ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,
The nights are definitely drawing in now and we are heading into winter! You may have heard the children are starting to practise for their Key Stage 1 Nativity and Key Stage 2 Cantata. I hope you will get to know the songs well during this time!

Maple Class visited Winchester Cathedral on Tuesday to conclude their learning of the Anglo Saxons. They had an incredible day which started off with a tour around the Cathedral. The children then took part in two workshops in the afternoon, deciding if King Alfred was great or not and also making their own gargoyle out of clay. The children had a fantastic day and came back to school with even more knowledge about the Anglo Saxons. As their trip coincided with Remembrance Day, Maple Class were able to take part in an Act of Remembrance in the Cathedral. In school, we all met in the hall and held our own two minutes silence and reflection.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our November Family Time. There is always such a buzz as you walk around the school. Due to safeguarding reasons, please can we request that children in our school go to the toilet independently and parents wait in the classroom for them. If your toddler needs the toilet during this half an hour, please can you alert a member of staff so that the toilets can be checked. Thank you for your understanding.

Just before half term, I was privileged to see the world premiere of the ACAN film "The Waste Beast" in Goldfinch Books. It was amazing because Adeline in Year 5 was the voice over for the beast. It was so good to be able to see her name and out school rolling on the credits. Congratulations on your debut, Addie! We also had exciting news from Ivan in Year 1 who won Gold in the Cake International competition at the NEC in Birmingham. It is lovely when we can celebrate not just the academic achievements of our children, but all their other successes too. We are so proud of all our children.
I hope you all 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:

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the PTA quiz last week which raised over £300 for the school. Next up is the Christmas raffle - the 27th November is a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the raffle prizes. All donations are gratefully received!

Raffle tickets are 50p or £2.50 per book. If you would like to purchase tickets, please come and find myself or a member of the PTA at pick-up or drop-off. You can also contact the school office and ask for tickets to be sent home in your child's bag. And lastly, before you do your Christmas shopping, please scan the QR code (above right) and every purchase you make will raise money for our school!
Thank you for your support,
Tony Reeves (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 3rd Nov 2025

Year R – 94.58%
Year 1 – 99.14%
Year 2 – 91.81%
Year 3 – 94.74%
Year 4 – 96.09%
Year 5 – 95.57%
Year 6 – 98.04%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 3rd Nov 2025

Year R - Lilah
Year 1 – Matilda
Year 2 – Tutku
Year 3 – Max Ev
Year 4 – Frankie
Year 5 – Violet
Year 6 – Violet

ATTENDANCE
w/c 10th Nov 2025

Year R – 90%
Year 1 – 98.08%
Year 2 – 91.95%
Year 3 – 96.13%
Year 4 – 95.49%
Year 5 – 98.37%
Year 6 – 94.79%



ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 10th Nov 2025

Coming Next Week!

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

17 November	Music Lessons – Guitar
17 November	KS2 Dance Club
17 November	KS1 Multisport Club
18 November	Alton Fire Station visiting Willow
18 November	Music Lessons - Violin
18 November	KS2 Football Activity Club
18 November	KS1 Dance Activity Club
19 November	Music Lessons - Woodwind
19 November	KS2 Drama Activity Club
19 November	KS1 Football Activity Club
20 November	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
20 November	KS2 Archery/Fencing Activity Club
24 November	Sycamore Parent Consultations
24 November	Music Lessons - Guitar
24 November	KS2 Dance Activity Club
24 November	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
25 November	Larch Parent Consultations
25 November	Maple Parent Consultations
25 November	Hawthorn - Fishbourne Roman Place
25 November	Music Lessons - Violin
25 November	KS2 Football Activity Club
25 November	KS1 Dance Activity Club
26 November	Willow Parent Consultations
26 November	Beech Parent Consultations
26 November	Music Lessons - Woodwind
26 November	KS2 Drama Club
26 November	KS1 Football Club

Year 4 at Winchester Cathedral





World premiere of the ACAN film "The Waste Beast" with credits!





A Gold winner of the Cake International competition – at the NEC in Birmingham!



