible in their new flexible maths groups and a quick snap shot from the children revealed they were 'very happy' with the new system for maths teaching. Well done Year 4!

The staff at school were delighted to receive a beautiful rose with a special thank you message from the Wellbeing Ambassadors yesterday, all ahead of Anti-bullying Week next week. What a lovely act of kindness; well done team!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs MacLean

St Lawrence Bike Shelter Project – Completed!

We're thrilled to announce the completion of our Bike Shelter project, which began in February 2025 as part of our Travel Plan and Climate Action Plan. The shelter was installed over the October half-term break—perfect timing as we head into the colder months!

The project involved several stages:

- Clearing overgrowth down the left side of this entrance to prevent damage to the shelter.
- Cutting down weeds to the roots and installing a new wire fence prior to the installation.
- Diligent work by the installation team, who braved challenging weather to complete the shelter.

The result is a prominent new feature of our school grounds that supports our long-term goal of reducing our carbon footprint and encouraging cycling to school. If you haven't yet joined the St Lawrence Bike Bus, now might be the perfect time—your bike will be protected from the elements!

We've created a photo collage showcasing the journey from February to October 2025, highlighting the transformation and the final product.

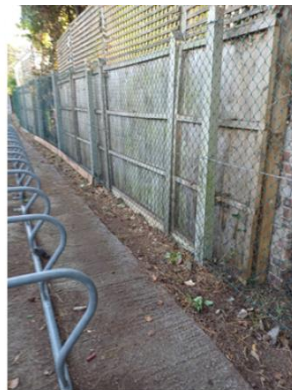
Thank you for your continued support and for the kind words shared with the contractors during the build. Your encouragement made a real difference!



February 2025



September 2025



New wire fence installed



Bike Shelter WIP



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Bike Shelter completed

Packed lunch - water

Just a reminder that children bringing in a packed lunch each day should also have a healthy drink of water with them during lunch. This can of course be their usual water bottle or another bottle in their lunch bag if more convenient. If a child forgets their water bottle, we can of course provide them with a cup of water in the lunch hall.

Safeguarding: Extra- curricular club drop off and CAP Club pick up times

Before school extra- curricular clubs:

We are noticing an increase in the number of children being dropped late to clubs in the morning. For both school-led clubs and external clubs, it is essential that children are dropped to the school on time. Please see club times [here](#) for reference. Children who are late to these clubs must wait with their parent until the club leader or a passing staff member is able to open the door, which may be some time. Please do not ring the bell as this is only for the breakfast and after school club. Thank you.

Come and Play (CAP) Club:

Please remember that After School Club ends promptly at 5.30pm. Any parents collecting children after this time will be issued with a fine. Parents who repeatedly collect their children after 5.30pm may be refused entry to subsequent sessions.

Artist of the week

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

Jim Reeves

Name: James Travis Reeves
Type of artist: Singer/Songwriter
Country of origin: USA
Years active: 1948 - 1964
Awards: Country Music Hall of Fame



Five Facts:

1. Jim Reeves was nicknamed "Gentleman Jim" because of his polite and calm personality.
2. He started out as a baseball player before becoming a singer
3. His first big hit was *Mexican Joe*, which made him famous in 1953.
4. He helped create the Nashville Sound, which made country music smoother and more popular.
5. Jim Reeves' music stayed popular even after he passed away, and kids around the world still enjoy his songs today.

Famous Works

- *Mexican Joe* (1953)
- *Four Walls* (1957)
- *He'll Have to Go* (1959)
- *Welcome to My World* (1964)
- *Distant Drums* (1966, posthumous)

Genre: Country

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0FkTpUO2EwescSJVzb2tXN?si=RrLjtcw9RRq-O1ivBrciQA>

Cost of Living Fund/Support

Rising costs, especially in the run up to Christmas, 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 who can offer support and financial relief.

Charity News- Princess Alice Hospice

Princess Alice Hospice is delighted to be hosting two Santa Fun Run events this year — one at Bushy Park on Sunday 30th November and another at Sandown Racecourse on Sunday 14th December. Please see the attached flyer.

Gem winners

Congratulations to **Swans** 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

Autumn Term 2025			
	NOVEMBER 2025		
Friday 14th	Kites class assembly	9am	Parents welcome
Friday 21st	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
Friday 21st	BCCAP bookings go live	10am	
Tuesday 25th	Parent consultations	3.50pm-7pm	NO sessions of- Colour and chill Multisports clubs
Thursday 27th	Parent consultations	1.30pm-4.30pm	NO session of-Musical theatre club Lunchtime clubs retimed
Thursday 27th	Magical Molesey		Community event
Friday 28th	Christingle Service at St Paul's church	9.15am	Year 3 Parents welcome
	DECEMBER 2025		
Monday 1st	Dress rehearsal of Year 4 Christmas production	9.30-10.45am	Pupil event with Year 2 Orchard children
Tuesday 2nd	Year 4 Christmas production	2pm	Year 4 Parents welcome
Tuesday 2nd	Rescheduled sessions of following clubs- Colour and chill Multisports		For session missed on 25 th November
Thursday 4th	Year 4 Christmas production	5pm	Year 4 Parents welcome
Thursday 4th	Rescheduled session of Musical theatre club		For session missed on 27 th November
Friday 5th	Rescheduled session of Girls football club		For session missed on 10 th October
Friday 5th	Year 3 Hampton Court Palace trip		
Friday 12th	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
Monday 15th	Rock Steady concerts		By invitation

Tuesday 16th	PTA Silent disco		
Friday 19th	Carol service at St Pauls' church Years 3 and 4 Years 5 and 6	9.15am 10.15am	Parents welcome
Friday 19th	End of Autumn term		School closes at 1.30pm
Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January 2026	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		Return on Tuesday 6 th January 2026