



# 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 were surrounded by a sea of pyjamas today as we came together as a school to raise awareness for Children in Need. The children had a brilliant day padding around the school in slippers and showing off their onesies. Thank you for your generous donations towards this worthy cause. The final amount raised will be shared in due course.

Kites led a wonderful assembly today where they reflected on all their learning so far. There was a very poignant moment when each class member stood up and shared something about their parents they were grateful for and I'm sure many were reaching for their tissues at that point! Well done to Miss Harman and Mrs England for preparing the children so well.

Many staff turned out to support the Year 6 girls football match against St Paul's yesterday after school. It was a fantastic event and ended with a 1-1 score. The girls' team are playing again today at a Chelsea football festival against 8 teams and we wish them all the best in the elements!

The children have been completing assessments this week in reading, writing and maths, with some year groups continuing into next week. The results of these will be shared with you at the upcoming parents evening, along with the opportunity to take the papers home. Thank you for all those who have booked an appointment on the system; we look forward to seeing you all in person to discuss your child's progress.

Hopefully see some of you at the book fair next week!

Mrs MacLean

## BBC Shropshire radio piece– sharing our smartphone journey

We were approached again by the BBC, this time by BBC Shropshire, to share our journey with delaying smartphones and social media at school. Eight primary schools in Shropshire have decided to ban smartphones from September 2026 and the BBC were keen to hear how St Lawrence reached the decision to do the same. Please tune in to hear the discussion on BBC Sounds from 23:08.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m002lk6g>

## Packed lunch - water

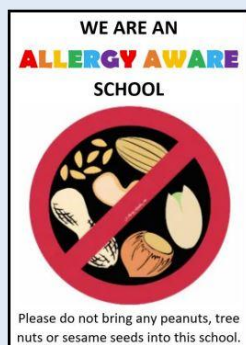
Just a reminder that children bringing in a packed lunch each day should also have a healthy drink of water with them during lunch. This can be their usual water bottle or another bottle in their lunch bag if more convenient. If a child forgets their water bottle, we can of course provide them with a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

## Hot lunches – vegetables and salad cart

Please do remind your children to take some vegetables from the lunch hatch and salad from the salad cart. We have noticed that some children are not availing of these options, even when prompted. We will also remind the children more generally about this in assemblies over the next few weeks.

## Safeguarding: Nuts

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.

Please be reminded that we are a nut-aware school. Amongst other things, we have spotted chicken satay and Ferrero Rocher this week. Please check your children's lunchboxes diligently to ensure they do not have products with nuts in. It is crucial that we take this seriously as we do have children with nut allergies in the school. Thank you.

### **Before school 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 up to 15 minutes. Please do not ring the bell as this is only for the breakfast and after school club. Thank you.

### **After School 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.

### **Outdoor Classroom**

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring the safety of all children during pick-up time. Recently, we have noticed some children jumping from the ledge of the outdoor classroom. This poses a significant health and safety risk, as children could easily get hurt.

Please remind your child to stay off the ledge and avoid jumping from it. Your cooperation will help us keep our school environment safe for everyone.

### **Please Collect Bikes and Scooters**

Before the construction of the new bike shelter, 4 bikes and 8 scooters were removed from the bike area for safekeeping. These items are currently stored under the dugout in the playground.

If any of these belong to your child, please collect them as soon as possible. Any bikes or scooters not retrieved by the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 will be disposed of.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep the playground tidy and safe.

### **Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need**

We have had a really fun, positive week marking two events this week. Anti-Bullying Week started with Odd Socks Day, and we spent our PSHE lessons thinking about how we can use our 'Power for Good' to support our friends. We read the book 'Kindness Lives Inside All Of Us' and even had a personalised message from the author, just for us! Over the week, classes collected examples of kindness, some of which got stuck to their classroom doors when it was spotted by an adult. Classes shared their daily acts of kindness in different ways - see how big Robins' line was to share what kind things they have done!

Today we enjoyed getting cosy for our Pyjama Day to raise funds for Children in Need. We also took part in a range of '25 Challenges' across the different classes, such as: making kindness cards, paper-chains, doodles, things you can fit in a bag and learning 25 'Strictly' dance steps. Some classes combined this with 25 minutes of silence!

Many classes combined our theme of kindness with the 25 Challenge, with Swifts, Swans and Eagles making 25 kind cards or compliments for others, and Toucans wrote 25 kind notes to a children's hospice. What a lovely display of compassion and generosity!

Thank you to everyone who brought in a cash donation, or donated online. It's not too late to donate via our fundraising link for Children in Need here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/stlawrencecejunior>

### **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](mailto: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 **Robins** who are the gem winners this week. Well done! What a lovely, polite and courteous class you are.

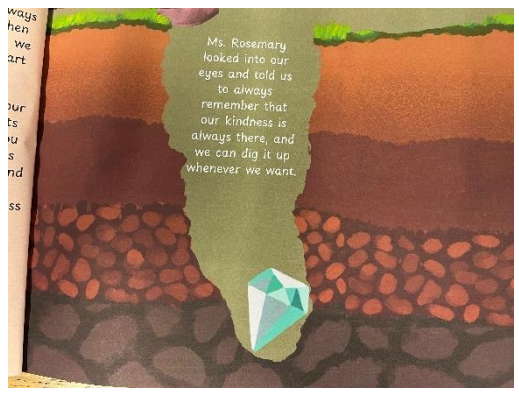
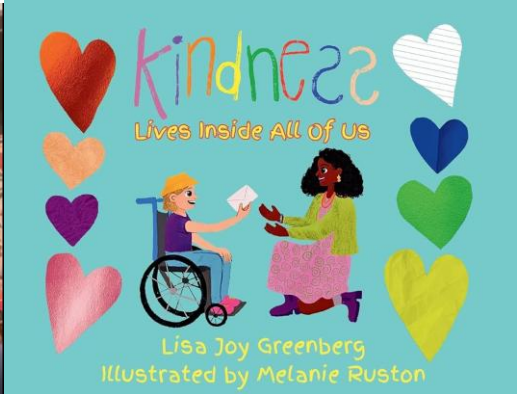
Have a lovely weekend.

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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>NOVEMBER 2025</b>		
<b>W/C17th</b>	Parentmail bookings open for Spring term school led clubs		Full timetable being sent on Parentmail, Saturday 15th
<b>W/C17th</b>	Book Fair	Every day from 3.15pm	School Hall
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 3 and 4 football festival at Xcel Sports hub		Selected pupils
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	BCCAP bookings go live	10am	
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent consultations PTA Uniform and coat sale	3.50pm-7pm	<b>NO</b> sessions of- Colour and chill Multisports clubs
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent consultations PTA Uniform and coat sale	1.30pm-4.30pm	NO session of-Musical theatre club Lunchtime clubs retimed
<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>	Dress rehearsal of Year 4 Christmas production	9.30-10.45am	Pupil event with Year 2 Orchard children
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Year 4 Christmas production	2pm	Year 4 Parents welcome Ticketed event, details to follow
<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>	Year 4 Christmas production	5pm	Year 4 Parents welcome  Ticketed event, details to follow
<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>	Rescheduled session of Girls football club		For session missed on 10 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 3 Hampton Court Palace trip		Correction to day
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Choir performing at Royal Cambridge Home		Selected choir members
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Catch up flu sessions		See Parentmail message
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	School tours for prospective parents	9.15am	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Rock Steady concerts	2pm	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