

St Lawrence C of E Junior School

FRIDAY FLYER

4th September 2026



Word from the Headteacher....

This month's value: We are all treasures

What a wonderful start to the new term we have had already. The children have returned with such enthusiasm, looking a little taller, a little more grown-up and certainly a little wiser! Thank you for supporting your children in arriving at school promptly and ready for the day, looking smart in their school uniform and with lovely, tidy haircuts – we really do appreciate your continued support with this.

I have been so impressed by how calm, mature and sensible all of the children have been during these first few days. A special mention must go to our Year 3 children, who have settled into their new routines and surroundings beautifully. It has been a real pleasure to see them so happy and confident, with one child bouncing up to me yesterday saying: 'I just love it here!'

The children will vote for their new House Captains and Sports Captains next Friday and I know Year 6 have been busily preparing their speeches. We wish them all the best and will announce the results soon after.

Please do come along to our coffee mornings starting the week beginning Monday 14th September at 9am to find out about the expectations and events in your child's year group. There will be an opportunity to have a chat over a cup of coffee with all the teachers in the year group. Please look at the dates attached to see when your child's coffee morning takes place.

Parent Tours

We are growing in number and continue to build a great reputation in the local community! Do you know anyone who would be interested in a place at St Lawrence or any families with young children who may be considering their child's school journey? Please pass on the word that our upcoming Open Mornings all start at 9.15am, with a talk from me, a tour from our excellent House Captains and a performance from our fabulous St Lawrence Choir. Please see all tour dates later in this newsletter. A warm welcome awaits 😊

Have a restful weekend,

Mrs MacLean

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.

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.

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.

The Importance of Excellent Attendance

Last year, 22 children achieved an incredible 100% attendance throughout the entire academic year. This is a fantastic achievement and something they should be very proud of.

Regular attendance gives children a real advantage in their learning, helping them to build knowledge, develop confidence, and strengthen their social skills and friendships. Attending school every day increases a child's chances of making excellent progress and achieving strong academic results, such as the outstanding 100% pass rate in Maths achieved by our pupils last year.

We ask all parents and carers to support their child's education by ensuring they attend school every day. Please remember to book family holidays during school holiday periods only, and check our [published term dates](#) when making travel arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support in helping every child achieve their very best.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

It has been wonderful to see many of our extra-curricular clubs starting this week, with children already enjoying a range of exciting activities and engaging enthusiastically with their peers.

If you have not yet booked your child onto a club and would like to do so, please contact the school office and we will be happy to add them to the register. Once payment has been received, your child will be able to join the club.

The list of clubs can be found attached.

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](#)

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!

Free tickets from Chelsea FC Foundation

Several pairs of tickets are available for the Chelsea Women vs Aston Villa match Saturday 5th September with kick-off at 12:30pm and they would love to offer them to any students or staff from our school.

The tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If interested please follow the link below.

They will then contact those who have applied with the tickets and information (based on ticket availability).

[Chelsea v Aston Villa Tickets – Saturday 5th September](#)



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