



# 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: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week in school this week. A definite highlight for me has been accompanying the Year 3 and 4 children to the Frontier Centre on their first residential. We had an amazing time albeit a little soggy. The children took part in canoeing, climbing, bushcraft and many more activities. It was wonderful to see the children grow in independence and show the value of perseverance throughout. Well done Year 3 and 4!

As the weather improves, please ensure your child brings a hat to school along with their water bottle and sun cream every day. Please make sure your child can apply their own sun cream. Next week, on Wednesday, we have our annual sports day. You should have received a letter about this. If you are unsure of what is happening, please speak with Mrs Blackburn in the school office. We are looking forward to you joining us on the field for a morning of sport. Have a fantastic 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



## Dates for your Diary

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



## 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 **96.1%**

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



## Online Safety – WhatsApp for Under 13's

With the exception of YouTube, WhatsApp has always been one of the most popular messaging apps, including for children under 13. This has always been a concern for a lot of different reasons, but out of the blue it seems that Meta have now created a parent-managed service which we think is really good.

Similar to other parent-managed accounts, a parent will pair their device/account to the child's device/account which then gives a lot of flexibility such as:

- No 'view once' messages.
- No location sharing.
- Messages and group invites from unknown contacts sent to the parent for approval.
- Parent notifications, such as new contact added.

Link: [WhatsApp parent-managed accounts - explained.](#)

Link: [How to set up a parent-managed account.](#)



## Celebrations

Our Stars of the week are.....

Robins Class – Kadie Rice

Woodpeckers Class – Olivia Pemberton, Truu-Joy Smith-Salisbury

Amiyah Stevens

Kites Class – Charlie Sloan

Eagles Class – Jude Richards

Well done to all of these children!



## Picture News

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

Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology.

**Question: Is technology changing childhood?**



## Father's Day Celebration

Dad's or significant male family members are invited to join us in school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June for a Father's Day celebration. The afternoon will be an opportunity to spend time with your child joining in with sporting activities or some quieter games on the school field. We hope many of you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you!

Please arrive at 2:10pm for a 2:15pm start. The PTA will be selling cakes on the school playground after the event, so please bring cash.



## Uniform Change for September

We just want to remind you all that from September, children will no longer wear shirts and ties in KS2. All children will now wear pale blue polo shirts.



# Calling All Bakers!

*Raising funds for extra school resources*

St Lawrence PTA kindly asks for cake donations for our Father's Day Cake Sale on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

All cakes, buns, cookies and brownies either homemade or shop bought are welcome.

Cakes & donations to be given to the school office on

Morning of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.



## **This week at St Lawrence...**

Year 6 arranged a fun sports day for all of the school. The sports were: cricket, athletics, dodge ball, capture the flag and football. Everyone had lots of fun and some children earned value certificates.



Robins Class have been looking at repeating patterns in maths and beginning to create a class beach hut for their topic.



## This week at St Lawrence...

Woodpeckers have made clocks to explore their learning further. They have also been finishing off their clay pots.

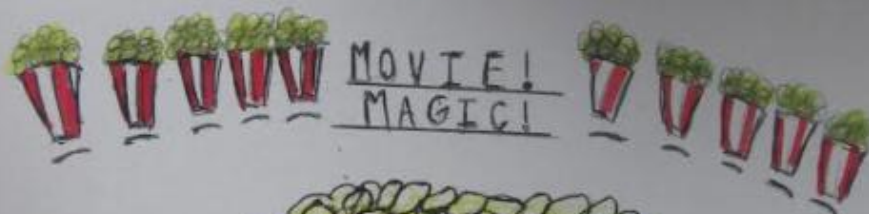


Owls Class have been on their very first residential trip! They have had a fantastic time, despite the wet weather!



## Year 6 Fiver Challenge

Y6 are raising money for their end of school treat by taking part in the fiver challenge. Please support them by allowing your child to purchase the items on offer. Tickets for the movie night will be available to buy w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June.



Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Come and watch TOY STORY 3  
IN THE HALL, SNACKS AND  
DRINKS INCLUDED! OUR MOVIE  
STARTS AT 3:30<sub>pm</sub> AND ENDS AT  
5:00<sub>pm</sub>!

# THE THREE EAGLE BAKERY!!!!

THURSDAY 25th JUNE

AFTER SCHOOL

Cash only

£1

£1.50



Cakes and brownies available

refreshing!

yum!

LEMON ICE



# Fresh lemonade

lemon flavoured  
cash only

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
after school

50p

Do you need a lemonade?