

St Lawrence C of E Junior School

FRIDAY FLYER

26th June 2026



Word from the Headteacher.....

This month's value: SELF ESTEEM

Thank you for your very positive feedback regarding the flexibility of arrangements this week. We have worked very closely in collaboration with The Orchard to minimise disruption wherever possible. It really is the beauty of being so well-aligned as two schools! That said, we are very much looking forward to 'business as usual' come Monday morning, as I'm sure you are. Looking ahead, we are also exploring options for air conditioning, as many schools are now doing. Perhaps this is a joint project we can all get behind?

Our teachers are busy preparing for their new classes and are looking forward to welcoming your children on Tuesday morning. Lots of exciting activities have been planned, and I have no doubt it will be a wonderful morning for everyone.

We are especially pleased to welcome our incoming Year 3 pupils for the first part of the morning. My thanks go to Mrs Searle, Mrs Rey and Ms Raymonde, who have organised a range of additional transition events over the coming weeks to ensure that everyone enjoys a smooth and confident start in September. We also wish our Year 6 pupils every success as they visit their secondary schools. My eldest will be doing the same next week, and it really does remind me how quickly time flies!

Thank you once again to Mrs Searle, who organised a delightful tea party for our Young Carers in the Outdoor Classroom last week. It was a lovely opportunity for this special group of children to chat, share some of the ups and downs of everyday life, and enjoy a few relaxing activities together. We hope this will become a regular feature of school life going forward. If your child identifies as a young carer and is not yet part of the group, please do get in touch - we would be delighted to welcome them.

Finally, we are pleased to be able to share the rescheduled date for our Sports Day, which will now take place on Monday 13th July at 9am. Fingers crossed the weather is kinder to us this time!

Enjoy the slightly cooler temperatures this weekend,
Mrs MacLean



Artist of the week

Radiohead

Name: Thom Yorke, Jonny Greenwood, Colin Greenwood, Ed O'Brien, Philip Selway

Type of artist: Rock band

Country of origin: UK

Years active: 1985 – present

Awards: Multiple Grammy Awards (including Best Alternative Music Album); Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees (2019)



Five Facts:

1. The band first met at school—they were classmates before becoming famous!
2. Their original name was “On a Friday” because they rehearsed on that day.
3. They like to experiment with unusual sounds and instruments.
4. Their album *In Rainbows* let fans choose how much money to pay for it.
5. Jonny Greenwood writes music for films as well as playing in the band.

Famous Works

Creep (1992)
High and Dry (1995)
Paranoid Android
(1997)
Karma Police (1997)
No Surprises (1997)

Genre: Alternative
Rock

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7L4GnrddBXeE1mvbm7eXa1>

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.

Children's Commissioner's Survey

Please support Dame Rachel de Souza and take this quick survey-
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Important Update – School Meals (Autumn Term)

We have sent out a Parentmail this afternoon with information about our new caterer, Nourish. They have sent an introductory [video](#) for our parents.

The Parentmail includes forms that must be completed to confirm your child's meal choices and any dietary requirements for the Autumn Term.

Please note that we are changing our process. We will no longer accept meal choices via email. Instead, all parents must complete the [meal choice form](#) and [dietary requirements form](#) (if applicable).

We kindly ask that all forms are completed by Tuesday 7th July.

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](#)

Extra- Curricular clubs Autumn term 2026

The clubs' timetable will be sent to all parents tonight at 8pm, giving you the opportunity to explore what is on offer.

Bookings will open on Monday 29th June at 8pm via Parentmail.

As well as our popular existing clubs, we're excited to introduce a range of fantastic new School Led Clubs for the Autumn Term!

Taskmaster / Puzzle Club (Years 4-6)

Inspired by the hit TV show Taskmaster, this fun and fast-paced club will see pupils tackling a variety of creative challenges and brain-teasing puzzles each week. Working individually or as part of a team, children will earn points by thinking outside the box, problem-solving, and collaborating – all with plenty of laughter along the way!

Rounders Club

A great way to stay active and enjoy the outdoors, Rounders Club introduces pupils to this classic team sport. Children will develop their batting, bowling and fielding skills while building teamwork, confidence and sportsmanship in a fun and supportive environment.

Homework Club

Our Homework Club offers a calm and supportive space for pupils to complete their learning tasks. With guidance from staff, children can build good study habits, stay organised, and grow in confidence – all while ensuring homework is completed to a high standard.

Pencil Power Club

The ultimate drawing club where small hands unleash big imaginations! Through easy-to-follow, step-by-step guidance, Pencil Power builds artistic confidence, develops fine motor skills, and helps every child discover that they have the power to create.

Eco / Gardening Club

Help make our school a greener, healthier place! Pupils will get hands-on with gardening, growing flowers and vegetables, creating habitats for wildlife, and taking part in recycling projects and litter picks. This club is perfect for those who are passionate about the environment and want to make a real difference. Children will develop practical skills, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility – with the exciting opportunity to work towards earning their Eco Blue Peter Badge.

School Noticeboard



Gem Winners

Congratulations to Eagles 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**

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**