

St Lawrence C of E Junior School

FRIDAY FLYER

23rd January 2026



Word from the Headteacher....

We welcomed Ms Daly, the headteacher from St Albans, to our school on Monday morning and she was incredibly impressed with the high expectations and strong learning behaviours at the school. We are working closely together on writing with our Year 6 teachers, moderating pieces of work regularly to ensure consistency. Thank you, Ms Daly, for taking the time out of your busy day to come and see St Lawrence in action!

On the subject of networking, Mrs Cary and I also met this week to discuss moving together more closely as two schools. We will be in and out of each other's schools to see learning taking place and behaviour routines. We are very excited to continue to align both schools and to have a shared vision of striving for excellence across both sites.

Year 6 have their mock SATS week next week and we will use the data from those tests to target our teaching and focus our intervention sessions. We have been incredibly impressed with this year group so far – very focused and determined all round so well done.




Years 3-5 will have their official assessment week next month but the teachers continually assess throughout the term to get a strong sense of strengths and weaknesses.

Thank you so much to the wonderful parents who signed up last weekend to be volunteers! We have doubled our numbers in the course of one week which is fantastic. We are still in need of more people so again, please do consider putting your name down. Offering up just 30 minutes a week could help a child move from being a struggling writer to a more confident one. It is as simple as sitting alongside them with their English book and helping them to read through their writing. Please click the [link](#) here to sign up. Thank you!

Let's hope it is not too wet this weekend,
Mrs MacLean

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) in this school

DSL	Mrs G MacLean		Headteacher
Deputy DSL	Mrs R Copsey		Deputy Headteacher
Deputy DSL	Mrs L Searle		Inclusion Lead
Deputy DSL	Mrs S Walker		Breakfast & After School Club Manager / Teaching Assistant

Parent gift donations

A big thank you from all of us!

A huge thank you to all our parents who have been so generous with gift donations to the St Lawrence staff team. We all enjoyed a warm cuppa and sweet treat on Wednesday at Café Myel courtesy of your kind donations.





Artist of the week

Massive Attack

Names: Robert "3D" Del Naja, Grant "Daddy G" Marshall

Type of artist: Band

Country of origin: UK

Years active: 1988 – present

Awards won: BRIT Award, MTV Music Award



Five Facts:

1. The band's name, *Massive Attack*, was briefly shortened to *Massive* during the Gulf War to avoid sounding violent.
2. Their song *Teardrop* became famous as the theme tune for the TV show *House M.D.*.
3. *Massive Attack* helped invent a whole new genre called *trip hop*, mixing hip hop beats with dreamy sounds.
4. Founding member Robert "3D" Del Naja was also a graffiti artist, decorating Bristol's streets before making music.
5. Their music videos, like *Unfinished Sympathy*, are often filmed in one continuous shot, making them visually unique.

Famous Works

Any Love (1988)

Unfinished Sympathy
(1991)

Safe From Harm
(1991)

Protection (1994)

Karmacoma (1995)

Genre: Trip Hop

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/69Qsv4wCBN4J3IH93Db8oc>

Useful school website links

[Clubs timetable](#)

[School Day Timing](#)

[Term dates](#)

[School Uniform information](#)

School Noticeboard

Reading Diaries

Please make sure that your child brings in their Reading Diary/ Home contact book **every day**.

Daily equipment checklist

- Water Bottle
- PE kit including mouthguards and shin pads if necessary
- Musical instruments
- Correct school uniform including tie

Packed lunches

Please remember packed lunches should not contain -

Nuts

Nuts products

Chocolate bars
Fizzy drinks
Glass containers



Remember!




School starts at 8.55 and finishes at 3.15pm.
Please don't be late



Gem Winners

Congratulations to **Swans** who are the gem winners this week. Well done! What a lovely, polite and courteous class you are.

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