ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2nd July 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. We are hurtling towards the end of term now and we have lots of events to still look forward to. Our Year 6 children have so much to still enjoy while at St Lawrence such as a trip to soft play with a picnic, pottery painting and a leaving party to look forward to amongst many other things.

Last week, they enjoyed a fabulous day at Winchester Cathedral for their Diocesan Leavers' Service. They enjoyed a singing workshop, a tour of the cathedral and visiting the crypt under the cathedral. After these activities, they had lunch in the Deanery garden under the trees. The service started at 1pm and our Church Council reps, Layla and Harvey proudly walked down the aisle with our St Lawrence banner. We featured even more in the service as Oliver was interviewed by Jeff Williams, the Director of Education at Winchester Diocese in front of the audience of everyone at the cathedral. Hawthorn Class also featured in a video that was shown of the work done for the Bags of Hope project. You can see photos of the Paddington Bear installation and the service at the end of this newsletter.

Larch Class had a wonderful time riding the diesel sprinter train to Ropley. They thoroughly enjoyed their STEM workshop on building and racing their own trains. The highlight was most definitely boarding the steam train for our journey home, especially seeing reserved carriages for St Lawrence! It was an enjoyable and memorable experience for all.

We always talk to our children about them being the change in the world even now and that they don't have to wait to be an adult to stand up for and support others in need. A brilliant example of this is Maggie in Year 3, who has chosen to have her long hair cut by at least 12.5 inches to raise money for the Little Princess Trust. Her hair will be donated to the charity to be used in a wig. She is hoping to also raise money to donate to the charity to help towards the costs of providing a wig to a child or young person. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions. So far she has raised £1380. If anyone would like to donate, please see the QR code on the next page.

Our Eco Champions were very busy on a litter pick walk this week with Mrs Brown and Miss Cinar. They picked up some bits of litter on Flood Meadows which was much clearer than they expected which was good news but they did collect a lot of rubbish from the churchyard so that was a great act of kindness for our local community.

This week, our Global Ambassadors went to visit Alton Food Bank to see how it works and to also hand in our collection of items. They were able to ask questions about the initiative and see first hand what happens to all of our donations.

With the forecast looking like we will have more warm weather coming, we have taken the decision to relax our school uniform policy until the end of term. If you would prefer that your child wore PE kit or school uniform like a summer dress, shorts or you wanted to do a mix during the week, that will be absolutely fine. Children can wear shoes, trainers or sandals but please no flip flops or crocs due to health and safety. Thank you for your understanding and I hope that this helps everyone feel cool until the end of term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care, Mrs Fiona Micklefield

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

This half term,
we are focusing on:

Jesus' parables
Refugee Week
Kindness
Courage
Hope
Friendship



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QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

Due to last week's heatwave, we were sad not to be able to run the summer fair as planned. However, the summer fair will return in the Autumn and we hope you'll be able to join us then for some fundraising fun!

Next Wednesday 8th is the final PTA disco of the year. Please purchase your tickets through the Classlist app, and let us know if your child has any dietary requirements - and song requests!

Kind regards,
Tony Reeves (PTA Chair)

Please see the QR code below to support Maggie:

JustGiving

Scan to visit Claire Eeles's JustGiving Page

BEFORE....



AFTER...



ATTENDANCE
w/c 22nd June 2026

Year R – 80.51%
Year 1 – 92.65%
Year 2 – 86.86%
Year 3 – 92.11%
Year 4 – 90.07%
Year 5 – 94.77%
Year 6 – 86.31%



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

ATTENDANCE
w/c 29th June 2026

Year R –
Year 1 –
Year 2 –
Year 3 –
Year 4 –
Year 5 –
Year 6 –

INSET DAYS 2025-26
Friday 3rd July 2025

INSET DAYS 2026-27
Tuesday 1st Sept 2026
Monday 2nd Nov 2026
Monday 4th Jan 2027
Friday 30th April 2027
Friday 2nd July 2027

REMINDERS

6 – 9 July	Hawthorn Class – DT Crumble Project
6 July	Open The Book
6 July	Hawthorn – Yo-Chi
6 July	KS2 Dance Activity Club
6 July	KS1 Boccia Activity Club
6 July	Board Games Activity Club
7 July	Hawthorn – Soft Play and Picnic
7 July	KS2 Football Activity Club
7 July	KS1 Dance Activity Club
8 July	Jazz Band Concert
8 July	KS2 Drama Activity Club
8 July	KS1 Football Activity Club
8 July	Lego Activity Club
8 July	PTA Discos
9 July	Hawthorn Class – Pottery Painting
9 July	New Year R Stay and Play
9 July	KS1 Drama Activity Club
9 July	KS2 Dodgeball Activity Club
9 July	Art Activity Club
10 July	Hawthorn Class – Activities in St Lawrence Church
10 July	Hawthorn Class – Wet, Wet, Wet – Water Games
13 – 17 July	Hawthorn Class – Bikeability
13 July	Global Ambassadors Trip to Alton Food Bank

COMMUNITY 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

Larch Class have fun visiting the Watercress Line





Hawthorn Class at their Leavers' Service in Winchester Cathedral





Eco Champions litter picking in Alton



