



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: 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week this week with lots of exciting curriculum learning taking place. Year 5 and 6 had a great day on Tuesday when they were visited by Evolution X who delivered a workshop on renewable and sustainable energy. The children created cars with rechargeable batteries and then tested them to see how far they would travel. All of the children had a great time and were brilliantly behaved.

A little reminder that if you have not yet brought back your Christingle pouch, please do so on Monday so that Reverend Peter can collect them in and make our donation to the Children's Society. Thank you to everyone that has already brought theirs back. Have a wonderful 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)

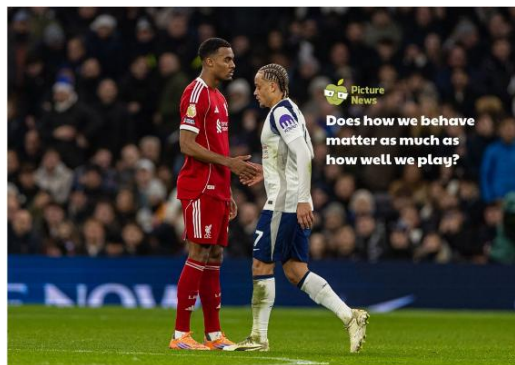
Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Nicklin



Picture News

The Football Association (FA) has published a review looking at behaviour in football across England.

Question: Does how we behave matter as much as how well we play?



St Lawrence Vision and Values

This half term our value is **perseverance**. This week the children were learning about doing the right thing even when that might not be the easiest thing to do. They listened to a story from the Bible about Jeremiah and how he had to pass on the message of God even when it wasn't very easy.



Dates for your Diary

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

Online Safety - What I Wish My Parents or Carers Knew

The Children's Commissioner has put together a fantastic guide for parents and carers. At around 26 pages it goes into a lot of depth including:

- Screen time.
- When bad things happen.
- Artificial intelligence.
- Conversation starters.
- Actions to take checklist.
- And much more.

Download the **Children's Commissioner - What I wish my parents and carers knew guide**, at the bottom of the page you will find a PDF download and an activity pack.



Celebrations

These children have been chosen as our star of the week

Robins Class: Rory Darby

Woodpeckers Class: Frank Smigasiewicz & Henry Ince

Owls Class: Ruuben-Rai Smith-Salisbury & George Richards

Kites Class: Adelina Tucina & Charlie Sloan

Eagles Class: Elliot Pemberton

Well done to all of these children!



PTA - AGM



St Lawrence CofE Primary School PTA

We are looking for people to join the St Lawrence CofE School PTA in various key roles.

Please join us for the AGM on Monday 2nd February straight after school.



HEALTHY HEARTS VALENTINES DAY

Competition

Calling all young chefs! This Valentines Day, help us celebrate by creating a delicious dish that's good for your heart.

How to Enter

- ♥ Invent your own healthy heart recipe.
- ♥ Give it a fun Valentines's name!
- ♥ Draw what it will look like.
- ♥ Tell us which ingredients help keep hearts strong.

Your Recipe Must Include:

- ♥ At least 1 fruit or vegetable
- ♥ A whole grain or lean protein
- ♥ A Valentine theme (heart shapes, red/pink colours or love - inspired name).

Prizes!

- ♥ Winning Dish will feature on a future school menu!
- ♥ Receive a Heart-Healthy Chef Certificate & Apron

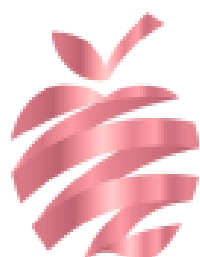
Judging Criteria:

- ♥ Creativity
- ♥ Heart-healthiness
- ♥ Colour & Presentation
- ♥ Practicality

Deadline:

- ♥ All entries must be sent to Kelly@kingswoodcatering.co.uk by February 14th 2026

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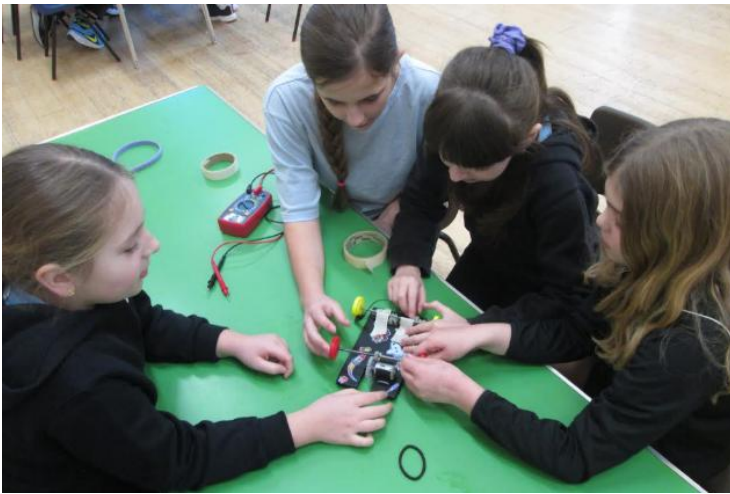
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This week at St Lawrence....

Kites and Eagles Class had a workshop called "Power to Drive". They learnt all about renewable energy and built cars using rechargeable batteries. They then tested them out on a track to see who got the furthest.



This week Robins have been building their own vehicles using Junk Modelling and construction.



This week at St Lawrence...

Thank you for the shoe boxes. The children in Owls Class have made layers of the rainforest. Ask them the order of the layers to see if they remember?



In DT Woodpeckers Class were cutting and juicing different types of fruit in science.

