



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Newsletter: 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a quiet week at St Lawrence however there has been some outstanding learning taking place and all of the children have continued to work incredibly hard. I have a real sense of pride when I visit classes and see the excellent learning taking place. The school has a calm and purposeful atmosphere. Well done everyone.

On Tuesday, we had a visit from Coram Education who came to deliver some PSHE workshops to each of the classes linked to our PSHE topics on relationships. The children engaged brilliantly and our visitors even reported on how well behaved and polite the children were. What wonderful feedback!

Next Week, on Wednesday, Year 6 and some of Year 5 are visiting Sharnbrook for our first sports festival of the academic year. We will look forward to hearing all about the activities they take part in and the values awards they achieve. On Monday 6th October, we have our Year 6 SATs information meeting. Please do come along to find out about the statutory KS2 assessments that take place at the end of the year and how you can support your child in the run up to these assessments. We hope you have a great weekend.

Who can I contact?

If you have any queries about your child and their education, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be available at the classroom door each day at the start and end of school.

If you need to speak with a member of staff about SEND, behaviour or safeguarding, please contact the following members of staff:

SEND – Mrs Ashford (Woodpeckers Class)

Behaviour – Mrs Smith (Robins Class)

Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Nicklin

Online Safety - A Guide to navigating Social Media Safely

This is a fantastic guide from the Center for Countering Digital Hate (CCDH), it goes into lots of detail which we are sure you will find interesting and useful. The guide goes into areas such as:

- How social media platforms and algorithms operate.
- The various types of harms that children may experience.
- Practical advice and guidance.
- Supporting resources.

You can download the guide [HERE](#).



School Values

This half term our value is Thankfulness. This week the children have been starting to think about Harvest and why we are thankful at this time of year for the food we receive. We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival in church on Tuesday 14th October at 10.30am. We hope you can join us.



Dates for your Diary

All dates for the school year can be found on the school website. Please click [here](#) to access them.

Parent Consultation Meetings

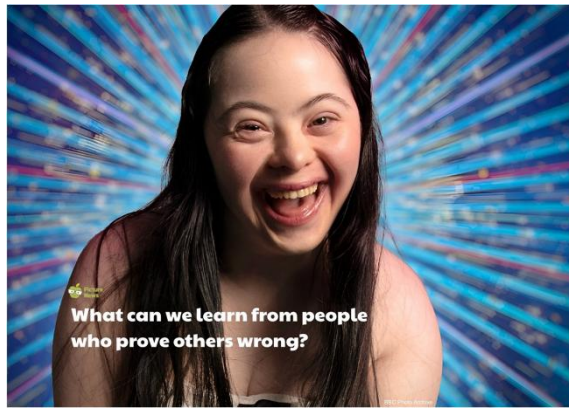
You will have received a letter regarding Parent consultations meetings taking place on Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th October. You are able to book an appointment online using ParentMail. We encourage all parents to make an appointment as it is a good opportunity for you to see how your child has settled into school this academic year and discuss how you can support your child's education at home. We look forward to seeing everyone at this event.

Picture News

The story and question that the children will be thinking about next week is...

Ellie Goldstein, a 23-year-old model from Ilford, is taking part as a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing. She is the first person to do so with Down's syndrome.

Question: What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?



Open Mornings

Do you know someone that is looking for the perfect start to their child's school journey?

Please share the invite to our Reception Class Open Mornings for September 2026 intake

Open Morning Dates:

22nd October 2025 - 9:30am

20th November 2025 - 9:30am

To Book a place simply follow this link:

[Reception Open Morning - Book Here](#)



Celebrations

Our Stars of the week are...

Woodpeckers Class – Lucas Jenkin & Benny Collins

Owls Class – Oliver Hornibrook & Aureila Hill

Kites Class – Dolcia Tierney & Jonny Sloan

Eagles Class – Sebastian Mills

Well done to all of these children!



National Poetry Day

Thursday was National Poetry day so we started the day off talking about poetry and watching two clips of poets reading their poems. All of the children went back to class to learn a poem and at the end of the day they performed to the rest of the school. We enjoyed the raps from years 5 & 6. year 3 & 4 used actions when performing their poem and year 1 & 2 wrote their own poem about colours. Reception class really enjoyed listening to everyone. Super listening and oracy skills were displayed by everyone, well done!

Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

What are you most grateful for today and why?



Things you might be interested in...

EXCITING NEWS

WE HAVE SPACES IN
OUR BREAKFAST AND
AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



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TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
SPACE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE

ADMIN@ST-LAWRENCESCHOOL.CO.UK

TEL: 01933 353530

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PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY ONLINE: CYBER SECURITY FOR PARENTS

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EASTERN REGION



Join the ERSOU Cyber Protect Team for a free two-part webinar series designed to help parents understand and manage online safety for their children. Learn practical tips, tools, and strategies to keep your family safe in the digital world.

WEBINAR SCHEDULE

Part 1: Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

Part 2: Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family

8th September 2025
14:00-15:00

15th September 2025
14:00-15:00

16th October 2025
16:00-17:00

23rd October 2025
16:00-17:00

25th November 2025
10:00-11:00

2nd December 2025
10:00-11:00

Who Should Attend?

Parents, guardians, and carers of children and teens who use the internet, social media, or connected devices.

How Do I Register?

Visit the Eastern Region Protect website:
www.easternprotect.org/webinars

Contact Us:



cyberprotectorsou@beds.police.uk



www.easternprotect.org