



Friday Flyer

*Inspired by the Christian faith, our children will treasure a **love of learning**, a **belief in themselves and others**, and a **respect for the world around them**, helping them to grow and flourish throughout their lives.*

Dear Parents and Carers

Here are the weekly reminders for next week and school information:

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 26 September

Y5 Bhaktivedanta Manor trip

Thursday 26 September

PTA AGM meeting – 7pm

Friday 27 September

Swimming Toucans and Swans



Word from the Head

We have had a very productive week at school and I have been incredibly impressed with the focused learning that is taking place as I pop into classrooms daily. The children have clearly settled into their new classes well. I am also blown away by the children's behaviour for learning, both inside the classrooms and around the school – our mantra of 'Wonderful Walking' is paying off. Well done to everyone for such a positive start to the term. Smart on the outside- smart on the inside!

Our Worship Ambassadors began their work this week by introducing our school prayer at the start of each assembly. We also saw them in action during our Friday Class Worship where they led the activity on the St Lawrence treasures. Well done to Ceris, Nancy, Lily, Max, Dylan, Luca, Ilya, Saige, Ira, Emily, Ella PJ and Ella CR.

Please do come along to the PTA AGM on Thursday 26th September 2024 at 7pm. This will be held in the Studio (please come through Reception) and refreshments will be provided. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know a little more about all the brilliant fundraising that the PTA do to support your child's school experience. It would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible!

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs MacLean

Parent Tours

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 the head, tour from our excellent House Captains and a performance from our fabulous St Lawrence Choir. A warm welcome awaits 😊

Parent Tour Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 1st October
Tuesday 8th October
Wednesday 23rd October
Friday 8th November
Tuesday 19th November

You can book your place on one of our tours by completing the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/tgfpTdy8Zi>

Reminder

Please can you ensure that your child remembers to bring in all their equipment such as water bottles, lunch boxes and PE kit.

Volunteers

We have had quite a few enquiries regarding how you can help within our school. We have a new page on the website, which has some examples of how you can volunteer and make a difference. It has the links for the forms that you need to complete to start the process. The PTA have kindly volunteered to cover the cost of processing the DBS volunteer applications.

<https://www.stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk/Volunteers/>

School funding

Did you know that the school gets additional funding from the government for any child that is eligible for free school meals, adopted children, looked after children and service children? If your child fits within any of these categories, please let the school know by sending an email to admin@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk. We will ensure that this information remains confidential.

Vacancy

We are looking for someone to join our friendly office team. This is a full time (term time + INSET days) Administrative Assistant role. Please apply via the link on eteach. If you have any queries regarding the role, Mrs Padrao-Vilar will be happy to talk with you about these. Please call the school office or email admin@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Eteach vacancy: <https://www.eteach.com/job/administrative-assistant-1443647>

Gem winners

Congratulations to **Swifts** and **Kingfishers** who are the gem winners for their Wonderful Walking this week. Brilliant work everyone!

Have a lovely weekend.

St Lawrence School Office

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