

# FRIDAY FLYER

1st May 2026



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

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

This week, we have been treated to some truly glorious sunshine, and it has been wonderful to see the children making the most of the beautiful weather.

The school field has been full of energy and excitement, with pupils enjoying a range of activities across different zones. From tennis rallies and football skills to giant games of snakes and ladders, skipping competitions, and, of course, lots of fun on the trim trail, there has been something for everyone to enjoy. It has been fantastic to see such enthusiasm, teamwork, and active play across all year groups.

Year 5 took part in a highly informative and comprehensive fire safety session this week. The children learned important skills about how to stay safe in the event of an emergency, as well as the precautions we can all take to help prevent fires. They asked thoughtful questions and showed a great deal of maturity when discussing such an important topic.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have been working incredibly hard as they prepare for their SATs, which are taking place in just a few weeks. Their dedication, focus, and positive attitude have impressed us all. We are very proud of their efforts and the resilience they continue to demonstrate in their learning. Please do look out for more information about the free SATS breakfast that will take place each morning from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. It is a great way for the children to feel happy and relaxed before the assessments.

Let's hope the weather holds up over the bank holiday weekend!  
See you all back at school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Mrs MacLean



## Artist of the week

# Alan Silvestri

Names: Alan Silvestri

Type of artist: Film composer and conductor

Country of origin: USA

Years active: 1972 – present

Awards won: 2 Grammy Awards, 2 Emmy Awards



### Five Facts:

1. He started as a guitar player! Before becoming a composer, Silvestri dreamed of being a jazz guitarist.
2. He once used drink cans for percussion while scoring his first movie because he didn't have the right instruments!
3. He wrote music for over 100 films, including superheroes, cartoons, space adventures, and time-travel movies.
4. His "Back to the Future" theme is world-famous, and many children instantly recognise it even if they haven't seen the movie yet.
5. He worked with the same movie director for over 40 years! Robert Zemeckis and Silvestri have made more than 19 films together.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1o6fxsgT8lkDB8EyO5eMQC>

### Famous Works

Back to the Future (1985)

Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988)

Forrest Gump (1994)

Avengers (2012)

Genre: Film Score Soundtracks

## Year 4 Times tables Parent workshop

At the beginning of this half term, we held a times tables workshop for our Year 4 parents which included sharing details about times tables knowledge and support for Year 4 and how parents can support their children at home with playing games and challenges. It was a popular event and one that created a lovely buzz in the school. Thank you for the positive feedback. This workshop has now become a feature on the school calendar for the next academic year.



## **SEND Coffee morning**

We are pleased to invite you to join us for a SEND Coffee Morning at **9.00am on Wednesday 20th May**.

This will be an informal and welcoming opportunity to come together, enjoy a coffee, and share open conversation. During the morning, we will discuss:

- The Government White Paper Every Child Thriving and Achieving – what this means for SEND provision and for your child
- What SEND provision looks like at St Lawrence – including changes we have already made and the challenges we face
- How we can best support you as parents and carers
- Your thoughts on future SEND coffee mornings, including topics you would like more information or discussion about

This will be a relaxed and supportive space to ask questions, share views, and help shape how we work together going forward. Your voice and experiences are truly valued, and we welcome all parents and carers of children with SEND to attend.

Please register your attendance by emailing  
[senco@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:senco@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk)

## **Summer term extra-curricular clubs update**

**Cheerleading** club needs more sign ups, please email office@ and we will reopen the Payment item for you.

**Year 6 First Aid club** Summer term 2, (5<sup>th</sup> June to 17<sup>th</sup> July) Friday lunchtimes- We will be opening up bookings for this 6 week course on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm on Parentmail. Spaces are limited.

**Athletics club** with Jez Weeks, if you would like to sign up, there are still spaces available, please email office@

## **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.

## Sign the delay smartphone pact today!

Thank you to those who have already signed the pact – we are now at 108 signatures and 11<sup>th</sup> on the Surrey Leaderboard. It takes 30 seconds to sign [here](#) to make a commitment to delay buying your child a smartphone or having access to social media until the age of 14. Together we are stronger.

### Lunchtime Photo gallery



# School Noticeboard



## Gem Winners

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

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Deadline for swapping between packed lunches and school dinners or vice versa, for Summer 2 term (2<sup>nd</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> July)

## 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



## Sports Days 2026

Wednesday 17th June morning  
Tuesday 23rd June morning  
Poor weather reserve date  
Wednesday 24th

## How to contact us

Urgent school enquiries- **Call 020 8941 0846**

General or non- urgent school enquiries-  
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Report an absence-  
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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**