

FRIDAY FLYER

12th June 2026



Word from the Headteacher.....

This month's value: SELF ESTEEM

What a busy and exciting week it has been! Our week kicked off – quite literally – with Coach Jez's World Cup Assembly. The whole school gathered together to take part in a thrilling penalty shootout with a giant inflatable goal, alongside each class randomly selecting their World Cup group. The hall was filled with anticipation, excitement and plenty of cheering as children eagerly discovered who they would be representing. As you can imagine, the atmosphere was electric!

Tuesday brought another unforgettable experience as we welcomed a magnificent array of birds of prey to the school. Throughout the day, all the children had the opportunity to see these incredible creatures up close and learn fascinating facts about them. Popping into the hall to watch the presentations, I couldn't help but notice how utterly engaged every child was. The awe and wonder on their faces was wonderful to see. We hope your child came home and chatted to you about this experience, as it is certainly one they will remember for years to come.

This morning, we were incredibly impressed by Robins class as they danced, sang and performed their way through a truly informative assembly, showcasing everything they have learned this year. Their confidence, enthusiasm and knowledge shone through from start to finish. A special thank you goes to Mrs Martin for bringing it all together so brilliantly. It was an exceptional assembly and a wonderful celebration of the children's achievements. Well done to everyone involved!

We also celebrated our swimmers who took place in the recent swimming gala and our girl cricketers who performed brilliantly in the recent Starburst cricket tournament.

Next week proves to continue to be exciting as we host our first of two sports mornings. Please do come along with a rug and picnic blanket and join us for lunch on the field. It is always such a fun community event.

Mrs MacLean

Important changes to Free school meals and Pupil Premium

Please check your Parentmail inbox for further information about changes to Pupil funding and how to apply. You can also follow the link below-

[Eligibility Checker form](#)

For more information visit

[Department for Education website](#)

Catering Update

We are delighted to announce that, following our recent catering tender process, Nourish has been awarded the catering contract at St Lawrence. They will become our new catering provider from September 2026.

Nourish brings a strong reputation for delivering fresh, nutritious, and high-quality meals, and we are excited to be working with them to enhance our catering offer for students and staff.

We will be sharing more information in the coming weeks about their menus, approach, and what you can expect from this new partnership.



Artist of the week

John Denver

Name: John Denver (real name: Henry John Deutschendorf Jr.)

Type of artist: Solo singer and songwriter

Country of origin: USA

Years active: 1962 – 1997

Awards: 2 Grammy Awards, Country Music Association (CMA) Entertainer of the Year (1975), Inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame



Five Facts:

1. 🏔️ He loved nature! Many of his songs are about mountains, rivers, and the outdoors.
2. ✈️ He was a pilot! John Denver loved flying airplanes as well as singing.
3. 🐾 He cared about animals and the planet and helped with environmental charities.
4. 📺 He appeared on TV shows and even starred in his own specials!
5. 🎵 His songs are still popular today and are often sung in schools and around campfires.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5po5T6UoDbeSmSSrlaqemv>

Famous Works

Take Me Home, Country Roads (1971)

Annie's Song (1974)

Rocky Mountain High (1972)

Leaving on a Jet Plane (1966 – written by John Denver, made famous by Peter, Paul and Mary)

Sunshine on My Shoulders (1971)

Genre: Folk/Country

Sign the delay smartphone pact today!

Thank you to those who have already signed the pact. Join the other 41% of the school who have made a commitment to delay buying their child a smartphone or having access to social media. It takes 30 seconds to sign [here](#).

Thank you if you have already signed to delay for your year 3 child. A call out to the rest of our current Year 3 parents- Please sign the the pact today to protect your children from potential risks and harms.

Together we are stronger.

Birds of prey visit

On Tuesday we were lucky enough to have a visit from Alan at First Class Falconry who brought a selection of Birds of Prey for us to learn about. We found out about their habitats, their diets and how they have adapted to their environments. Feedback from the pupils was overwhelmingly positive; hopefully they came home and told you all about it! Below are some highlights from pupils on the day:

"It was really cool. The birds were amazing. There was a peregrine falcon that can travel up to 250 mph!"

"Cody the owl was so cute. He looked like he had trousers on!"

"We learnt that all falcons hunt in a pack and they mostly hunt during the day. Owls mostly eat dead rats or other small mammals."

"Owls and falcons have a special, third eyelid called the nictitating membrane which protects the eye when they fly."



**Thanks again to our
Dragons Den winners - all
pupils really enjoyed this
prize visit!**

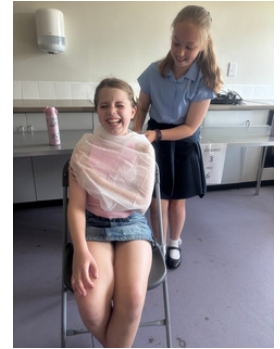


Extra- curricular clubs News

Mrs Marin's Year 6 First Aid club started this term, and has proved very popular. It has given the students vital skills for life and we are delighted that she has agreed that she will run this club again in September.

Spaces will be very limited, so do sign up if your child wants to attend, once bookings are open.

The timetable for Autumn 2026 clubs is in the pipeline and will be with you all ahead of **school led club bookings opening on 29th June**.



World Cup Fever

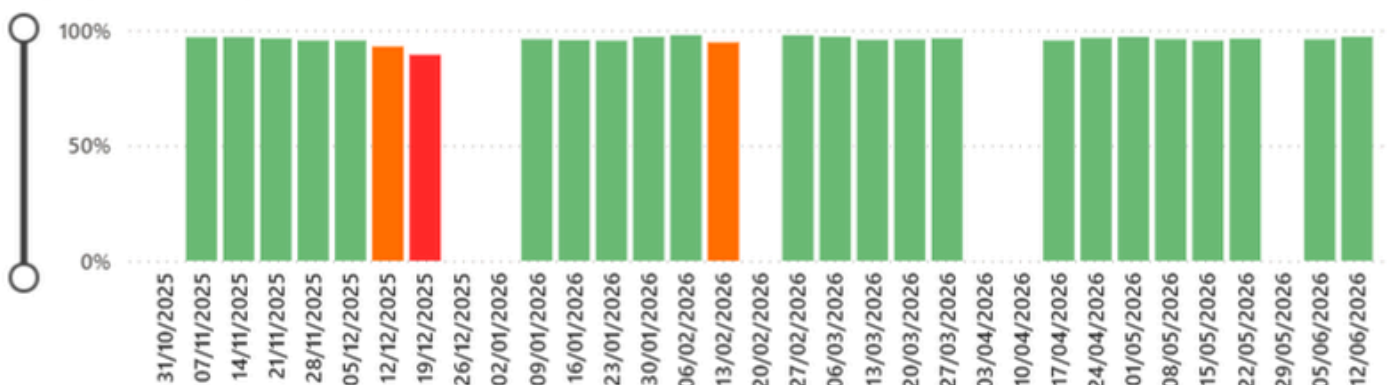
There was World Cup fever at the school on Monday! Jez Weeks came into school to lead an assembly sharing fun facts about the tournament. In particular, he told us about what players eat to help them play well as part of our school focus on healthy eating. Then all the children had a chance to have a shot at his inflatable target goal. Well done to **Kites** who scored the most points as a class!



Attendance Data

Weekly attendance

Tally of present marks by week's end



School Noticeboard



Gem Winners

Congratulations to Parrots who are the gem winners this week. Well done for such lovely, polite and courteous behaviour.



BCCAP phone number

Call
07799 380 157
During club hours



Daily reminders



Water bottle and morning fruit snack



Mouthguards and shin pads (if necessary, for Year 3 hockey)



Equipment needed for the school day and clubs



Reading diaries



Sunscreen applied before school



Correct school uniform including coats and/ or hats depending on weather

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

Report an absence-
ReportanAbsence@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Breakfast and CAP club queries-
bccap@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk

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