

St Lawrence C of E Junior School

FRIDAY FLYER

19th June 2026



Word from the Headteacher.....

This month's value: SELF ESTEEM

It was all go, go, go this week as we fully embraced our school value of 'community' in the many events that took place across the school week. On Tuesday afternoon, I had the privilege of joining our Year 6 children and their teachers at Guildford Cathedral for an unforgettable Leavers' Service alongside ten other church schools. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the children's primary school journey and the acoustics when we all sang 'One More Step Along The Road I go' were impressive!

Wednesday, of course, brought part one of our two sports mornings. The event had a real carnival atmosphere, helped by fantastic music and a mixture of dramatic downpours and glorious sunshine! It was such a memorable community occasion, and we are looking forward to repeating the experience on Tuesday. With hot weather forecast, please remember to send your children with sun cream already applied, a hat, a water bottle and bring some shade along with you! We will factor in some shade breaks throughout the morning too.

Year 5 and Year 6 pupils were incredibly mature during their NSPCC follow-up workshops on Thursday morning. The NSPCC volunteers were so impressed by the children's thoughtful engagement and maturity that they sent a special email of praise, which you can read below. The children here really are our biggest asset.

On Thursday afternoon, we were delighted to cheer on our Year 6 girls as they played a fiercely contested hockey match against Hinchley Wood. Thank you to Ms Cole for organising such a successful event. We are keen to continue building links with the school and look forward to arranging more matches next year. Watch this space!

The week ended with a sad farewell to our long-standing governor, George, with a special assembly and tea and cake in the staffroom. George has been a governor at the school for 23 years and has attended the majority of class assemblies throughout. Thank you for your wise words, support and dedication, George. You will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike!

Enjoy the heatwave this weekend!

Mrs MacLean

George Cameron's Leaving Assembly



THANK
YOU



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](#)



Artist of the week

Paul Simon

Names: Paul Simon

Type of artist: Singer and songwriter (also part of a duo earlier in his career)

Country of origin: USA

Years active: 1957 – present

Awards won: 16 Grammy Awards, Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (twice – as a solo artist and with Simon & Garfunkel!), Lifetime Achievement Award



Five Facts:

1. 🎸 He started very young! Paul Simon began writing songs when he was a teenager.
2. 🎵 Famous duo! He became famous with his friend Art Garfunkel before going solo.
3. 🌍 He loves world music! He used sounds and instruments from Africa and other countries in his songs.
4. 🎵 Catchy song names! *50 Ways to Leave Your Lover* is fun because it lists lots of silly rhymes!
5. 🎵 Long career! He has been making music for over 60 years!

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0qO0j8XdOxevhWb61WzGdk>

Famous Works

Bridge Over Troubled Water

(1970 – with Simon & Garfunkel)

Mrs. Robinson

(1968 – with Simon & Garfunkel)

You Can Call Me Al

(1986)

50 Ways to Leave Your Lover

(1975)

The Sound of Silence

(1964 – with Simon & Garfunkel)

Genre: Folk / Rock

Sign the delay smartphone pact today!

If you haven't already done so, please 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.

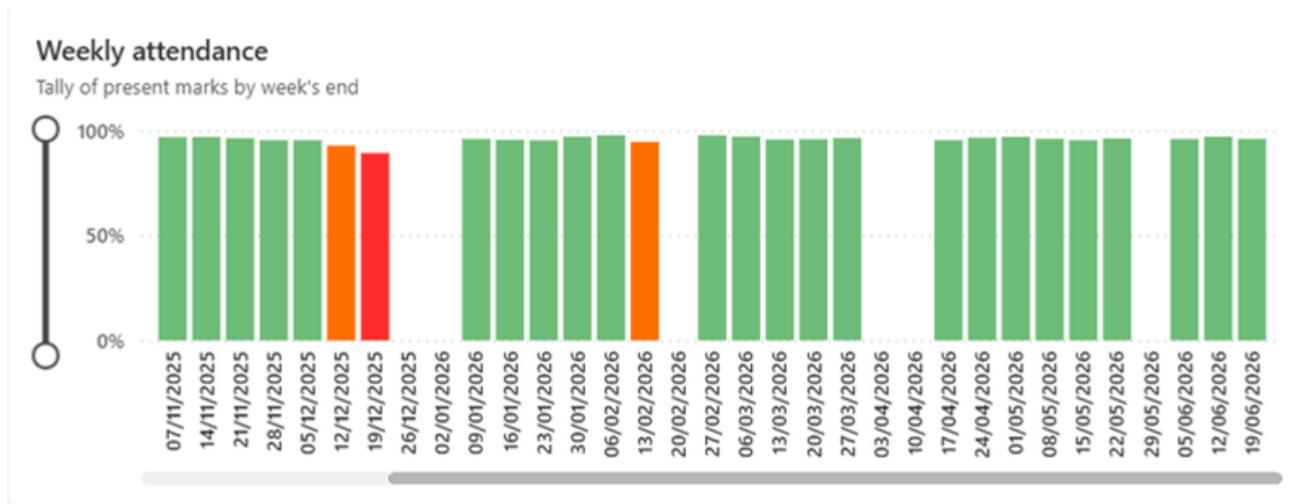
NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe event

"what a pleasure it was to observe your workshops this morning, all of the children in year 5 and year 6 were so well behaved, and asked such thoughtful, intelligent questions! They were by far the best-behaved groups we have worked with this year, and that makes the work so much more rewarding for our volunteers 😊

We're delighted that St Lawrence has delivered the NSPCC Speak out Stay safe programme this year and would like to thank you for your support."



Attendance Data



Year 6 Girls Hockey event

Match Report from Ms Cole, parent volunteer-

St Lawrence created history yesterday, with their first ever year 6 girls hockey tournament against Hinchley Wood primary school.

A group of 13 enthusiastic girls from year 6 played a round robin hockey tournament against 14 Hinchley Wood girls, on the MUGA.

St Lawrence were off to a great start scoring the first two goals of the match.

Hinchley Wood scored two goals in the third quarter, equalising the score.

Both schools scored a third goal each, due to great team work.

In the final quarter, we saw some spectacular hockey, both in defence and attack.

Hinchley Wood managed to score a fourth goal in the last minute, ultimately winning 4 – 3.

Every one of the girls can be proud of the huge effort they put in and for representing St Lawrence so well.

Well done to: Aarika, Carina, Edith, Ella N, Evie, Gabi, Holly, Lana, Lily, Marlowe, Sienna, Sophie G and Sophia T.



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**

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office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Report an absence-
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Breakfast and CAP club queries-
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Pick up arrangements and messages to class- **Reading diaries**