St Lawrence C of E Junior School

FRIDAY FLYER

9th October 2026

Word from the Headteacher.....

This month's value: Generosity

We kicked off the week in the most creative way, with artist workshops taking place throughout the day on Monday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to explore their creativity and try something a little different. A huge thank you to Mrs Grant's brother for volunteering his time and helping to make the day such a success.

On Monday evening we met with the PTA to discuss plans for the year ahead. We are on a mission to continue to raise as much money as possible so we can enhance the children's experiences at the school. Do please put the upcoming quiz in your diaries on **Friday 13th November**

Our wonderful Young Carers enjoyed a delightful session with Mrs Searle this week, planting daffodils in the school grounds. It was such a lovely opportunity for the children to have a little breathing space, enjoy the outdoors and take part in something calming and creative. We look forward to watching their daffodils grow!

We also welcomed prospective families to another successful parent tour. This time, our talented choir treated everyone to a beautiful performance of Somewhere Only We Know by Keane. As we always say to new parents, our children are our greatest assets, and they certainly did us proud! A special thank you to Mr Noble for preparing the children so wonderfully and, as always, for sharing his musical talents on the piano.

We finished the week with the most poignant assembly, led by Eagles Class. The children shared a powerful message of hope and perseverance, leaving us with plenty to reflect on. One pupil summed it up perfectly: "It is OK not to have it all figured out yet."

Absolutely! Never a truer word spoken. A wonderful reminder to us all that we are constantly learning, growing and finding our way, and that it is perfectly OK not to have all the answers just yet.

Wishing you all a restful and happy autumnal weekend,
Mrs MacLean

Artist of the week

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Name: Andrew Lloyd Webber.
Genre: Musical theatre, rock opera, classical, contemporary musical theatre.
Type of artist: Composer, theatrical producer.
Country of origin: England, United Kingdom (born in London, England).
Years active: 1965 to present.
Awards won: 7 Tony Awards, 7 Laurence Olivier Awards, 3 Grammy Awards, Grammy Legend Award, Academy Award (Oscar), Golden Globe Award, Brit Award, Kennedy Center Honors, 14 Ivor Novello Awards, Primetime Emmy Award (EGOT winner).



Five Facts:

1) Andrew Lloyd Webber began playing the piano and violin at the age of three!
2) Writing musicals is said to have earned him more than seven hundred and fifty million pounds.
3) In 1991, Andrew became the first and only musical composer to have six productions run simultaneously in the West End.
4) Lloyd Webber's theatre company currently own seven theatres in London.
5) Under the pseudonym Doctor Spin, Andrew Lloyd Webber released the hit single Tetris in 1992. It reached number six in the charts.

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3vH0CjBejQ4mEQzIpUJ9PU

SMASH HITS!

Any Dream Will Do (1991)

Don't Cry for Me Argentina (1976)

The Music of the Night (1986)

Genre: Musicals

Harvest Collection

This year we are once again supporting the East Elmbridge foodbank with a Harvest collection on **Thursday 15th October**.

Most needed items:



- Toddler pouches (meals, veggie and fruit)
- Crisps
- Children's snacks e.g. raisins
- Washing up liquid
- Ladies deodorant (spray)
- Cleaning spray (general purpose)
- UHT milk (semi skimmed if possible)

They already have lots of alternative milk, pasta, baked beans, pulses, cereal and tinned fish at the moment - thank you so much for your generosity. Please ensure items are in date and not expiring soon.

Donations should be sent in with your child who can then bring them to the group room to be sorted and packed.

Governors fund. Air con donations needed!

Looking ahead, one of our future priorities is the installation of air conditioning, initially in the Studio and Group Room. This will provide more flexibility during periods of very hot weather, enabling us to rotate classes into cooler spaces and ensure a more comfortable learning environment for all children. To set up a monthly payment, select the amount that suits you best:

£5 £10 £15 £20 £30

Academic Mentoring

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the form to become an Academic Mentor. We are currently finalising the information and requirements needed for our volunteers to complete the onboarding process and will be in touch next week with further details.
If you have not yet signed up, we encourage you to consider joining this valuable programme by completing this form. Our Academic Mentors make a significant difference to students' learning by providing additional support with reading, writing, and mathematics.

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.

4th November 2026
8th December 2026
7th January 2027
We look forward to showing you around!

School Office Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for an Administrative Assistant in our busy school office. Applications for this vacancy close on the 12th October at 12pm
If you are interested in joining our friendly and dedicated team, please apply via Eteach.

Position: Administrative Assistant
Hours: Full-time, 35 hours per week
This is a fantastic opportunity to become part of our school community and help support the smooth running of the school.
We look forward to hearing from you!

Term time holidays

Just a reminder that any holiday taken during term time will be unauthorised, attendance is tracked closely by the Senior Leadership Team and Surrey County Council.
Please do take advantage of the full 2 week October half term break we have this year.

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

CONTACT US

***Urgent* school enquiries**- Call 020 8941 0846

General or non- urgent school enquiries-
office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk
Always include child's name and class

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