

St Lawrence C of E Junior School

FRIDAY FLYER

11th September 2026



Word from the Headteacher....

This month's value: We are all treasures

What a productive week we have had at St Lawrence! It has been wonderful to see the children settling into their new routines, getting to know their classes, teachers and classmates, and really throwing themselves into school life. Thank you parents for your support in this – I know it doesn't happen by chance.

Our flexible maths groups are now in full swing, with Year 3 beginning their groups next week, and I have had the pleasure of popping into all of the classes this week to see the fantastic learning taking place. I must say, the children have impressed us all with their perseverance, willingness to try hard and, importantly, their understanding that it is absolutely okay to make mistakes.

This morning, we all gathered together in the hall to reflect on the courage and confidence of our prospective House and Sports Captains. A huge thank you to Mrs Martin for delivering such an inspiring assembly, and well done to every child who stood up and shared their speech with their House. It takes real courage to speak in front of others, and we were incredibly proud of all of the children who put themselves forward.

A very big congratulations to our final winners; we are looking forward to seeing you take on your new leadership roles and represent your Houses and school with pride. There will be full announcements next week.

We are really looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our coffee mornings next week. These sessions are a really useful opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, find out more about the expectations for the year ahead, and learn about the key events and opportunities planned for your child's year group. Please check the times and dates attached.

Year 4 and Year 6 will also have an additional maths session during this time, which we feel will be incredibly useful as both year groups have statutory assessments at the end of the academic year. Year 4 will complete the Multiplication Tables Check, whilst Year 6 will sit their SATs. We would strongly encourage as many parents as possible to attend these sessions. And, of course, your child will be joining you for the session too.

Let's hope for some autumnal sun this weekend,
Mrs MacLean

Stationery and CGP homework payments

Please make sure you have made the payment for these items on Parentmail so that your child has the correct equipment in school. Those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding can be subsidised.

Thank you.

Duplo needed!

We would be very grateful if any duplo could be donated to the school. Please bring unwanted duplo to the office.

Thank you!



Artist of the week

One Direction

Names of members: Harry Styles, Niall Horan, Louis Tomlinson, Liam Payne (deceased), Zayn Malik.

Genre: Pop, pop rock.

Type of artist: Pop boy band.

Country of origin: England and Ireland

Years active: 2010 to 2016.

Awards won: 7 Brit Awards, 7 American Music Awards, 6 Billboard Music Awards, 4 MTV Video Music Awards, 28 Teen Choice Awards.



Five Facts:

- 1) 1D made the Guinness World Records with their debut album, *Up All Night*, after they became the first UK pop band to make it to the top of the US charts.
- 2) Niall has suffered from ornithophobia (the fear of birds) since he was attacked by one while on the toilet as a child.
- 3) It's been said that it took Simon Cowell only 10 minutes to form One Direction, since the group were an amalgamation of solo artists on X Factor.
- 4) The group was originally going to be called USP.
- 5) Four out of the original five band members got matching tattoos.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1gOg6g6CmKMnXZvdXGJzYY>

SMASH HITS!

What Makes you Beautiful (2011)

Drag Me Down (2015)

Story of My Life (2013)

Genre: Pop

A special mention:

Due to unforeseen last-minute circumstances, our Hockey Coach was unable to attend Thursday morning's hockey session.

A special thank you goes to Mr Hall, who kindly stepped in to run the club. The children practised their passing skills, completed a fun traffic-light obstacle course, and finished the session with an exciting hockey game. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the session, and we are very grateful for Mr Hall's support.

Thank you, Mr Hall!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

There are still places available in our after-school clubs, and we would love to see more children join!

Athletics Club does not have sufficient numbers to continue this term. The session on Monday 14th will still take place, but unless more children sign up, we may have to cancel the club. Although the club is based outdoors, poor weather does not stop the fun. When conditions are unsuitable, the children enjoy a range of athletics skills and activities in the Studio Room.

Netball Club is running this term, but the numbers are quite low. We would love to see more people join this club who is run by Mrs Marin. If there is extremely adverse weather, the children will have access to a classroom.

Important changes to Free school meals and Pupil Premium

If your circumstances have changed or if you are not sure if you are entitled to financial support and would like us to check your eligibility, please follow the link below-

[Eligibility Checker form](#)

For more information visit

[Department for Education website](#)

School Tours

Thinking about joining our school community, or know someone who is? We would love to welcome you for a tour. All tours start at 9.15am and can be booked [here](#).

Upcoming tour dates for prospective students are below. This is a great chance to take a look around our school, learn more about what we offer, and meet some of the people who make our school such a vibrant place to learn.

21st September 2026

1st October 2026

7th October 2026

4th November 2026

8th December 2026

7th January 2027

We look forward to showing you around!

Fashion haircuts and school shoes

Please remember that fashion haircuts are not allowed. This includes highlights, colours, very close shaves or patterns shaved into the hair. School shoes, not trainers, must be worn on uniform days, unless there is an exceptional circumstance.

Smartphone free school

Just a reminder that from the 1st September 2025 we became a smartphone and smartwatch free school for pupils. Fitbit type watches are allowed. Please see our updated Online Safety policy on our website for further details.

Earrings

Earrings are no longer permitted at St Lawrence as of the 1st September 2025. Children wearing earrings/ retainer earrings will be asked to sit out of PE until they are removed. Thank you for your support with this.

Inclusion Matters

PINS Project

We are delighted to have been selected to take part in Surrey's Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project. This initiative continues to build on our work to ensure every child at St Lawrence can thrive and achieve their full potential. Please watch this video to learn more: <https://youtu.be/5t-pgPfWIVA>

Please take the time to fill in this parent survey by 25th September, Your feedback will help shape our priorities for this year.

Young Carers

Did you know that 1 in 12 children are Young Carers? A young carer is a child who lives with someone affected by a long-term illness, disability, mental health condition, or substance misuse. These circumstances can have a significant impact on children's lives, even when they are not providing direct care. The leaflet attached provides more information. If you think your child may be a Young Carer or would like to discuss, please contact the office or myself.



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
07799 380 157 During club hours

Pick up arrangements and messages to class-
Reading diaries



Daily reminders



Water bottle and morning fruit snack



Mouthguards and shin pads (if necessary, for hockey)



Equipment needed for the school day **and** clubs



Reading diaries



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



Gem Winners

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

Esher High Open events

Open Events for September 2027 Entry

We would be delighted to welcome you to Esher High School and give you the opportunity to experience our school community firsthand.

Our Open Mornings provide a chance to see the school in action on a typical school day, while our Open Evening allows you to explore our excellent facilities and meet our dedicated subject specialist teachers. Families are encouraged to book onto both!

Open Mornings

[Use this link](#) to check the dates of our Open Mornings and to book in.

Open Evening

Our Open Evening is on Thursday 1 October between 5.30-8pm. We ask you to book in for the Headteacher talk at either 6pm or 7pm but if you're coming just for a look around the school, there's no need to book. [Use this link](#) to book your preferred time for the Headteacher talk.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Boooking links here-

[Open events](#)

[Headteacher talk](#)



St George's Weybridge Open events

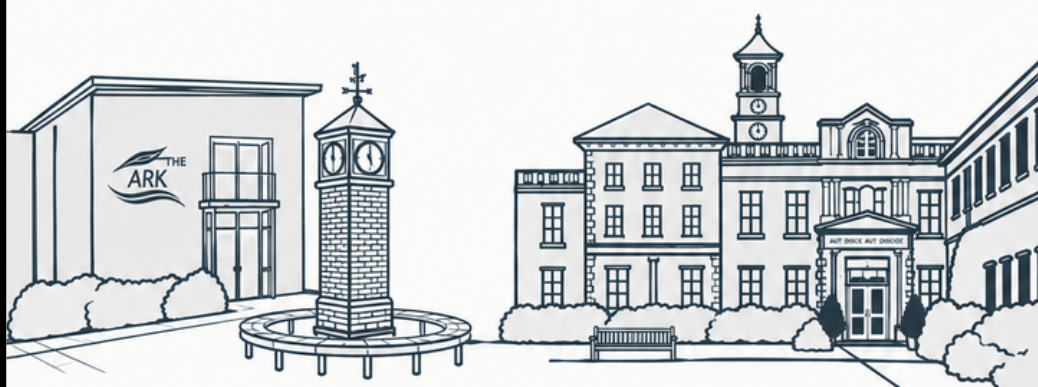


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Experience St George's this autumn

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INDEPENDENT CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 2-18



JUNIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2026

JUNIOR SCHOOL FORUM
FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026



DISCOVER MORE EVENTS
& BOOK ONLINE

COLLEGE OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

COLLEGE OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2026

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PERFECTLY | BALANCED

Halliford School events



Halliford
School
SHEPPERTON

Open Morning

Saturday 3rd October
Tours at 9 am & 11:30 am
Personal tours available throughout the year

[Click here to book](#)

Come as you *are...* go as all you *can be*



Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 1st October
6 pm - 8 pm

THE
GOOD
SCHOOLS
GUIDE



Halliford
School
SHEPPERTON

[Click here to book your Saturday Adventure](#)

Come as you *are...* go as all you *can be*



Awarded an
ISI Significant
Strength for
Pupil Leadership

Saturday Adventure Series for boys in Years 4, 5 and 6

Saturday 14th November 2026
Parents welcome for refreshments at 11:45 am

Experience life as a Hallifordian with a morning packed full of new friendships and excitement. Choose from 3 activities:

Design & Technology and History: The Great 1066 Showdown
OR Music: Soundscapes Unleashed OR Art: I, Robot

Surbiton High Open events

OPEN EVENTS

We would be delighted to welcome your parents into Surbiton High School for one of our Autumn Term Events, running on the following days:

Open Events:

Saturday 19th September 9.00am, 10.30am and 12.00 noon.

Thursday 1st October 9.15am.

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EGDV>

Demystifying the 11 Plus:

Tuesday 6th October 6.00pm.

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GXDN>

Year 9 Entry:

We have a small number of places available for Year 9 entry with assessments taking place in the Autumn Term of Year 8. Further information is available on the website here: <https://www.surbitonhigh.com/admissions/entry-process/senior-school-entry-process/year-9-entry-process/>