

Welcome to

SAINT LAWRENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Mission Statement

Our School is a place where we all come together as one community to learn,
have fun and make lasting friendships, all under Gods love and care.





Saint Lawrence School Prayer

Heavenly Father

We come to you today asking for your
guidance, wisdom and support.

Bless the community of Saint Lawrence School
as we work together under your guidance.

Amen

Saint Lawrence, Patron Saint of students...

Pray for us.





Welcome to St Lawrence

Thank you for choosing to send your child to St Lawrence Catholic Primary School Nursery.

This meeting will hopefully provide you with an insight into our Nursery and the opportunities and experiences that your child can look forward to this year.





Meet the Nursery Team

Nursery Teachers

Green Acorns
Miss Hamilton



Red Acorns
Mrs Troc





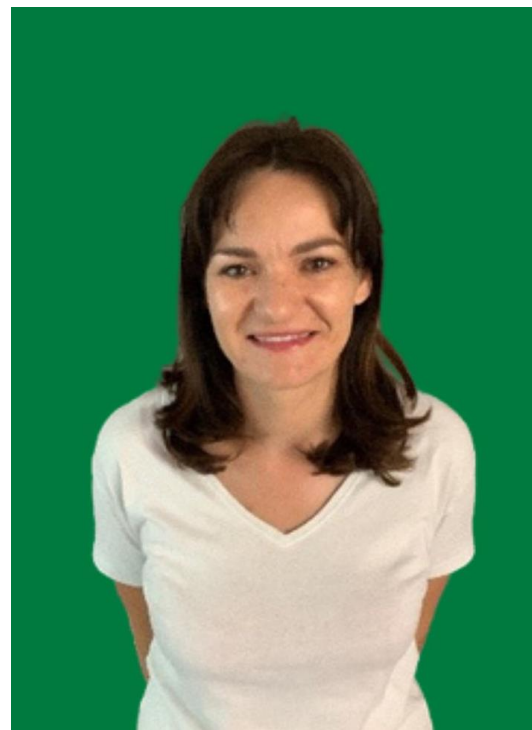
Meet the Nursery Team

EYFS Practitioners Nursery

Mrs Nicholaou



Mrs Ciosek





Meet St Lawrence School Leadership

Mr Duggan
Headteacher



Mrs Orpwood
Deputy Headteacher





Meet St Lawrence School Leadership

Mrs Hills
Assistant Head



Mrs Bold
Assistant Head



Mrs Higgins
Assistant Head





Meet St Lawrence School Leadership



Mrs Gough
SENDCo

Special Education Needs/Disabilities Co-Ordinator

If you have any questions about additional needs of your child Mrs Gough will be here after the meeting to speak to you.



Meet St Lawrence Office Staff

Ms Kennedy



Mrs Scully





Meet St Lawrence Welfare Staff

Medical and Admin Assistant
Mrs Januszevska



If your child has any medical needs you can contact her.



Starting in Nursery

Today we will be covering key information from the 'Starting Nursery' booklet.

This booklet will be available online, and we highly recommend to go through it before your school visit day in September.

All the information you should need will be on our school website but we are always available to explain anything in more detail if needed.

Starting Nursery Acorn Classes



**St Lawrence Catholic
Primary School**

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September School Visit

- Before your child starts Nursery, we will invite you and your child for a 10 minute meeting with your class teacher and EYFS practitioner.
- During this session your class teacher will ask you questions about your child and will take notes. This will also give you an opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have.
- While you are talking with your class teacher, your child and the EYFS practitioner will be on another table drawing a picture. This allows your child to feel relaxed in their new classroom and nursery environment.
- Today you will be given a 'Getting Started in Nursery Pack' and in there you will find your allocated time and date for your meeting.



NURSERY
Red Acorn



Name of child - Aiden

Class - Red Acorn AM

School visit date -
Friday 5th September 2025
11:10-11:20am

Start Date -
Thursday 18th September 2025



NURSERY
Green Acorn



Name of child - Briella

Class - Green Acorn 30

School visit date -
Wednesday 3rd September 2025
10:30-10:40am

Start Date -
Monday 8th September 2025





Early Years Foundation Stage

The Nursery Curriculum

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

- This curriculum is delivered through play with each child's interests and needs being at the centre of all our planning.
- The staff will spend time observing your child to find out their needs and interests.
- Our learning environment is organised into learning zones to support children's learning in each area of development.
- The curriculum is divided into seven areas of development.





Early Years Foundation Stage

Areas of Development

There are seven areas of Learning and Development. These are divided into Prime areas and Specific areas. All of the areas are of equal importance.

Prime Areas

1. Personal, Social, Emotional Development
2. Communication and Language
3. Physical Development

These are the three key areas. They develop quickly in young children in response to the relationships they make and the experiences they have. They run through and support all other areas.

Specific Areas

4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding of the World
7. Expressive Arts and Design

These four areas include essential skills and knowledge which children need to participate successfully in society.



Nursery Topics

Autumn Term

- Settling In
- All About Me
- Christmas

Spring Term

- Colour in our World
- Spring, New Life

Summer Term

- Nursery Rhymes
- Bear Stories





Religious Education

As we are a Catholic School religion is an integral part of our school curriculum. Each day we start our morning with a prayer and/or worship session and we also pray again before we go home. The children have a weekly RE lesson where they hear stories about Jesus and listen to Bible stories. The children learn RE through 'The Religious Education Directory'.





evidenceme

We have an online system called 'Evidence Me'.

We take photographs and share 'WOW' moments of your child carrying out different learning activities throughout the week, which you can view on an app at home.





School Uniform

Winter

Shoes

Summer

Here you can see an example of the children's Winter and Summer uniforms.

We ask children to be wearing either white or black socks with black hard shoes/trainers with no shoelaces and no logo.





School Uniform

- Label all clothing. (Including hats, mittens, scarfs, etc.)
- To encourage independence, we recommend adding loops to sweatshirts, coats, and jackets.
- Children with hair longer than collar length must wear it tied back using red or green hair accessories.
- Please make sure accessories are simple and tidy. Too many or large accessories can be a safety risk.





Spare Clothes

In case of any accidents that happen at school we ask that a spare change of clothes is brought into nurse's office and to which will be kept on their peg at school. A bag will be supplied for these clothes.

What clothes are needed:

- t-shirt
- trousers/shorts
- jumper
- Socks
- pants





School Uniform

Jewellery is NOT permitted

At St Lawrence the health and safety of children is one of our top priorities. The wearing of any type of jewellery is not permitted in school under any circumstances.

This includes:

- Earrings/studs
- Necklaces
- Bracelets
- Any string around waist

Examples of other types of jewellery not permitted at school:





St Lawrence Book Bag



- In Nursery you will need to purchase a red book bag.
- This book bag must be brought into Nursery everyday.
- In this book bag you will keep a reading folder.
- We ask you to check your book bag daily, as we put in notes or letters in there. Along with children's work from the day.

Red book bag (school logo optional or plain red)



Uniform Shop - Sanco

Uniforms and book bags can be purchased from 'Sanco' located in Hounslow. We have a representative from Sanco with us today to show and advise you on your options.



60 Bell Road
Hounslow TW3 3PB
([Get directions here](#))

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Hounslow

Sanco

Clothes and Fashion

Clothes - Children

Last updated November 29th, 2020

✓ School Uniforms

Opening Times

Note: Owing to temporary closures the times below may not accurately reflect current opening hours.

Open						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
09:00-17:30	09:00-17:30	09:00-17:30	09:00-17:30	09:00-17:30	09:00-17:30	11:00-16:00





Helping Your Child to be Independent

All children should be able to:

- Put on and take off shoes and socks
- Hang up coats and sweatshirts using the loop
- Taking on and off coats
- Eating lunch by themselves
- Use a tissue
- Tidy toys away
- Know when they need the toilet
- Use the toilet independently





Helping your child to be independent Toileting



In Nursery we have our own dedicated toilets for children to use independently. In Nursery it is expected that children know when to go to the toilet and to go to the toilet independently.

It is important that your child is fully toilet trained before starting Nursery in September.

Children are not encouraged to be wearing nappies or pull-ups in Nursery.

We are a nursery attached to a school and if necessary the parent will be called to change their child if they have repeated accidents.

This information can be found on our 'Intimate Care Policy'.





Nursery Timings

Morning AM Session

8:45am - 11:45am

All Day Session

8:45am - 3:15pm





All Day Session

30 Hours/ 30 hours top up fee

All day children will have a 1 hour break for lunch between 12:15pm-1:15pm, where they will eat their packed lunch provided from home and have a playtime.

This 30 hour provision does not however cover lunchtime as this would in effect be 32.5 hours. Therefore a fee of £2.50 per day will be charged to cover staffing. This will be received through ParentPay on a termly basis. This will total to £120 per term, totalling at £380 a year.

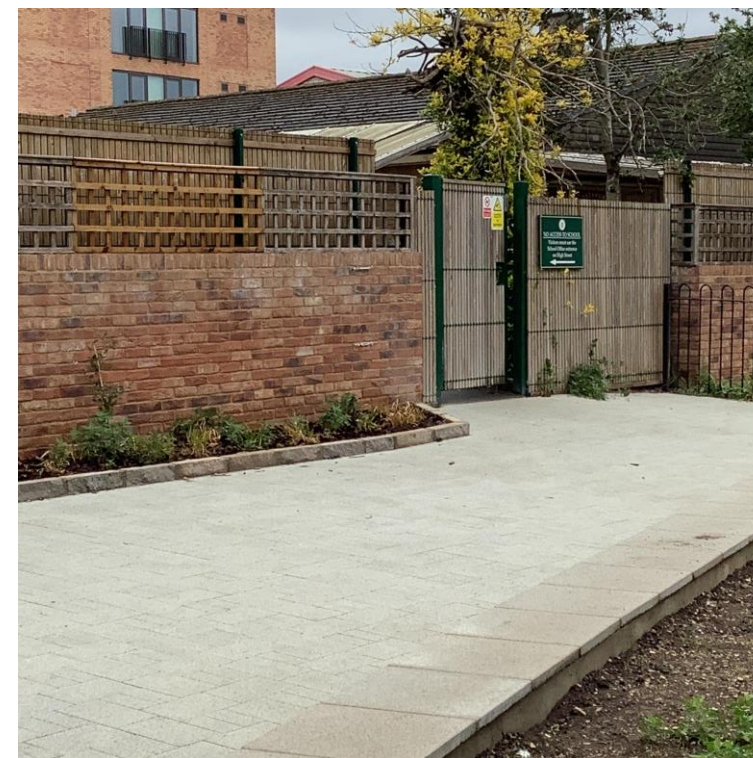
If parents are unable to qualify for a 30 hour code please contact the school office who will advise you of costs so your child can attend nursery full time.



Nursery Pick up and Drop off

Please bring your child to the Pond Gate, where a member of staff will meet you.

- Arriving on time is very important. It helps your child get into a good routine and makes for a calm, happy start to the day. The gates open promptly at:
 - 8:45am (morning session)
 - 11:45am (midday finish)
 - 3:15pm (afternoon finish)
- Nursery starting time is at 8:45am promptly, which is different to the rest of the school at 8:55am. So if your child has any older siblings, your Nursery Child is to be dropped off and picked up first.





Nursery Routine

This is what a typical day in Nursery would look like.



Morning Children



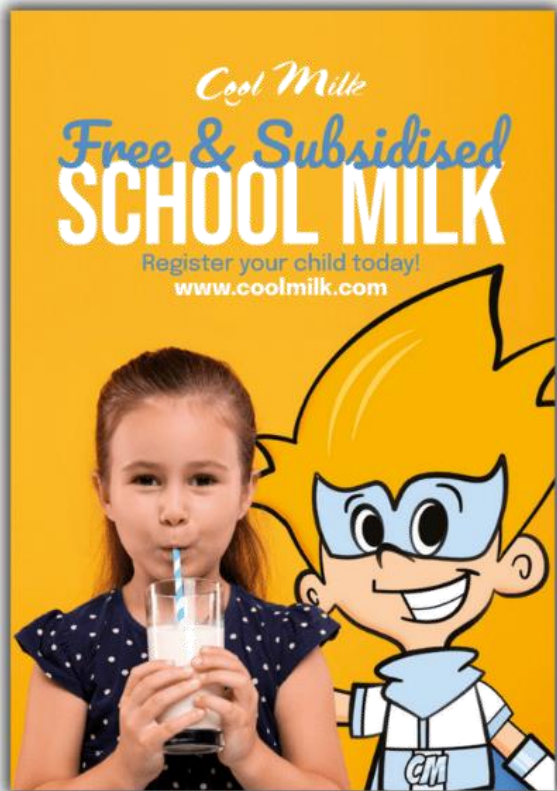
Afternoon Children



Fruit and Drink Time

Fruit and drink time offers children a wonderful opportunity to socialise with their peers. In Nursery, we provide free fruit for all children, so parents do not need to send in any. We encourage everyone to drink either water or milk during this time, with milk available for those who prefer it. Parents can easily order milk online from our school milk supplier, "Cool Milk."

- Each child should bring a clearly labelled bottle filled with water.
- All children under 5 are able to get free subsidised milk.





Reading Days

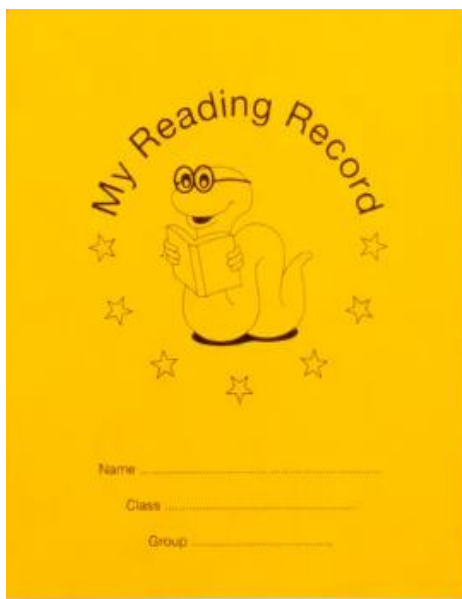


In the Spring term your child will be given a reading day. Your child will have a reading session once a week where they will get the opportunity to choose a library book and learn a new rhyme with their class teacher or Early Years practitioner. This is then taken home for you to practice with them.



Reading Diary

The title of the book and rhyme is recorded in the home school Reading Booklet with a comment made by the adult. We welcome a comment from you about how your child got on with the rhyme and story at home. Please remember that your child is not expected to read the book independently.





Writing in Nursery

Here you can see children writing in a variety of ways in the nursery.



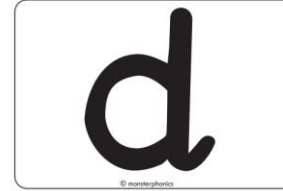
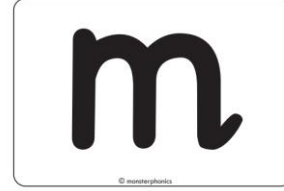
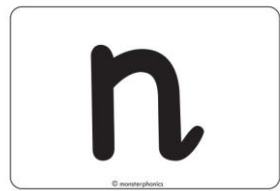
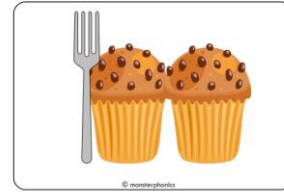
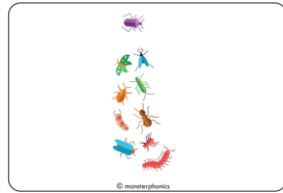
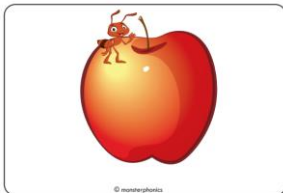
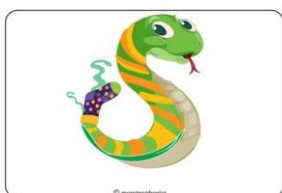
Please Note: When you are practicing your child's name at home with them, please do not write in capital letters except for the first letter of their name



Phonics

In Nursery we will follow a scheme called Monster Phonics.

Phase One of Monster Phonics concentrates on developing children's speaking and listening skills and lays the foundations for the phonic work which starts in Phase 2.





Communication



Communication is sent to you via our School app or our school website.

There will also be half termly newsletters, parents meetings in October and February and a final written report at the end of the school year.

There is a translation icon on our school web page if you need support with any information translated.





Fun in the Nursery





Christmas Party & Christmas Play





Mufti Days

Where the children can come to school in their own clothes.





Easter Bonnet Parade





Teddy Bears Picnic

The Teddy Bears picnic is in the Summer term.

The children will bring in their "teddy" and we will all have a picnic together.





Cooking Days

We do cooking with the children and we have lots of fun!



The Value of Play



Everything your child will discover in Nursery will be through play, and its significance should not be overlooked. All seven areas of the curriculum are integrated into play, providing a range of enriching experiences. Some may think, "They aren't learning anything; they're just playing." However, this play is a crucial component of your child's educational journey. Numerous valuable lessons are learned during their playtime.



Play in the Nursery

Playing With Blocks

When your child plays with blocks, they are exercising their imagination to bring their own ideas to life.

- It foster cooperative skills with peers.
- Enhances their mathematical abilities simultaneously.
- They gain insights into concepts such as size and shape, weight and balance, as well as height and depth.





Play in the Nursery

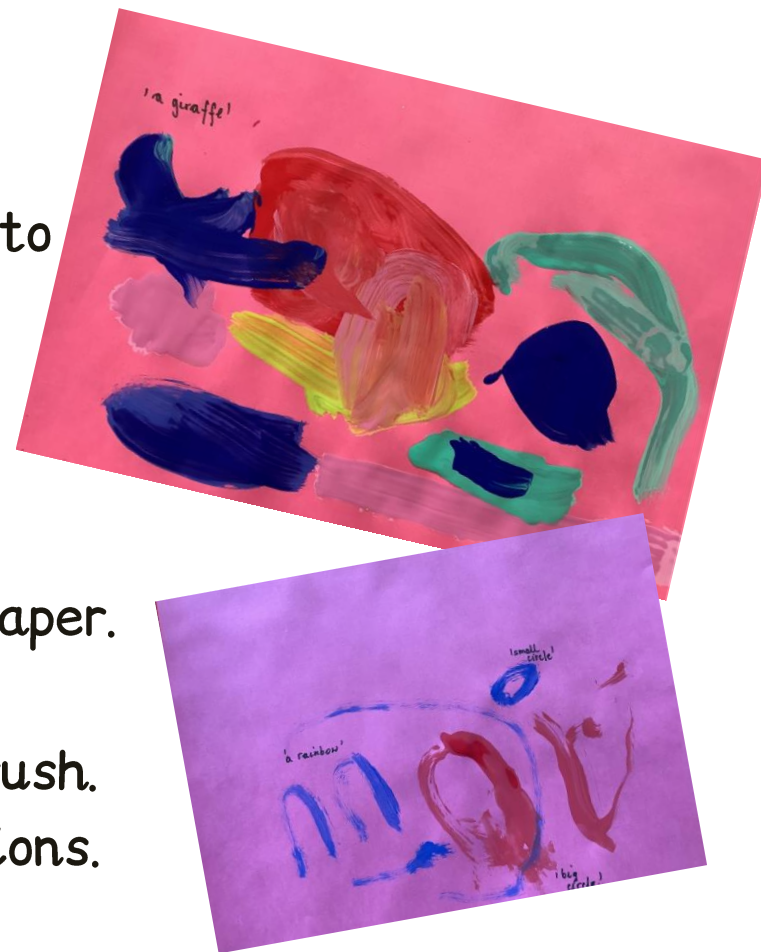
Painting



When your child engages in painting, it becomes an enjoyable avenue for exploring colours and unleashing their imagination to craft a picture.

- They discover various colours and how to utilise them effectively.
- They enhance their creativity by transferring ideas onto paper.
- They take pleasure in expressing themselves through art.
- They develop fine motor skills as they learn to handle a brush.
- They gain valuable experience in making choices and decisions.

Overall, painting fosters a rich learning experience for your child.





Play in the Nursery Outdoor Equipment

When your child engages with outdoor play equipment, they are enhancing their gross motor skills while discovering how to use their body effectively.

- They find joy in mastering new skills.
- They experience the fun and relaxation that comes from physical movement.
- They understand the limitations of their own body.
- They learn about safety and the importance of caution.
- They practice taking turns and sharing equipment with others.





Play in the Nursery

Indoor and Outdoor Imaginative Area



When your child engages in the imaginative area, they explore the world through their imaginations.

- They can take on different roles, for example, mothers, fathers, and children.
- In this space, children can enhance their communication and language skills while learning to express their creativity through role play.
- They gain insight into the experience of pretending to be someone other than themselves.
- They develop the ability to cooperate and collaborate with their peers.



Play in the Nursery

Paper and Glue

When your child participates in Design and Technology lessons, they explore various materials to construct models from a diverse selection.

- This experience enhances their fine motor skills as they practice using scissors, glue, and tape.
- They also exercise their imagination, bringing their envisioned models to life.





Play in the Nursery Sand



When your child engages with sand, they experience a soothing sensory activity that many children enjoy. We design targeted activities to enhance your child's learning experience.

- They often like to bury their hands or feet in the sand and pour it in and out of cups, buckets, and various containers.
- This type of play allows them to relax and focus on specific tasks.
- Additionally, it serves as an excellent opportunity for them to explore concepts of size and measurement through the use of measuring spoons, cups, and containers of different sizes.



Play in the Nursery Puzzles

When your child interacts with puzzles, they'll encounter a wide variety of options to select from.

- Puzzles help improve their hand-eye coordination. They may also discover numbers and letters while playing.
- Puzzles create opportunities for them to work either independently or in collaboration with their peers.
- Successfully finishing a puzzle installs a sense of achievement, boosting their self-confidence.
- The skills gained through puzzling will prove essential when they start learning to read, as they connect letters to sounds, form words, and create stories.





Play in the Nursery

Stories and Books

When your child listens to stories or looks at books, they learn to listen and have the opportunity to increase their vocabulary by hearing new words read to them. They learn about different concepts, people and places and they learn to enjoy books and reading. Their mind is stimulated, visualising the things they are hearing about.





Play in the Nursery Music, Songs and Dances



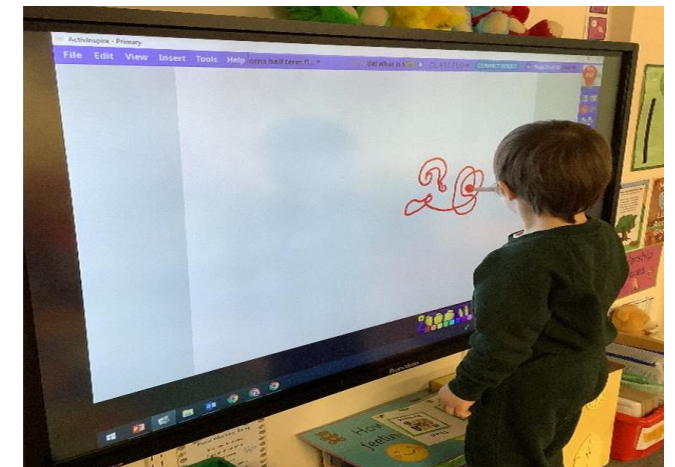
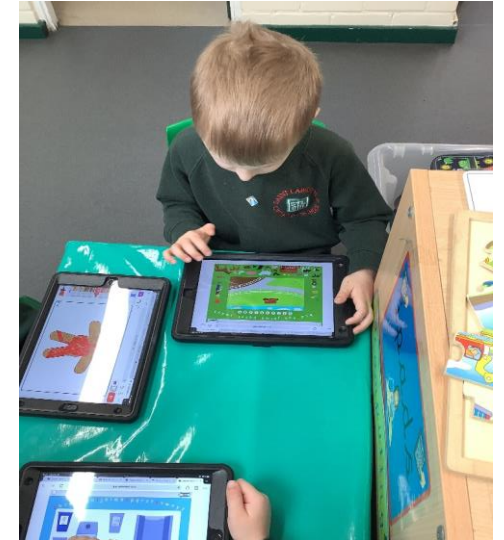
The children will get the opportunity to develop their creative side through experimenting with different instruments. This is a fun way for them to enjoy music and learn different songs and dances. When your child listens to music, sings or dances, they learn to appreciate music from different countries, cultures, and time periods. They enjoy participating in an activity that can be fun, physical and/or enriching. They learn to listen and respond.



Play in the Nursery Technology

In the Nursery, children will have the opportunity to use iPads and the large Smart Board. Given the increasing role of technology, it's essential to integrate it into our learning experiences.

- By engaging with technology, your child gains insights into how machines function and how these tools can enhance their learning.
- They develop their hand-eye coordination skills.
- They learn to express their ideas through technological means and share their thoughts with peers.





The importance of Attendance at St Lawrence

We aim for 100% attendance and punctuality so please try and bring your child to school every day so they don't miss out on all the important and lovely things we do.

But, if your child cannot come to school, please call the school **before 8:45am**.

Leave a message with:

- Your child's name
- Your child's class
- The reason (sick or other)

If your child is too unwell to play outside, they should stay home



Getting Started in Nursery School Pack

Your information pack includes your child's class, school visit date, start date and uniform information. There is also a welcome booklet for your child in the pack so they don't forget us over the Summer.



NURSERY
Red Acorn



Name of child - **Chelsy**

Class - **Red Acorn**

School visit date -
Thursday 3th September 2026
(10:10-10:20am)

Start Date -
Wednesday 9th September 2026

Welcome to Nursery
Red Acorns



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Welcome to Nursery
Green Acorns



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2026



NURSERY
Green Acorn



Name of child - **Alex**

Class - **Green Acorn**

School visit date -
Thursday 3rd September 2026
(9:50-10:00am)

Start Date -
Wednesday 9th September 2026

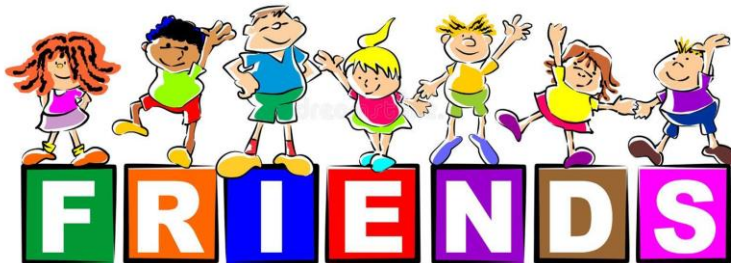


Friends of St Lawrence

The Friends of St Lawrence are a very special group of people. As a parent you are automatically a member of the friends of St Lawrence. Throughout the year the Friends hold many events that the school community can enjoy. These may include cake sales, discos, quiz nights or a barbecue. All these events raise much needed funds for the school. If you would like to help the Friends of St Lawrence, they always welcome new volunteers.



Mrs Januszcwka, chair of the Friends will be here after the meeting.





200 Club

If you would like to become a member of the 200 Club please fill in the form on our school website. You are assigned 1 number for each £ 1 you pay per month and there are three prizes in the monthly draw.

The money raised from the 200 club goes towards funds for the school.
£1 a number a month by standing order.

Prizes

1 st prize	£50.00
2 nd prize	£25.00
3 rd prize	£10.00





The School Building Fund

St Lawrence Catholic Primary School is a 'Voluntary Aided Faith School'. This status allows us to ensure that our Catholic Faith is part of our everyday life at school and propagates our faith in Feltham.

We rely on parents to make an annual contribution of £100 per family regardless of the number of children you have to support the maintenance of the school. This fund is held by the Governors in an account called The School Building Fund.

Unlike Local Authority state schools, voluntary aided schools are required to contribute 10% towards the cost of any refurbishment or building works. We only receive 90% of the cost of any work that needs doing to keep the school premises in a good state of repair. That means the school's Governing Body together with the parents and parishioners have to raise the remaining 10% of these costs. This is obviously quite a challenge, as the only ways that we can do so are through fundraising, corporate sponsorship or voluntary contributions. Whilst we do explore alternative sources of income, we are heavily dependent on your contributions - as parishioners and parents - to support us in providing a decent learning environment for your children.

You can find out more information about it on our school website.





Home School Agreement

The 'Home School Agreement' is a document that is signed by every new starter in our school. This should be read and signed as soon as you receive it via email or on the School App.

This will be sent in due time.

The form is a vertical document with a white background and green borders. At the top left is the school logo. To its right, a green-bordered box contains the school's name, address, email, and the name of the Chair of Governors. To the right of this box is a small coat of arms. Below these is a large green-bordered box with the text 'Welcome to St Lawrence Catholic Primary School' and '2024 - 2025'. At the bottom is another green-bordered box containing four rows of labels ('Name', 'DoB', 'Address', 'Class') followed by horizontal lines for input.

 St Lawrence Catholic Primary School, Victoria Road, Feltham,
Middlesex, TW13 4PF.
Email: office@st-lawrence-boulevard.sch.uk

Chair of Governors: Mr M Folyga

**Welcome to St Lawrence
Catholic Primary School
2024 - 2025**

Name : _____
DoB : _____
Address : _____
Class : _____



St Lawrence School Website

www.st-lawrencesprimary.co.uk



Please look at our informative school website for more information about our school. Please click on the Key information tab, New starters, Nursery 2026 for lots of useful information including the starting Nursery booklet.



Finally... The Value of Play

Finally please remember our aim is to make your child's experience at Nursery as rich and varied as we can and there are many activities that your child will enjoy.

We hope you have taken from tonight the importance and value of play.





Key Notes from today's meeting



Please read the 'Getting Started in Nursery Booklet' before September.



Please put the date and time of your School visit into your calendars.



Please make sure your child is fully toilet trained before Nursery starts.



Today's PowerPoint will be available on our school website, if you would like to go through it again.



Thank you for choosing St Lawrence

Thank you for listening and we look forward to meeting
you and your child in September.

