ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have one more week left in school before we break up for the holidays! We have got lots of events on in the last week so please make sure you check the list of Christmas dates that was sent out to you separately so that you know what is happening each day.

The week before last we were treated to a concert by our very own St Lawrence Jazz Band. This is a new musical venture which I am very excited about. Mr Adams (the woodwind teacher at Hampshire Music Service) is masterminding it all and after 3 practices, they put on a Christmas concert including some solos which was very impressive. It is wonderful to see children playing live music and I hope this is the beginning of them enjoying playing in bands and orchestras as they grow up.

We have had a busy week with Key Stage 1 performing their nativity "A Miracle in Town". The children really were magnificent. There is so much work behind the scenes that goes into staging a nativity so thank you very much to all the staff who have been practising with the children. I was so proud of all our children.

Our next Christmas performance is the Key Stage 2 cantata "Bells Ring Out" which will be performed by the children in Years 3-6 at St Lawrence Church on Tuesday 16th December at 6pm. All are welcome.

I also have a Christmas Choir made up of 37 volunteers who are going to sing with me at the Amery Hill Carol Service which takes place on Monday 15th December at 6pm. It is a new tradition that started last year and is a wonderful community event.

We have got a final total for the money you raised for Children in Need - £328.30! The money will be used to transform many children's lives so thank you for your generosity.

Last Friday, Sycamore Class were visited by the Spring Dance Company. They had a fantastic day exploring the themes in the book "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" and created some wonderful dance sequences.

You are welcome to our end of term service held at St Lawrence Church at 1.30pm on Friday 19th December. Once the children have gone back to school and have got themselves organised, you are free to come and collect them from 2.15pm if you wish. School will remain open as normal until 3.15pm and After School Club will be open until 5.45pm.

Thank you to the PTA today who worked really hard to organise the Christmas raffle and café. I am sure lots of money will have been raised!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Take care, Mrs Fiona Micklefield

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

For this half term, we are focusing on:

Saints
Remembrance
Spirituality
Advent
Incarnation



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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

Thank you to all parents for supporting the PTA this term. In my first few months as Chair, it has been wonderful to see how the money raised from the PTA events directly contributes to the success and wellbeing of St Lawrence pupils.

I would also like to thank the PTA Committee and volunteers for the time and effort they dedicate to the PTA's activities. I'm still very much learning the ropes as Chair, and am grateful for all the goodwill and generosity of spirit that makes the PTA possible.

In the meantime, a very Merry Christmas to you all - I hope you have a wonderful break over the holidays, and look forward to seeing you in 2026!

Tony Reeves (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 1st Dec 2025

Year R – 93.67%
Year 1 – 95.86%
Year 2 – 93.33%
Year 3 – 98.13%
Year 4 – 93.42%
Year 5 – 94.12%
Year 6 – 98.13%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 1st Dec 2025

Year R - Maeve
Year 1 – Eloise
Year 2 – Casey
Year 3 – Margaret
Year 4 – Jemma
Year 5 – Jacob
Year 6 – Grace

ATTENDANCE
w/c 8th Dec 2025

Year R – 98.33%
Year 1 – 91.38%
Year 2 – 95.33%
Year 3 – 94.06%
Year 4 – 93.13%
Year 5 – 95.88%
Year 6 – 97.19%

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas post box is outside the office and the last collection day will be **Tuesday 16th December.**
If you wish to post cards, please can you put the name clearly on the envelope with the class/year group so they can be delivered successfully!
Thank you.

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 8th Dec 2025

Year R - Joshua
Year 1 – Molly
Year 2 – Rhys
Year 3 – Rupert
Year 4 – Holly
Year 5 – Phoebe R
Year 6 – Amaiya

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 December	KS2 Cantata – St Lawrence Church
17 December	Christmas Lunch
18 December	Classes Christmas Parties
19 December	Christmas End of Term Service
22 December – 2 January	Christmas Holidays
5 January	Inset Day
7 January	Non School Uniform Day - ?? House
9 January	Oak – Open the Box Theatre
12 January	KS2 Dance Activity Club
12 January	KS1 Tri-Golf Activity Club
12 January	Board Games Activity Club
13 January	KS2 Football Activity Club
13 January	KS1 Dance Activity Club
14 January	KS2 Drama Activity Club
14 January	KS1 Football Activity Club
14 January	Lego Activity Club
15 January	KS1 Drama Activity Club
15 January	KS2 Jag Tag Activity Club
15 January	Art Activity Club
15 January	Parents Online – Internet Safety Session
19 January – 20 January	Fairtrade Fortnight
19 January	KS2 Dance Activity Club
19 January	KS1 Tri-Golf Activity Club
19 January	Board Games Activity Club

The St Lawrence Jazz Band perform in their very first concert!





Sycamore Class enjoying their Spring Dance Company Workshop about Narnia







