

# St Lawrence Weekly

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## Headteacher's Spotlight

There's certainly a buzz about saving planet Earth in school. It is clear that everyone wants to take steps towards being 'greener' - we just need to establish our priorities. As a starting point, I'd like everyone to watch the following David Attenborough video:

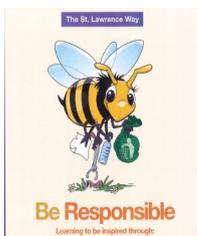
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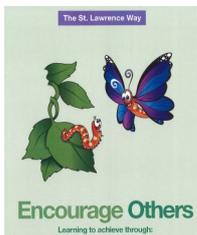
It's all about fuel, food, fish and forests! Enjoy watching it! Here is Lexie Price's lovely poster about the environment, with some very important messages:

On Wednesday 5th May, our Y3/4s enjoyed their lunches and there was zero food waste in the bucket from those having school dinners (except for gravy). Well done!

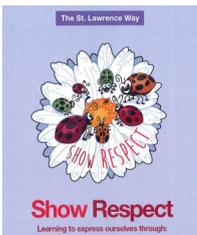
Mr Castree has been erecting fencing round the new forest zone and adventures should be possible soon.



Rehearsals for the end of year show are well under way and dates have been set for the performances to be shown on the big screen in the hall.



A fair few parents have told us that they would make use of after-school care club and so we will now commence exploring the feasibility of such a provision to start in September.



Maple Class gave Mrs Jones a good send off earlier in the week and she left with lots of lovely gifts. We wish her all the best for the future!



Remember to get walking and raising money for our new playground fund! We have some generous donations already - thank you so much.

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## Friends' News ...



Thank you to everyone who supported the second-hand uniform shop last week, in total we have raised over £60 from our sales and most importantly given many clothing items a second life.

Reminder to keep saving good quality clothing and other items for Bags2school, who will be collecting on Wednesday the 26th of May. The Bags will be given out next week and you can fill the bags with:

**Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, paired shoes, bags, soft toys, household linens and curtains.**

At the end of last week your children should all have received a leaflet and sponsorship form for World Walking. It would be great if every child could log their miles for the week, either with their teacher or by logging in at home and we can see if every class can complete the walk from Lands' End to John O'Groats during the national walking month of May. This will require a big team effort so please encourage your friends and families to get out and about and record their mileage and of course we would appreciate any efforts to raise some sponsorship money towards our £3000 total to help pay for the new playground.

Lastly, if anyone would like to order the Mini Baker's magazine for this month, please email friends.stlawrence@outlook.com.

The Friends Team

## Dates for your diary:

10th May - 12 May	Y6 Bikeability Training (Group 1)
17th May - 19 May	Y6 Bikeability Training (Group 2)
21st May	Y1 Balance Bike Training - all equipment will be provided
26th May	<b>Taster Tennis Sessions for KS1 and KS2</b> All children to come to school in their school PE kit today please
26th May	<b>Bag 2 School collection. Bags will be distributed week commencing 10th May</b>
28th May	Y1 Balance Bike Training - all equipment will be provided
28th May	Next Gen - Class Photographs
31st May - 4th June	Half Term
7th June	PD Day (School closed to children)
5 - 7th July	Y6 Experience and Activities Event
13th July	Sports Day
15th July	Reserve Sports Day
22nd July - 27th August	Summer Holiday
30th August	Bank Holiday
31st August	PD Day (School closed to children)
1st September	PD Day (School Closed to children)
2nd September	Autumn term begins

## Head Lice

Please can we remind you to check your children's heads regularly and if head lice are detected, treat the whole family.

Remember, it is your responsibility as parents to ensure that your children's heads are clear of head lice. If your child has a particular problem with head lice, please contact the school and we will put you in touch with the school nursing team.

## Nut Allergy Safety Measures in School

This is a reminder that we need to ensure the safety of pupils with nut allergies by having a ban on nuts in school. This means that we ask that pupils do not bring them in as part of a healthy snack bar or packed lunch (e.g Nutella or Peanut Butter sandwiches) and that they are not an ingredient in any other school packed lunch item. We fully understand that nuts are a very healthy snack, but please can these be enjoyed at home and not brought into school as it puts children with allergies at risk.

# Charlie Props Required

Thank you to all the parents who have donated props so far. We still need:

Chaise lounge  
Old blankets and bed sheets  
Metal cups and plates  
Gavel/small hammer  
Small old style TV  
VERY large cardboard box or large basket/hamper



If there is anyone handy with a hammer and some nails, we need a couple of doors and door frames making too.

Please let us know if you are able to help - Many thanks