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Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Stephen Lawrence Day**

As we begin our relationship with the Fioretti Trust, we will be joining them in marking one of their annual days - Stephen Lawrence Day. Stephen's death was a senseless and racially motivated murder and as a trust they remember and commemorate his life, and intend to challenge the very way we all think about and understand race and diversity.

In the first week after Easter, our Year 6 children will be joining with other schools to learn about his life and how we should challenge the way we think about and understand race and diversity. This will culminate at the end of the week (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May) with all 300 Year 6 children from the Fioretti Trust coming to St. Laurence Church Junior School to meet Stuart Lawrence (Stephen's brother), who is the author of Silence is Never an Option.



Stephen's life story, short though it was, provides a positive role model of a life well lived. Throughout the week, our Year 6 children will take part in different activities to explore positive role models and how we can be inspired to live our best lives. Although children will be given details of his death, this will be done in a respectful, contextual and age-appropriate way. With their class teachers, children will read some chapters of Stuart's book which is written for children, helping them to 'find your voice and be your best self'.

As we continue to work with and join the Fioretti Trust, this will be an annual event that all of our children will mark through different work and activities. Please do not hesitate to get in contact should you have any questions on the email address above.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr A Murphy  
Headteacher  
St Laurence Church Junior School