



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

Friday 31st January

Swans family assembly (parents welcome)



Word from the Head

We enjoyed an excellent Year 6 assembly this morning by Owls who demonstrated a multitude of talents and skills, including ice skating, gymnastics and exceptional piano playing. The theme of perseverance was woven throughout with the power of 'yet' clearly highlighted. The whole school loved the class rap and especially enjoyed seeing the teachers involved! Brilliant work Miss Evans for bringing this all together.

Year 4 continue to impress me with their hockey skills on a Thursday morning during their extra PE lessons with the Old Cranleigh Hockey Club. If your child has become inspired to take part in extra hockey sessions, why not sign them up to Thursday breakfast club at 7.40-8.40? Please ring the office to book.

It was great to see some parents at the Papaya parent talk on Tuesday evening at St Mary's church. The speaker was excellent and shared some very powerful facts with us all about the importance of delaying smartphones and social media for our young people. We have Papaya coming in to deliver an engaging workshop for all our year 6 pupils after half term so please do ask your children about what they have learnt. Just a reminder that we will no longer be allowing smartphones on site for pupils from September 2025.

Thank you ever so much to Mrs Murthy and Mr Jones who came in this week to take professional photos and film footage of the school to go onto the new school website. We really do appreciate the time taken out of their busy schedules to come and help us!

Stay safe and warm this weekend,

Mrs MacLean

Run Pudsey medal update

Finally the medals arrived in school and have now been sent home with the children. Thank you again for your generosity and kindness in raising such an impressive amount for this very worthy cause, we will update you with the exact amount in due course.

Earrings

From January 6th 2025, we are asking that all children come to school without earrings on PE days, including swimming days. This is to ensure the safety of the children whilst taking part in sport and games. If your child prefers to take out their earrings for PE sessions that is fine, however they must be able to do so independently. Children who are unable to take their earrings out will be asked to sit out of the session.

From September 2025, we will be a 'no earring' school, along with many other schools, and will be requesting that children get their ears pierced just before the long summer holiday in order to have sufficient time for their ears to heal.

Thank you for your support in this.

SENd Parent Coffee Morning

We are pleased to announce the next SENd Parent Coffee Morning will take place at-

2pm on Tuesday 11th February, at The Orchard School

We had a fantastic attendance at our first coffee morning and the feedback was a unanimous 'Yes Please!' to holding these every half term. The aim of the meeting is to provide a support network for parents of children with SENd (diagnosed or undiagnosed) in which we can share experiences, ideas and resources in a safe, confidential space. If you would like any more information, please feel free to contact Mrs Searle on senco@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Breakfast and CAP club

Places for Breakfast and Come and Play (CAP) Clubs via ParentMail are now available. The booking period for next half term is - Monday, 24th February - Friday, 4th April 2025. (Breakfast Club Only on 4th April 2025 as school finishes @ 1.30pm).

Gem winners

Congratulations to **Swans** who are the gem winners this week. Well done! What a lovely, polite and courteous class you are.

Have a lovely weekend.

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