ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24th April 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. This week we found out about our new Willow Class that will be starting in September. It is very exciting that we will hopefully have 30 new children and their families joining our St Lawrence family in September. 😊

St Lawrence CE Primary School has been awarded the top Fair Trade School Award - becoming a Fair Achiever School. Our Global Ambassadors have been working with Mrs Parks over the last year building up our evidence and they have just been told we were successful! The feedback we had from the award was really positive:

"Congratulations on achieving the FairAchiever Award; this is a fantastic achievement and a real reflection of the hard work, creativity and commitment shown across the whole school. Your Global Ambassadors clearly play a strong role in driving Fairtrade forward, meeting regularly, sharing ideas and helping to shape practical actions like increasing the use of Fairtrade products and even voting to buy Fairtrade sports equipment. Their involvement in decorating the school for Fairtrade Fortnight and planning future ideas such as a poster competition shows real ownership and enthusiasm. It is wonderful to see pupils leading the way and helping to embed Fairtrade even more deeply across the school community. Well done to everyone involved."

We hope to encourage more people to make Fair Trade choices when they next go shopping as our Global Ambassadors know that they can be the change and that one small action can make a big difference!

We always love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school through our starfish nominations and conversations on the gate. This week, I heard about two of our gymnasts: Regan and Corallie. Corallie competed in her first regional gymnastic finals at the weekend which is a huge achievement to even qualify. She enjoyed the experience and was delighted to place 8th on vault and 9th on floor. Regan won a Regional competition for Double Mini Trampoline and came 2nd in Trampoline. Well done Regan and Corallie for shining their light!

The sporting theme continues with us as we look forward to our annual Sports Day on Tuesday 5th May at 12.30pm on the sports field at Amery Hill. Please make sure you have read the previous letter with all the information on it.

This week, during class Collective Worship, our children have been planting sunflower seeds. This has become an annual event with our sunflowers reaching above the fence by the time the end of term comes previously, I have received messages from members of the public who have walked past and shared that seeing them has given them great joy.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care, Mrs Fiona Micklefield



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

This half term,
we are focusing on:
Spirituality – the 'wow', 'ow' and 'now' moments
Jesus' parables
Jesus' ascension
Pentecost – birthday of the church



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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

I hope you managed to have a relaxing time over the Easter break and have had a good start to the summer term. If you think you've got what it takes to beat St Lawrence's Quiz Queen Miss Panther, why not come along to the PTA quiz on Friday 8th May? It's always a fun evening, and the half-time pudding auction is legendary! Come as a team, or just as yourself and we'll find you a team - all are welcome.
The PTA is also getting everything ready for this year's summer fair on Friday 26th June. There will be toys, books, raffle prizes, a BBQ and games galore, so please put the date in your diary. And if you're able to give an hour of your time to help run a stall, we would hugely appreciate your help! Please email me at ptastlawrencealton@gmail.com if you'd like to join the team for this fun event. Tony Reeves (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 13th April 2026

Year R – 97.33%
Year 1 – 95.86%
Year 2 – 94%
Year 3 – 99.06%
Year 4 – 92.5%
Year 5 – 94.41%
Year 6 – 97.81%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 20th April 2026

Year R - Logan
Year 1 - Sophia
Year 2 - Adalin
Year 3 - Dylan
Year 4 - Ben
Year 5 - Eden
Year 6 - Josie

ATTENDANCE
w/c 20th April 2026

Year R – 98.15%
Year 1 – 95.02%
Year 2 – 97.41%
Year 3 – 97.92%
Year 4 – 94.79%
Year 5 – 94.85%
Year 6 – 96.88%



At St Lawrence CE Primary School, we are praying for our friend, Lawrence who lives in Ghana

Releasing children from poverty
Compassion in Jesus' name



Planting sunflower seeds!

COMMUNITY & PARISH INFORMATION

Available to anyone without referral:

Alton Community Cupboard: Open on:

Monday 12pm-1pm.
Tuesday 7pm-8pm.
Wednesday 12pm-1pm.
Thursday 7pm-8pm.
Friday 12pm-1pm.
Saturday 12.30pm-1.30pm (excluding market Saturdays).

Alton Clothes Bank: Open Tues 9.30am-11.00am, St. Mary`s Church

GLOW – a group for Key Stage 2 children in St Lawrence Church every Thursday afternoon 3.15-4.15pm

Messy Church – Alton Methodist Church (1st Saturday of the month at Alton Methodist Church)

Collective Worships - All welcome - Thursday mornings in St Lawrence Church 9.00-9.30am

Teddies – A toddler group on a Monday morning in term time in the church for free play, activities, music, stories and prayer. 9.30-10.30 but someone is there in the church from 9.00am.

REMINDERS

27 April	KS2 Dance Activity Club
27 April	KS1 Boccia Activity Club
27 April	Board Games Activity Club
28 April	KS2 Football Activity Club
28 April	KS1 Dance Activity Club
29 April	KS2 Drama Activity Club
29 April	KS1 Football Activity Club
29 April	Lego Activity Club
30 April	KS1 Drama Activity Club
30 April	KS2 Dodgeball Activity Club
30 April	Art Activity Club
4 May	May Bank Holiday – No School
5 May	Sports Day at 12.00 p.m.
5 May	KS2 Football Activity Club
5 May	KS1 Dance Activity Club
6 May	KS2 Drama Activity Club
6 May	KS1 Football Activity Club
6 May	Lego Activity Club
6 May	New Year R Information Evening
7 May	KS1 Drama Activity Club
7 May	KS2 Dodgeball Activity Club
7 May	Art Activity Club
8 May	PTA Quiz
11 May	KS2 Dance Activity Club
11 May	KS1 Boccia Activity Club
11 May	Board Games Activity Club
12 May	KS2 Football Activity Club
12 May	KS1 Dance Activity Club

Gymnasts at St Lawrence!





Global Ambassadors with our Fair Trade certificate



Vegetable tasting in Oak Class





Planting seeds for our legendary sunflowers that bring joy to our community



