

FRIDAY FLYER

3rd July 2026



Word from the Headteacher.....

This month's value: COURAGE

It was wonderful to see the children enjoy a brilliant transition morning on Tuesday. They all had the opportunity to spend time with their new class teachers and classmates whilst taking part in a range of fun activities. As they left school at the end of the day, there was a real buzz of excitement, and it was lovely to see so much enthusiasm for the year ahead.

Today, our staff also held thorough handover meetings to ensure a smooth and positive start for every child in September. These discussions are an important part of our transition process and help ensure that all children are well supported as they move into their new classes.

As many of you are aware, we will be saying a fond farewell to several valued members of our staff team at the end of this term. We would like to thank Miss Harman, Miss Evans, Mrs McIntosh and Mrs England for their dedication and contribution to our school community. We wish them every happiness and success as they move on to exciting new adventures.

At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Ms Ness to Year 3, Mrs Snow to Year 5 and Mr Hunter to Year 6. We are confident they will settle quickly into their new roles and become a real asset to the St Lawrence family.

A huge thank you also goes to Luca W's mum, who has been running (very!) enthusiastic football sessions for our Year 5 pupils each week. We are incredibly grateful for the time and energy she has given so generously. Support like this enables us to broaden the range of lunchtime activities we can offer our children, and it is hugely appreciated. If you would like to volunteer in this way at lunch, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch, by emailing the school office and we can make arrangements ready for September.

Finally, we are very much looking forward to our rescheduled Sports Day on Monday 13th July, 9am. Please make sure you have the date in your diary! I look forward to seeing some of you next week at the Year 6 production of the Wizard of Oz.
Mrs MacLean



Artist of the week

Billy Ocean

Name: Billy Ocean (real name Leslie Sebastian Charles)

Type of artist: Pop/Rock band

Country of origin: Born in Trinidad and Tobago (brought up in the UK)

Years active: 1969 – present

Awards: Grammy Award for Best Male R&B Vocal Performance (*Caribbean Queen*, 1985), MOBO Lifetime Achievement Award, Ivor Novello Award



Five Facts:

1. Billy Ocean moved to London as a child and grew up there.
2. He worked as a tailor (making clothes) before becoming famous.
3. His song *Caribbean Queen* was a number 1 hit in the USA.
4. He helped write songs for other artists as well as performing.
5. His music is cheerful and full of catchy rhythms that people love to dance to!

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4DBo7jq81KMjLfM4pPba4a>

Famous Works

Love Really Hurts Without You (1976)
When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Going (1985)
Caribbean Queen (1984)
Get Outta My Dreams, Get into My Car (1988)
Suddenly (1984)

Genre: R&B, Soul, Pop

Teaching Assistant & Lunchtime Supervisor vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant & Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team from the new academic year. The role is currently 12:30pm–3:15pm, although there is potential for these hours to increase depending on the needs of the school.

If you are interested, or know someone who may be suitable for the role, please apply via [Eteach](#). For further information about the vacancy or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Sandra Padrao-Vilar via the school office.

We would be delighted to hear from you.

Sign the delay smartphone pact today!

If you haven't already done so, please join the other 44% 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](#).

Together we are stronger.

Important Update – School Meals (Autumn Term)

We sent out a Parentmail last Friday 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](#)

St Paul's church job vacancy

St Paul's Church, East Molesey is looking for a part-time Administrator to join our small team, providing administrative support to the Vicar and the church.

The successful candidate will ideally be a Molesey resident who is able to work in sympathy with the mission of St Paul's Church and the aims and ethos of the Church of England.

The role is for 8 hours per week, worked over 2 days.

If you know of anyone who may be interested and suitable for the position, or if you would like to apply yourself, please see the attached job description or contact Rev Anne Farmer at alf@rev21.co.uk for more information or to apply.

Closing date: Monday 13 July.

Extra- Curricular clubs Autumn term 2026

The clubs' timetable has now been sent to all families.

Bookings are now open on 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 Parrots, Eagles and Wrens who are all 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](#)