

St Lawrence C of E Junior School

# FRIDAY FLYER

20th March 2026



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

### **This month's value: COMPASSION**

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school refreshed, smiling, and ready for the new term ahead. With lighter and longer days, and even a welcome glimpse of sunshine (!), there is a real sense of positivity in the air. We are all in good spirits as we look ahead to the many opportunities the summer term will bring.

This morning, we were delighted to host our new interactive Year 4 Times Tables Maths Workshop. It was fantastic to see such a strong turnout of parents, and we hope you found the session both informative and enjoyable. The children looked delighted, especially when demonstrating their impressive 'Rolling Numbers!' We gathered in the hall to launch our Dance for Diabetes event, which was both energetic and brilliant in equal measure. Well done to all the staff for joining in so enthusiastically - we have some skilful dancers in the team! The children embraced the opportunity to learn through movement whilst raising awareness about this important cause. Thank you to Mrs Copsey for organising it and we look forward to further events through the term.

Another highlight of the week has been the process of voting for our new House Captains. We would like to say a huge well done to all the pupils who showed courage and confidence in standing up to deliver their speeches. It takes real bravery to speak in front of peers - I certainly would have been too shy to have even attempted it at this age. Regardless of the outcome, every child should be proud of their efforts. We are incredibly impressed by the leadership qualities already being demonstrated.

As I write this, Miss Carter is putting together the final touches to the Grand Opening of the school library, due to take place at 2.15 this afternoon. We have the full array of VIPS on their way, including Monica Harding and Steve Bax, 11 year old author James Rowley, a representative from Molesey library and our very own Vicar Anne! Mr Noble has also primed the whole school to sing his own rendition of 'Don't Stop Reading' to the familiar tune of 'Don't Stop Believing' so all in all it should be an afternoon to remember! Photos to come!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs MacLean

## Dance for Diabetes pupil event

Please see the 'Dance for Diabetes' information letter attached about a fundraiser we are taking part in this term.

Today we learnt the first part of the dance routine in assembly. Please ask your child to show you the first few moves!

Fundraising details will be going home on Monday-after the launch in school. Additional information will be coming out where relevant.



## Library Refurbishment

A huge thank you to all of the many parent volunteers who have supported this project- your time and enthusiasm have made an enormous difference.



To celebrate this effort **the class with the most parent volunteer hours logged will win a special Mufti Day!**

We really do appreciate all of your contributions, big and small.

## Summer term extra-curricular clubs

**[Timetable here](#)**



## Artist of the week

### The Chicks

Name: Natalie Maines, Martie Maguire & Emily Strayer  
 Type of artist: Country Music Band  
 Country of origin: USA  
 Years active: 1989 – present  
 Awards won: 13 Grammy Awards & 18 Country Music Awards



#### Five Facts:

1. They used to be called the “Dixie Chicks”. In 2020, they changed their name to The Chicks to better represent who they are today.
2. They started by playing on street corners! Before becoming world-famous, they busked and performed at small festivals.
3. They play lots of instruments. The members use fiddles, banjos, guitars, and even the Dobro—a special kind of guitar.
4. They’re record-breaking stars. The Chicks are the best-selling all-woman band since sales tracking began in 1991.
5. They love mixing musical styles. Their songs blend country, bluegrass, and pop, giving them a unique sound that children and adults enjoy.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3gskjXPUXy9YKGpw5jDSrS>

#### Famous Works

- There’s Your Trouble (1998)
- Wide Open Spaces (1998)
- You Were Mine (1998)
- Cowboy Take Me Away (1999)
- Without You (1999)
- Travelin’ Soldier (2002)

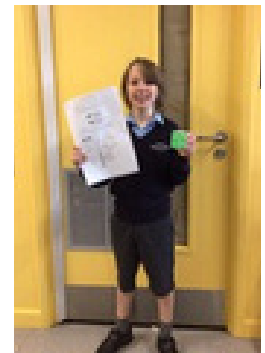
Genre: Country / Bluegrass / Pop

### Part time Parish Administrator role for St Paul’s church

Please see attached a role description

### Learning new skills

Congratulations to Sid in Herons, who over the course of a lunch break learnt to complete a Rubik’s cube!



### Academic Mentors and Volunteers

Our volunteer numbers are growing! Could you join them and help with some one-to-one reading or writing? Even 30 minutes per week makes a huge difference to our children. Please click [here](#) to register your interest in becoming a volunteer with us. Thank you.

# School Noticeboard



## Gem Winners

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



**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
April**

**Year 3 September 2026  
intake.**

Deadline to accept or decline your child's Junior school placement offer.

## Daily equipment checklist



Water bottle and morning fruit snack



PE kit including mouthguards and shin pads if necessary



Musical instruments



Correct school uniform



Reading diaries



**Wear green for Momentum  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**Don't forget to wear your uniform with  
your green *accessories* to support this  
wonderful charity**

## How to contact us

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**Pick up arrangements and messages to class-[Reading diaries](#)**