ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th March 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

I know I say this a lot – but we have had such a busy time at St Lawrence over the last couple of weeks! Oak Class enjoyed a trip to Hillier Garden where they were able to identify different deciduous and evergreen trees. They also had fun playing the game seed survival and finding out all the different reasons why seeds might not grow!

In the same week, Larch Class had an amazing trip to Sea City museum to kick off their topic studying the Titanic. They were fascinated by everything they learned about the ship, the people on board and what happened to it on its maiden voyage. Their group leader was extremely impressed with their excellent behaviour and their curiosity. He couldn't believe that they were only year 2! Well done Larch Class - you made us all proud.

We have also enjoyed lots of English opportunities. At the beginning of this week, we held our termly Poetry Slam. This term, the winners were Willow Class and Sycamore Class. Well done to everyone for learning all their words and then performing their poems so brilliantly. The impact of these poetry slams are obvious with the development of the children's confidence and ability to perform in front of an audience.

World Book Day was another tremendous success with everyone enjoying wearing their comfy pyjamas for the day bringing in their cuddly toy and favourite book! I'm sure you could all hear the buzz of the door competition from wherever you were last Thursday! From 11-12, the whole school went into overdrive – thinking, creating, colouring, cutting out, sticking and all working together in their class teams to create the cover of a book on their classroom door. It was so much fun with staff and children working together to collect and use resources. A bell had to be rung so that everyone knew when their time was up! Seeing everyone laughing, being together and enjoying this competition was wonderful. Congratulations to Larch Class who won the competition but it was extremely difficult to choose.

The boxes the children produced were amazing showing real creativity and flair. It was a hard job choosing the winners! We also enjoyed sharing all the extreme reading photos during Collective Worship, some were particularly creative!! It was lovely to see lots of you at Family Time joining in with making book themed hats – another lovely way to celebrate World Book Day. Thank you to Miss Jones for organising the day.

Congratulations to:

Box winners: Otis, Ella and Hallie

Hat winners: Milo, Isaac, Joshua, Maggie, Holly, Izzy, Roxi

Door winners: Larch Class with George's Marvellous Medicine

On Friday 20th March, we are celebrating our very first Lawrence Day. This has been planned by the Global Ambassadors with Mrs Parks. Children can come to school in non-school uniform for the day. If you are able to give a donation, please either bring cash in on the day or send a donation to the PTA account. Details are: St Lawrence School PTA, Account Number 00405214, Sort Code 309015, Bank – TSB. Please use the reference "Lawrence" on the payment.

It would be wonderful to have raised as much money as we can to cover the cost of Lawrence's sponsorship.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Take care, Mrs Fiona Micklefield

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

For this half term, we are focusing on:

Lent
Respect
Hope
Holy Week
Easter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

It's nearly Easter, and that means chocolate! Please come along to the school's Easter Café on Friday 20th March for some tea and cake - and a chance to win a fabulous Easter hamper. Raffle tickets are £2.50 per book, and you can buy tickets from the PTA at dropoff. A huge thank you to all parents for your generous donations.

After the café, we'll be heading to the Swan in Alton high street for a PTA social. If you'd like to find out more about the PTA - or just come along for a drink - it would be lovely to see you. Kids are very welcome too, colouring, cards and crayons will be provided!

Tony Reeves (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 2nd March 2026

Year R – 92%
Year 1 – 94.83%
Year 2 – 97.33%
Year 3 – 94.84%
Year 4 – 94.38%
Year 5 – 98.82%
Year 6 – 98.13%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 2nd March 2026

Year R - Orla
Year 1 - Zoe
Year 2 - Archie
Year 3 - Landon
Year 4 - Seth
Year 5 - Hallie
Year 6 - Emma

ATTENDANCE
w/c 9th March 2026

Year R – 96.33%
Year 1 – 97.24%
Year 2 – 98%
Year 3 – 99.35%
Year 4 – 95.94%
Year 5 – 98.24%
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 in Jesus' name

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 9th March 2026

Year R - Larissa
Year 1 - Nancy
Year 2 - Jemima
Year 3 - Annabel
Year 4 - Alexander
Year 5 - Ness
Year 6 - Andy

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

16 March	Sycamore – Longleat Safari Park
16 March	KS2 Dance Activity Club
16 March	KS1 Tri-Golf Activity Club
16 March	Board Games Activity Club
17 March	KS2 Football Activity Club
17 March	KS1 Dance Activity Club
18 March	KS2 Drama Activity Club
18 March	KS1 Football Activity Club
18 March	Lego Activity Club
19 March	KS1 Drama Club
19 March	KS2 Jag Tag Club
19 March	Art Activity Club
20 March	Lawrence Day
20 March	PTA Easter Café/Raffle
23 March	Year 5 Parent Consultations
23 March	Year 1 Parent Consultations
23 March	KS2 Dance Activity Club
23 March	KS1 Tri-Golf Activity Club
23 March	Board Games Activity Club
24 March	Year 2 and Year 6 Parent Consultations
24 March	KS2 Football Activity Club
24 March	KS1 Dance Activity Club
25 March	Year R and Year 3 Parent Consultations
25 March	Easter Lunch
25 March	KS2 Drama Activity Club
25 March	KS1 Football Activity Club
25 March	Lego Activity Club
26 March	Year 4 Parent Consultations

Images from a fun World Book Day!





























Oak Class at Hilliers Gardens





Larch Class visiting Sea City Museum, Southampton





Poetry Slam













