ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23rd January 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. We were very proud of all the children who represented St Lawrence in the annual Alton schools' swimming gala last week! They showed great determination, effort and brilliant team spirit. Thank you to Miss Panther who organised our team and was thrilled with how well they did - showing themselves to be fantastic ambassadors of our school. Congratulations to:



Year 3: Ella Shaw, Mia Phillips, Jasper Alexander & Charlie Cook

Year 4: Luna Hope, Corallie Saunders, Ben Davis & Dominic Mitchell

Year 5: Izzy Durante, Felicity Hudd, Toby Woods & George Alexander

Year 6: Bethany Miller, Amaiya Saunders, George Nyman & Arthur Anfield

Our new after school activity clubs have proved very popular. Thank you very much to the volunteers who are giving up their time to run Art Club, Lego Club and Board Games Club. It is wonderful to see a range of year groups enjoying each other's company by playing or creating together. Please do let us know if you would like to volunteer in any way to help us.

I am always passionate about music and singing, I may be biased but I think our school is an amazing school for singing! We managed to voice record the children singing at the Key Stage 2 cantata and I have uploaded these recordings to our school website. We are a singing school | St Lawrence CE Primary School Over time, I would like to record more of all of our children singing as I think it is a very special part of St Lawrence.

Last week saw Phil Bagge, the County Advisor for Computing, visit our Year 5s and 6s to discuss the importance of online safety. He said afterwards he was extremely impressed with our children's knowledge of how to keep themselves safe. He also led a really informative parent meeting and I hope those that attended found it really useful. An issue that arose during the children's discussions involved Roblox and how there are many pop ups and other games that can be played within Roblox that are completely inappropriate for children of primary age. Please make sure that you are watching what your children are accessing when on this website. Thank you.

Fair Trade Fortnight has been in full swing and it was wonderful to see so many of you in school for Family Time yesterday. It is an important part of our year as we seek to share the message of Fair Trade. We are also hoping to achieve a Fair Achiever Award: the highest level of achievement in the Fair Trade Schools Programme. We will keep you posted!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care, Mrs Fiona Micklefield

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

For this half term, we are focusing on:

Epiphany
Compassion
Fair Trade
Light
Love

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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

We had our first meeting of 2026 this week, and would like to thank everyone who attended. We're already starting to plan this year's summer fair, and we would love your help! I'll soon share more details of how you can get involved.

If you haven't yet set up Easy Fundraising, this is another simple way to raise money while you shop. Just scan the QR code on this page to get started.

Have a great weekend!
Tony (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 12th Jan 2026

Year R – 98.52%
Year 1 – 98.85%
Year 2 – 95%
Year 3 – 96.56%
Year 4 – 95.63%
Year 5 – 95.88%
Year 6 – 92.19%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 12th Jan 2026

Year R - Finley
Year 1 – Clara
Year 2 – Jack
Year 3 – Noel
Year 4 - Evie
Year 5 – Phoebe H
Year 6 – Katy

ATTENDANCE
w/c 19th Jan 2026

Year R – 95.67%
Year 1 – 100%
Year 2 – 96.67%
Year 3 – 94.38%
Year 4 – 97.5%
Year 5 – 95%
Year 6 – 97.92%



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

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 19th Jan 2026

Year R - Jack
Year 1 – Finlay
Year 2 – Bobby
Year 3 – Imogen
Year 4 – Ruby
Year 5 – Phoebe B
Year 6 – Jack

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

26 January	KS2 Dance Activity Club
26 January	KS1 Tri-Golf Activity Club
26 January	Board Games Activity Club
27 January	KS2 Football Activity Club
27 January	KS1 Dance Activity Club
28 January	Larch Class – Trip to the Co-op
28 January	KS2 Drama Activity Club
28 January	KS1 Football Activity Club
28 January	Lego Activity Club
29 January	KS1 Drama Activity Club
29 January	KS2 Jag Tag Activity Club
29 January	Art Activity Club
2 February	KS2 Dance Activity Club
2 February	KS1 Tri-Golf Activity Club
2 February	Board Games Activity Club
3 February	KS2 Football Activity Club
3 February	KS1 Dance Activity Club
3 February	KS2 Drama Activity Club
4 February	KS1 Football Activity Club
4 February	Lego Activity Club
5 February	KS1 Drama Activity Club
5 February	KS2 Jag Tag Activity Club
5 February	Art Activity Club
9 February	KS2 Dance Activity Club
9 February	KS1 Tri-Golf Activity Club
9 February	Board Games Activity Club
10 February	Safer Internet Day – Whole School

Fair Trade Fortnight





Swimming gala



Oak Class enjoying a Traditional Tales workshop



Lego Club







