



# 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 24<sup>th</sup> January**

**9am Owls class assembly (parents welcome)**



## Word from the Head

It was a delight to gather together this morning for Wren's class assembly, their very first one at St Lawrence. I was blown away by the maturity, confidence and talent displayed by the children as they performed in front of a packed hall. We were treated to a whole class reciting of Michael Rosen's 'Strict', solo musical performances and a beautiful rendition of 'Count on me.' Thank you to Miss Gould and team for preparing the children so well.

Year 4 continue to battle each other in their Rolling Numbers times tables competitions. Currently it is between Herons and Kingfishers but I'm sure Swans won't be far behind! Keep up the practice Year 4 as being fluent in times tables will make a huge difference to your maths confidence.

Next week we have two parents coming in to take professional photos and film footage of the school to go onto the new school website. Please ensure your child is dressed smartly in winter uniform, wearing their school shoes and tie. We are hoping to launch the new website after half term so watch this space!

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs MacLean

## In person parent talk run by Papaya - Smartphone Free

Please do join the **in-person** parent talk that will be run by the brilliantly knowledgeable Papaya (Parents Against Phone Addiction In Young Adolescence). The talk will take place on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January** from **7.30pm- 9.00pm** in St Mary's Church, East Molesey, KT80ST. See flyer attached. There is a £2 contribution.

Let's keep the discussions at the forefront of everyone's minds and continue learning about how we can navigate the world of smartphones and our children. We remind you that from September 2025, St Lawrence will be a smartphone-free school for pupils.

## **Curriculum webs**

Please keep an eye on your Parentmail inboxes as we have sent out curriculum overviews for this half term. It also contains important dates and information to help you stay organised.

## **Earrings**

From January 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Governors Fund**

Thank you for all of those who have donated to our Governors Fund. It is very much appreciated and a big help to our school. In order to make it easier to make your donations we have added this to ParentMail. You will find this in the shop section of your ParentMail. There is a suggested amount of £120 which is the equivalent of a £10 monthly donation. You can pay this in the instalments that you would like, it does not have to be the full amount. For those that have already set up a standing order or wish to make their contribution this way, our bank details are:

**St Lawrence C of E (Aided) Junior school  
Lloyds Bank Walton on Thames  
Sort code 30-19-22  
Account no 07064721  
Please use your child's name as a reference**

## **Breakfast and CAP clubs**

Bookings for Breakfast and Come and Play (CAP) Clubs via ParentMail will be available from 10am. Friday, 24th January 2025.

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 Eagles and Swans who are the joint 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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