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Dear Parents,

Thank you

I just wanted to thank you so much for all the support you have given us as a school over this last year. Thank you to all the amazing staff who work so hard here; the Governors who have been unwavering in their support, the children who are just wonderful and all our brilliant volunteers who so generously give up their time to hear readers, help with swimming and trips. Thank you to the PTA who run many events and a particular thanks to Kate Miller who has been Chair for the last four years. We look forward to her still being on the committee with Tony Reeves at the helm. Welcome aboard Tony!

When I look back on this year, it is so exciting to see how much we have achieved together. I love the fact that there are many events in our school calendar that are now tradition: Sports Day picnic, visiting Alton Library, volunteering in the community, Family Time, raising money for charities and taking part in different sporting and musical events. All of these events show us at our best – being together and shining our light!

Feedback

I always want to hear what we can do to improve and how we are doing with any new initiatives so please do keep giving me feedback. We are all invested in doing the very best for our children and I believe communication is key. As part of this, we have continued to make changes and next year I will be sending out a questionnaire asking you about clubs as I want to investigate how we may improve provision over the year to the range of clubs etc.

School uniform

We set the highest of expectations for behaviour at St Lawrence and with that comes the expectation of uniform. The list below reminds you of the uniform requirements so that you are prepared for September:

- grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- white shirt or polo shirt
- white, grey or black socks
- black shoes, not trainers
- grey or black tights
- maroon sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo

PE kit

- school house colour polo shirt or t shirt
- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings (black shorts for summer)
- plimsolls or trainers
- plain black hoodie or school jumper.

We also expect that long hair is tied back, no smart watches and no jewellery on. These are for health and safety and safeguarding reasons.

Our Health and Safety inspectors have noticed increasingly large water bottles coming into school. Please ensure your child brings to school an average sized bottle in September which can be stored sensibly with the other thirty water bottles we have in the classrooms. Thank you for your co-operation.

Contact details

Please can you make sure that the school office has your most up to date mobile phone number so that you can receive texts and reminders on School App. We will continue using emails for messages if you wish to contact teachers and the school office.

Farewell and thank you

It is very exciting that Miss Stefan has managed to secure a placement for her teacher training at a school in Odiham and this is due to start in September so we wish her well for the future.

As you know, we are really sad to be losing Mr Smith, who has been the most brilliant maternity cover; we will miss him so much. He has done so much for our school and we know how much the children have loved having him as their teacher. We are proud to have been part of his teaching journey this year. Mr Smith will be leaving us to join Ropley CE Primary School – our loss is Ropley's gain! We will be keeping in touch with him and wish him all the very best at his new school.

Welcome

We are thrilled to welcome a new Teaching Assistant, Mrs Livie who will be working in Year 4 in the mornings and running interventions in the afternoon. We also welcome back Miss Lancaster from maternity leave and she will be teaching in Year 3. It is lovely to have her back as part of our teaching team again.

Water safety

With the school holidays almost upon us, Hampshire has over 230 miles of coastline, rivers and lakes, and it is important that everyone knows the Water Safety Code and what to do if they should get into difficulties. We are very grateful to Mrs Saunders, one of our parents and a swimming teacher, who has come in to teach our children about water safety before the summer holidays.

The Water Safety Code:

STOP & THINK - Look for the dangers. Always read the signs and understand what they mean.
STAY TOGETHER - Never go near water on your own. Always have an adult with you.
FLOAT - If you fall in, float or swim on your back and stay calm. Throw something that floats to someone who has fallen in.
CALL 999 or 112 - In an emergency call 999 or 112 (coastguard)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Addy who won an ACAN competition to create a comic strip. Addy was invited to take part in a proper sound recording and we received a lovely email back about her efforts! Well done Addy, thank you for shining your light!

"Thank you once again for enabling Adeline to join us for the sound recording at the Butts. It really was a brilliant day and Adeline was such a credit to your school. She was really focused, confident and professional and we all particularly enjoyed her natural talent for voice acting in the role of the waste beast. We were also really impressed with the way in which Adeline worked together as a team with the other children, supporting each other with their performances."





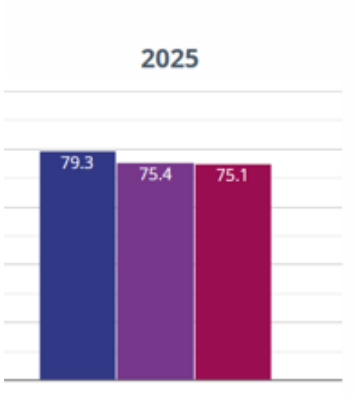
Year 6 Leavers

We are so sad to see our Year 6s leave at the end of this academic year. They have been such a credit to our school and fantastic ambassadors for our values throughout their time at St Lawrence. We are so immensely proud of them and all that they have achieved during their time here, both academically and personally. It has been a privilege to glimpse the people they are going to be as adults and such a joy to have been part of their journey. Well done Year 6!

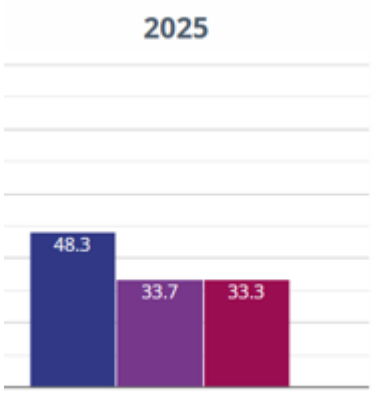
SATs results 2025

We are really proud of our SATs results this year which have remained above County and National attainment. Here are some of the highlights. Thank you to everyone who played their part in these results across the seven years these children were at St Lawrence. All our data can be found on our school website. (St L is blue, County is purple and National is maroon)

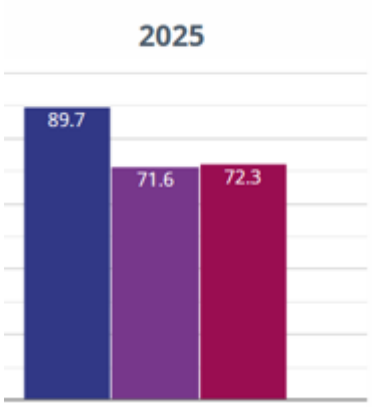
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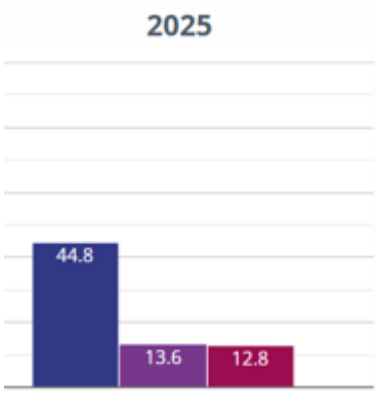
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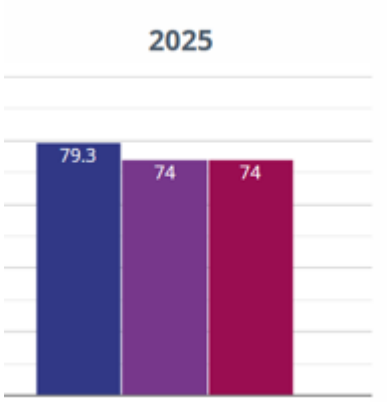
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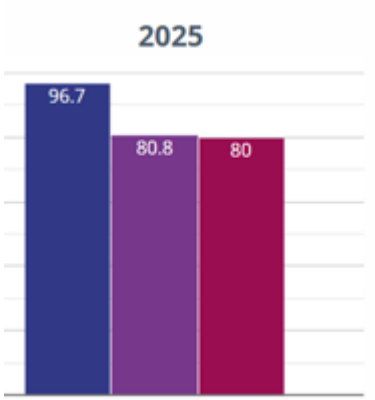


Maths - ARE



Year 1 Phonics

I thought you would also like to see our amazing Phonics scores this year! Well done Oak Class and thank you to everyone who played a part in these results too.



Thank you so much again for all your support. All the staff here would like to wish you a happy, safe and restful summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 4th September**.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Fiona Micklefield

Headteacher