

St Lawrence C of E Junior School

FRIDAY FLYER

6th March 2026



Word from the Headteacher.....

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful class assembly this morning celebrating all the brilliant work taking place in Wrens class. What a fantastic way to start our day. Thank you Miss Gould for preparing the children so well.

Year 3 have thrown themselves into their hockey PE lessons over the past few weeks and have thoroughly enjoyed them. Yesterday was a wonderful sight on the MUGA, with children in every book character costume imaginable attempting to play their hockey matches!

World Book Day was a big success yesterday with one child saying 'That was the best assembly ever' when they came out of the special 'Masked Reader' event in the hall. The children were on the edge of their seats trying to establish which staff member was under the disguise! Thank you to Mrs Carter for organising such an eventful day and for raising the profile of reading with the children.

On the subject of reading, the new book shelves have arrived for the new library and the PTA volunteers are busily planning when they will be able to come in and help to revamp the space. Please do give a little of your time to help them as we would love to launch the opening of the library in the summer term! More to come!

We continue to ask for help in giving a little of your time to support the children in reading and writing. We have had a good uptake so far but would really benefit from a few more volunteers! Every little helps so if you can spare as from as little as 30 minutes per week to help with reading or writing, we would be incredibly grateful. Why not do a half hour stint after drop off or before pick up? Click [here](#) to register your interest.

Have a lovely weekend with your families,
Mrs MacLean

Safeguarding Focus -Medical and Dietary needs

If your child has school dinners, we **must** have an up to date 'Special diet request form' on record in the office. It is the responsibility of parents/ carers to update us as needed.

If your child requires prescription medicine to be administered in school, please complete a form in the school office. It is the responsibility of families to ensure that we have any medicine that is prescribed to their child that they may need during the course of the school day.

Dorking Halls 2026

On Tuesday evening a 61-strong choir represented St. Lawrence at the Surrey Music Festival at Dorking Halls.

The children performed a number of songs, ranging from tribal greetings to a medley of sea-shanties! As always, the children conducted themselves brilliantly and sang their hearts out. I am so incredibly proud of what they are able to achieve - the concert is always a real spectacle of vocal talent, every year.

Due to permissions, I was not able to get a photo of the school choir. However, I was able to capture a particularly magical moment during 'Let your Light Shine', where the crowd were asked to illuminate the torches on their phones. From the stage, it was amazing to see - the children are still talking about it now. My picture doesn't do it justice!

Thank you again to all of our wonderful parent volunteers; we honestly couldn't offer this experience to our choir children without you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Noble.



Artist of the week

Janice Joplin



Name: Janice Joplin

Type of artist: Singer and songwriter

Country of origin: USA

Years active: 1962 – 1970

Awards: Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

Five Facts:

1. Their first album created a new style called “thrash metal” by combining speed and loud sound.
2. She became famous when she performed at the Monterey Pop Festival in 1967 – and the crowd went wild!
3. Janice loved painting and was also known for her artistic talent.
4. She sang in a church choir and discovered how much she loved performing.
5. Her album ‘Pearl’, released after she died, went straight to Number 1 in the music charts.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1lfbxWQysxOrcyaDqcp5gW>

Famous Works

Piece of my Heart
(1968)

Cry Baby (1971)

Summertime (1968)

Mercedes Benz
(1970)

Genre: Blues
rock

Useful links

Annual Primary School Travel Survey

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/Primary-STS-2026>

Year 4 Parents Time Tables workshop, please RSVP using this [form](#).

[Summer clubs timetable](#)

School Noticeboard



Gem Winners

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

16th March

Deadline to accept or reject your Secondary School place

Daily equipment checklist



Water bottle



PE kit including mouthguards and shin pads if necessary



Musical instruments



Correct school uniform including tie



Reading diaries

How to contact us

Urgent school enquiries- Call 020 8941 0846

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Pick up arrangements and messages to class-Reading diaries