ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been lovely to see so many of you coming into school for parent consultations this week. I know many of you have also received phone calls from the teachers as well. It is really important for you to hear how your children are doing and what their next steps in their learning are. Thank you for supporting us and your children.

Rehearsals are in full swing for the Key Stage 1 nativity which takes place during the week beginning 8th December (please see performance dates and times on the Dates For Your Diary attached) and the Key Stage 2 cantata which is performed at St Lawrence Church on Tuesday 16th December at 6pm. We are looking forward to sharing these performances with you. The children and staff have worked really hard and it is wonderful to walk around the school and hear lots of singing!

Last week our Eco Champions met with some of the members from the Eco Team at St Lawrence Church to take part in a joint bulb planting session. They had a lovely time and it is wonderful to see the intergenerational partnership that is developing between the two groups.

Hawthorn Class had a wonderful time at Fishbourne Roman Palace this week. They enjoyed a visit to the museum and the mosaics before taking part in three workshops throughout the day. They explored what life was like in Roman Britain, played games, wrote on wax tablets and even wove their own thread. After lunch they created their own lucky charms out of clay and learnt what it was like in a Roman legion. Hawthorn Class were complimented by staff on their manners and enthusiasm. What fantastic ambassadors for our school!

Willow Class enjoyed a visit from Jason Barnes, a local fireman They learnt all about this important job and how firemen help people. They also learnt about their uniform and how it protects them from the fire. It really has been a busy week at St Lawrence!

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



Eco Champions bulb planting with members of the Eco Team at St Lawrence Church



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES
For this half term, we are focusing on:

Saints
Remembrance
Spirituality
Advent
Incarnation

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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA: I'm very grateful to everyone for supporting this week's non-uniform day for the PTA's Christmas Raffle. Thanks to your generous donations (and the hamper-wrapping skills of the fab PTA team), we have 24 fantastic prizes to be won! (See below) You can buy tickets on Fridays at pickup or drop off, request them from the school office, or buy them at our Christmas Café on Friday 12 December. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Café. Please come for some tea, cake and Christmas craft.

As you do your Christmas shopping, don't forget you can raise money for our school by simply scanning the QR code (above right) and setting up 'easy fundraising'. It only takes a couple of minutes, and you can raise money effortlessly with every purchase.
Looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Café!
Tony (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 17th Nov 2025

Year R – 94%
Year 1 – 95.17%
Year 2 – 98.62%
Year 3 – 94.44%
Year 4 – 96.88%
Year 5 – 97.35%
Year 6 – 97.19%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 24th Nov 2025

Year R - Barney
Year 1 – Ffion
Year 2 – Holly
Year 3 – Noel
Year 4 – Evelyn
Year 5 – Xanthe
Year 6 – Bethany

ATTENDANCE
w/c 24th Nov 2025

Year R – 97.33%
Year 1 – 98.97%
Year 2 – 93.29%
Year 3 – 96.88%
Year 4 – 96.25%
Year 5 – 94.12%
Year 6 – 96.56%





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

1 December		Music Lessons – Guitar
1 December		KS2 Dance Club
1 December		KS1 Multisport Club
2 December		Beech – Butser Ancient Farm
2 December		Music Lessons – Violin
2 December		KS2 Football Club
2 December		KS1 Dance Club
3 December		Music Lessons – Woodwind
3 December		Jazz Orchestra Concert
3 December		KS2 Drama Club
3 December		KS1 Football Club
4 December		KS1 Gymnastics Club
4 December		KS2 Archery/Fencing Club
5 December		Sycamore - Springs Dance Company
8 December		Music Lessons – Guitar
8 December		KS2 Dance Club
8 December		KS1 Multisport Club
9 December		KS1 Nativity – Dress Rehearsal
9 December		Maple – History Squad – Viking Workshop
9 December		Music Lessons – Violin
9 December		KS2 Football Club
9 December		KS1 Dance Club
10 December	2.00 p.m.	KS1 Nativity Play – Parents Performance
10 December		Music Lessons – Woodwind
10 December		KS2 Drama Club
10 December		KS1 Football Club

Year R visited by local fireman, Jason Barnes





Hawthorn Class visiting Fishbourne Roman Palace







