

St Lawrence C of E Junior School

# FRIDAY FLYER

6th February 2026



## *Word from the Headteacher.....*

Vicar Anne, one of our governors, had a fantastic time visiting lots of classes to see English lessons in action, alongside Mrs Copsey. She observed the 'foundational concepts' of handwriting, including the correct posture, dictation, spelling and sentence structure and was very impressed with what she saw. Next week Mrs Copsey and I are visiting the Orchard to discuss a joint approach to these concepts, as well as meeting together later on in the week to have a shared professional development meeting with each of their Subject Leads.

A representative from the Diocese came in on Monday to do some filming with me and our Chair of Governors, Graham Lovelace, as part of a wider recruitment campaign for Foundation Governors across all church schools. We were keen to give back to the community and share our very positive experience working alongside one another and hope that the film will entice more volunteers to the role!

Thank you again to all those who have put their name down to volunteer with our children – we have many applications being processed and some fantastic results already with the volunteers who have started. Every little helps so if you can spare as from as little as 30 minutes per week, we would be incredibly grateful. Click [here](#) to register your interest.

Have a lovely weekend with your families,  
Mrs MacLean

## **Reminder of SEND consultations with Mrs Searle**

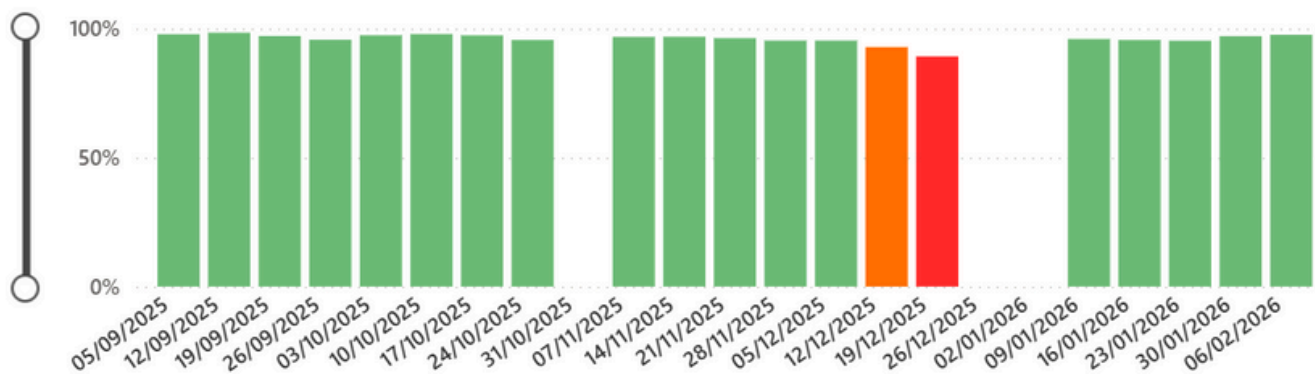
Appointments can be booked using the link below. Please ensure that you select the correct date when making a booking. The next consultation session will take place on Tuesday 10th February, and the first Tuesday of the month thereafter (except during holidays).  
[Book here](#)

Please email the school office if you experience any issues.

## Safeguarding focus-Attendance

### Weekly attendance

Tally of present marks by week's end



## Useful school website links

[Clubs timetable](#)

[School Day Timing](#)

[Term dates](#)

[School Uniform information](#)

## How to contact us

General or non-urgent school enquiries- [office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk)

Urgent school enquiries- Call 020 8941 0846

Report an absence- [ReportanAbsence@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ReportanAbsence@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk)

Breakfast and CAP club queries- [bccap@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:bccap@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk)

Pick up arrangements and messages to class-Reading diaries

## Staff retirement

I am sad to inform you that our wonderful cleaner, Gina Battle, is retiring after an incredible 32 years of service. Gina has been a constant presence in our school and her dedication, warmth, and hard work have left a lasting mark on our community. She will be deeply missed by staff and pupils alike, but we are sure she will enjoy every moment of her well-deserved retirement.

Gina's departure means we now have a cleaner vacancy available. The position is 3- 6 pm, term-time only, with an additional 45 hours to be completed over the summer. If you are interested in applying, please do so through [Eteach](#).



## Artist of the week

### Yes

Name: Steve Howe, Geoff Downes, Billy Sherwood, Jon Davison, Jay Schellen

Type of artist: Composer, Singer/songwriter

Country of origin: USA

Years active: 1968–1981, 1983–2004, 2008–present

Awards won: Grammy, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame



#### Five Facts:

1. Their name "Yes" was suggested because it's short, sweet, and positive.
2. One of their most famous songs, "Owner of a Lonely Heart," went all the way to #1 in the U.S. in 1983.
3. They won a Grammy for an instrumental track called "Cinema" in 1985 – showing their music can tell a story even without words.
4. Yes are pioneers of progressive rock, playing songs that are long, complicated, and sound like a journey.
5. They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2017 and have been making music for over 50 years.

#### Famous Works

Roundabout  
Close to the Edge  
Owner of a Lonely Heart  
Heart of the Sunrise  
Wonderous Stories

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1QPWpmZfAuyuaOZY7WDX0W>

Genre: Progressive Rock

## Walk to school badge design competition 2026!

Get involved in one of the UK's biggest design competitions for children.

As part of our active travel plans, we record the way our pupils get to school each day. Those who travel in an active way for 2 or more mornings a week receive a monthly badge made from recycled materials. Living Streets, (the organisation who runs the travel tracking system), are running a competition for children to design the next badge! Forms will be sent home with children this week, and they have until **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** to return completed entries to school.

Living Streets will turn each winning entry into more than 300,000 badges to be awarded to pupils who walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride to school across the UK next academic year.

Ask your children to be big, bold and colourful! Diversity and originality are key to standing out from the crowd! WOW badges are only 3cm, so simple designs without small details work best! Winning designs will be digitally recreated, so pupils can use pencil, crayons or pens.

# School Noticeboard

## Dogs

Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed anywhere on school grounds

## Daily equipment checklist



Water Bottle



PE kit including mouthguards and shin pads if necessary



Musical instruments



Correct school uniform including tie

## Parking

Please make sure you park considerately and legally around school.

Please pay particular attention to the zig zag lines, which are there for the safety of all students



## Remember!

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



## Gem Winners

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

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