



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

Tuesday 11th February	SEND parent afternoon tea event at the Orchard school
Wednesday 12th February	Year 3 Chertsey Museum workshop in school
Thursday 13th February	Year 4 Ufton Court meeting at 3.15 pm Herons classroom
Friday 14th February	9am Parrots class assembly (parents welcome) 3.15pm Half term begins
Monday 24th February	Children return to school



Word from the Head

Thank you to Robins class this morning who delivered a very powerful assembly showcasing everything they have learnt in their PSHE lessons, from friendships to resilience to being proud of who they are. The staff were incredibly impressed with the well-rehearsed line dancing routine – Mrs Martin you did a wonderful job preparing them all!

The whole school have enjoyed the multiple activities on offer this week celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. The Sports Captains have played a huge part in the week, running daily sporting events on the MUGA for all the classes. I have been very impressed with their dedication to the job – great work all of you! Thank you also to the PALS who have been running special lunchtime competitions from skipping to table tennis to basketball. It was brilliant being able to celebrate the winners in assembly. The Reading Ambassadors have been tasked with reading aloud to other classes in the school and the whole school ended the week with a mass hoke coke! Great leadership everyone!

Our fantastic singers performed outstandingly on Wednesday to pupils and parents during our singing assembly. Thank you to Hannah who is a fantastic teacher and has given these children a real gift. I look forward to many more concerts in the future.

We discussed how to make safe choices when online during our Safer Internet Day assembly yesterday, as well as what to do if we receive a message, pop up or email that is unwanted or

unusual. The children were reminded about telling a trusted adult at home or in school if something has made them feel uncomfortable. I also reminded them that from September smartphones will not be allowed in school. They seemed largely in agreement!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs MacLean

Emotional Literacy

WAKE UP WEDNESDAY! What Parents & Educators Need to Know: Scams & Fake News



'Fake news' is a widespread issue in the digital world, and it's overwhelmingly likely that both children and adults will be exposed to it online ❌ 📱 In fact, a study from the Alan Turing Institute has found that 94% of people in the UK have encountered misinformation on social media 📈 and that's only the ones who were aware of it! However, while some fake news is shared mistakenly by well-meaning individuals, it's also shared by scammers and other cyber-criminals to lend legitimacy to their con. While this presents a clear risk to children and young people online, the question remains as to how we can protect them against such tactics 🛡️ This week's free guide offers expert advice on the specific ways scammers use misinformation and how to safeguard younger users against these techniques.

[How to spot fake news online resource](#)

SEND Parents afternoon tea

Please see the attached flyer regarding the latest get together on Tuesday 11th February with the SEND teams from The Orchard and St Lawrence schools.

Breakfast club

Please be reminded that breakfast is served up until 08.20.

Lunches

If you would like to change your child/children from school dinners to packed lunches or vice versa from Spring Term 2, starting 24th February, please inform the School Office by emailing us on office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk before midnight Wednesday, 12th February.

Singing assembly

In Singing Assembly this week, we were treated to a wonderful performance from some talented young vocalists. Emily B, Evie AC, Lara B and Ella CR performed a range of songs, culminating in a group performance of 'This is Me' from The Greatest Showman. They have been working on these songs during private vocal lessons at school with our wonderful singing teacher, Hannah. Combined with Children's Mental Health Week, the assembly really highlighted and demonstrated many of our core values. The girls put on a fantastic show and it was thoroughly enjoyable to see them flourish on stage.

Excellent effort girls; I'm so very proud of you.

Mr. Noble - Music Lead.

NB: If you are interested in signing your child up for singing lessons with Hannah, please contact the office and they can put you in touch.



Teacher training

Interested in training to teach? Xavier Teach SouthEast are currently recruiting primary and secondary teachers for Sept 2025 to train across their local partnership of schools. So, if you have a degree and are passionate about working with young people, why not attend an event or speak to them today about a possible career change.

www.teachsoutheast.co.uk 01932 578 682

or email Emily Bertolone to find out more: e.bertolone@xaviercet.org.uk

Next event: **Tues 18th March 9.30-11AM** @ Salesian school, Chertsey, KT16 9LU

Cashless school

In an attempt to simplify financial processes and more importantly, cut costs, we are moving towards being 100% cashless for purchases. Most parents already pay online for trips and clubs, but we now sell uniform items through Parentmail too. If you need more ties, PE bags or school bags, these can now be paid for on Parentmail and will be delivered to your child in class within 2 working days.

Gem winners

Congratulations to **Robins and Parrots** who are the gem winners this week. Well done! What lovely, polite and courteous classes you are.

Have a lovely weekend.

St Lawrence School Office

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