



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: 26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another great week here at St Lawrence. The children have been working incredibly hard. Recently, we have had a number of visitors to the school and they always comment on how well behaved the children are and their excellent attitude to learning. This is something that we have been working hard on and it is wonderful to hear that it is being recognised by the visitors to our school, including our school improvement partner! Well done everyone, keep up the good work.

Next week, on Monday, we have the school photographer visiting so please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. If Monday is their PE day, please send them to school with their PE kit in a bag so that they can get changed at school.

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



Dates for your Diary

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



School Values

This half term our value is thankfulness. This week, the children were thinking about giving thanks even when things are difficult. They discussed the fact that there is always something that we can be thankful for even though we may have a lot of other things going on in our lives.

Dear God,

We know that you love us and will always want the best for us. Help us to look after the things for which we can give thanks.

Amen.



Online Safety - Managing In-Game Spending

In-game spending can be problematic with some children and young people. The urgency to level up, to look unique, to be better than your friends, and to top all this off the persuasive techniques that games companies use.

Internet Matters have an excellent guide for parents which includes:

- How do children spend money while gaming.
- How does in-game currency work.
- The benefits and risks
- Supporting resources, and more.

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

Picture News

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

Running charity, parkrun, has announced a new project called parkrun primary, which is bringing junior running events closer to primary schools.

Question: Can sport bring people closer together?



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 – Lara Burnell & Elanor Stewart

Owls Class – Erin Lamplough & Max McDowell - Tompsett

Kites Class – Parker Bond-Germany & Nini Nkire

Eagles Class – Kaiya Murrer



Well done to all of these children!

PE Uniform

Since the start of term, the children have been wearing PE kit to school on PE days. It is important that when in our PE kit, we look as smart as we would in normal school uniform. We have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct PE uniform to school on PE days and request that Parents and Carers ensure that children are wearing **black** shorts, joggers and sweatshirts. These should be plain black and not have any large logos on them (including Adidas stripes). The children also need to wear trainers. If your child is not able to remove their own jewellery, including earrings then we kindly request that you help them with this at home. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to speak with your child class teacher in the first instance.



Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

If you could keep one of your toys, which one would it be and why?



Get ready for Photography Day on

Monday 29/09/2025

at St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Look out for the order form coming home with your child

 School Photography Company

www.schoolphotographs.co.uk

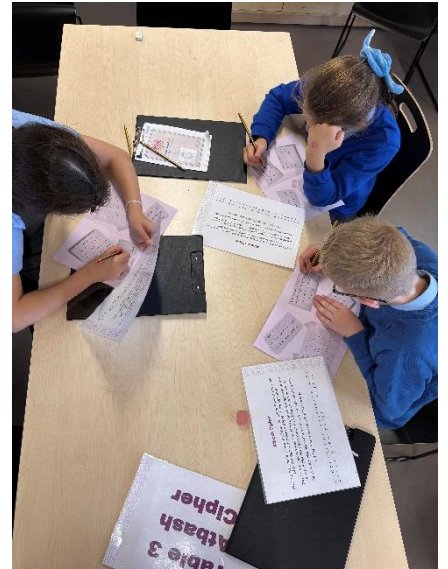
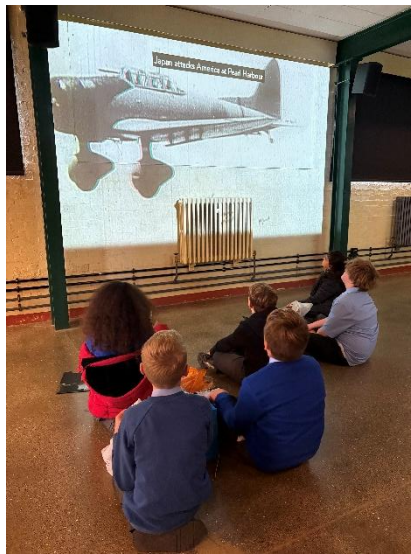


At St Lawrence this week....

Y5 have completed their Level 2 Bikeability training – well done!



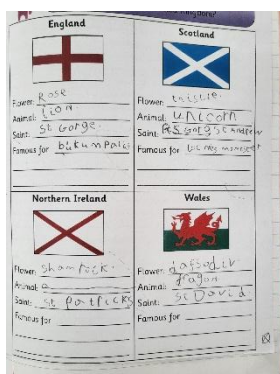
Eagles went to Bletchley Park and got to have a go at breaking codes, saw Alan Turing's office and an Enigma machine from World War 2.



Robins Class have been enjoying using the magnifying glasses to hunt for ladybirds and look closely at nature.



Woodpeckers Class have been learning about the UK in topic. They had to identify the capital city of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland & Wales.



Things you might be interested in...

ST LAWRENCE CofE SCHOOL PTA

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

In the old Year 4 classroom
Thursday 2nd October @ 3.30pm



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