

St Lawrence C of E Junior School

# FRIDAY FLYER

8th May 2025



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

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

Our Year 3 children enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to Kew Gardens on Wednesday where they took part in an exciting workshop, looking at plants through a microscope and sorting seeds into their methods of dispersal. They also explored the Palm House, The Hive and the playground of course! I'm sure it was a memorable experience for all involved. Thank you to the Year 3 team for organising it all so well.

Across the school, pupils continue to make the most of our active lunchtimes on the field from giant board games to tennis to hoola-hooping. Our volunteer from the parish came on Thursday to run a football session with year 5 and 6 which was hugely popular and we are hoping to make this a permanent feature. Our pupil-led clubs, including Yarn Club, Chill Zone and Fidget Club have also become a real highlight of lunchtime provision, providing a calm and creative space where children can socialise, relax and enjoy a range of activities with their friends.

We were also delighted to welcome back a very special visitor on Tuesday, a former teacher who taught at the school in 1988 (!) and is now visiting from Warwick Academy in Bermuda. It was wonderful to hear stories from the school's past and to share how the school has evolved. She was extremely impressed by the wide range of extracurricular opportunities available to pupils and particularly commented on the excellent behaviour, manners and enthusiasm shown by the children throughout the school day. We are very proud of the positive way our pupils represent the school.

Our Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard as they make their final preparations for next week's SATs tests. We know the children are looking forward to the special early breakfasts taking place each morning next week

from 8:00am, giving everyone the opportunity to start the day together feeling calm, confident and well prepared. Early nights and no extreme sports please this weekend!

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend with your families

Mrs MacLean

## Attendance Data

### Weekly attendance

Tally of present marks by week's end



## Volunteers – Football volunteer needed at lunchtime!

Could you help to referee our very enthusiastic children one lunchtime from 12.30–1.30. We are in desperate need of a parent who could spare just one hour per week. As staffing is very tight, it is difficult for us to run lunchtime football without this extra pair of hands. Please click [here](#) to register your interest. Alternatively, email the office and we will direct you to Mrs Copsey. Thank you!



## Artist of the week

# Reel Big Fish

Name: Aaron Barrett, Matt Appleton, Derek Gibbs, John "Johnny Christmas" Christianson, Ed "Smokey Beach" Larsen and Dan Regan  
Type of artist: Ska-Punk band

Country of origin: USA

Years active: 1991 - present

Awards: No formal awards but have a GOL certified album



### Five Facts:

1. They started in high school. Reel Big Fish formed when the members were still teenagers in 1991.
2. Their music is super energetic. Ska-punk mixes bouncy horns with fast guitars, perfect for dancing!
3. Their big hit "Sell Out" was on MTV, making them famous in the 1990s.
4. They were in a movie. Reel Big Fish appear performing on-screen in the comedy *BASEketball* (1998).
5. They love silly humour. Their songs and shows often include jokes, fun covers, and playful energy.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3vYO4D6ojmq9n0LteWsBTP>

### Famous Works

Sell Out (1996)  
Take On Me (1998)  
The Kids Don't Like It (1999)  
Where Have You Been (2002)  
Party Down (2007)

Genre: Ska Punk

## Sign the delay smartphone pact today!

We need more signatures! It takes 30 seconds to sign [here](#) to make a commitment to delay buying your child a smartphone or having access to social media. Two more signatures and we would be 10th in the leaderboard in Surrey! Together we are stronger.

## House Point Winners

The House Point Winners for the Spring Term are **Elm**.  
All children that are **Elm** will have their Mufti day on the **22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

# Photo Gallery

## Lunchtime fun



## **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.

**Chess club** with Mr James, if you would like to sign up, he still has spaces available, details are on our website [here](#).

## **Sports Days 2026**

Please save the following dates-

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. The reserve date in case of poor weather is **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**.

# School Noticeboard



## Gem Winners

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

## Overdue Library books

Please ensure that your child returns their library book. We want to make sure that all children have the opportunity to read their favourite books.

## 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



## PE days change

Next week during SATS week, there are some changes to PE days for Year 4 and 6. Please check your Parentmail inbox for full details

## How to contact us

Urgent school enquiries- [Call 020 8941 0846](tel:02089410846)

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

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](#)