



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: 13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week here at St Lawrence. This week has been assessment week where we carry out end of term assessments to see the progress children have made in their learning throughout the term. It has been pleasing to see just how hard the children have worked and how they are taking responsibility for their learning and progress. On Friday 27th March, children in Years 1 to 6 will be bringing home interim reports. These will give you an indication of the progress your child is making and also their next steps for English and maths. These reports can be discussed in Parent Consultations following the Easter break if there are any questions you have.

It was lovely to see so many people join us for our Mother's Day celebration today. Thank you so much for coming. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

We hope you 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

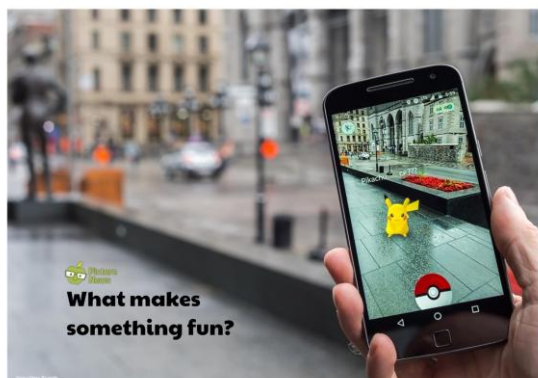


Picture News

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

Pokémon is celebrating 30 years since it was first created.

Question: What makes something fun?



Last term, Owls class learnt about rainforests and were saddened to learn about deforestation so they decided that they wanted to do something to help. On Friday 27th March at break time, they will be selling refreshments in the hall so that they can raise money to sponsor a part of a rainforest to protect it from being cut down. More details to follow next week.

Dates for your Diary

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

Celebrations



This week our stars of the week are

Robins Class: Esme Commons

Woodpeckers Class: Sire Belloh & Teddy Cooper

Owls Class: Max McDowell-Tompsett & James McNab-Tombs

Kites Class: Nini Nkire & Charlie Swallow

Eagles Class: Paris Jackson

Well done to all of these children!

The St Lawrence Church are holding a Mothering Sunday church service on Sunday 15th March @ 9:30am. All families are very welcome to attend.

Red Nose Day 2026

We are celebrating comic relief on Friday 20th March. For a donation of £1.00 children are invited to wear something red alongside their normal school uniform. Please help us to support this wonderful charity by allowing your child to take part



Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

What are your aspirations when you grow up?



Attendance

We are always trying to improve our attendance in school as we know that when children are in school regularly, they can get the most out of their learning. This week our school attendance was **96.6%**

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#).

These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. The NHS also publish advice for parents and carers which can be found [HERE](#). Please refer to this if you are ever unsure or call the school office.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Online Safety - What is Monetisation

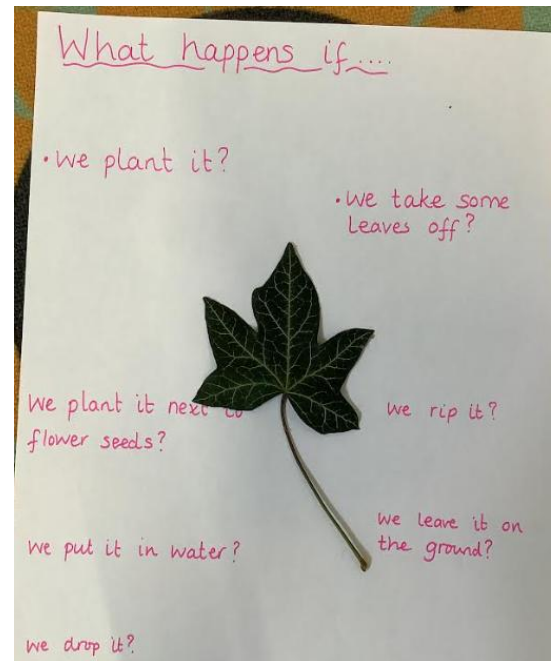
Monetisation is how content creators earn money through social media and video-sharing platforms, with some creators using dishonest practices to receive more activity on their posts.

Internet Matters have put together a brilliant information guide and you can find the link below.

Link: **For Parents - What is Monetisation?**

This week at St Lawrence....

For science week Robins Class collected lots of natural things and came up with many interesting questions to ask. We also did a fun experiment with skittles and water.



Kites have fully embraced Science Week. We collected lots of natural resources from our local environment such as leaves, logs etc. We then discussed enquiry questions and how to conduct fair tests. We decided to look into how we can manipulate natural materials in order for them to sink or float. The children had great fun getting a little wet whilst testing their predictions.



This week Owls class attended a sports festival at Lincroft. Everyone competed really well. Well done to Ruuben and Amelia who both got awarded values certificates. Also, well done to Oliver, Joshua Birch, Joshua Bowerman, Charlotte and Carys whose team came second in the scoreball competition. Great job Owls class.

