ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have got to the end of our first half term in this academic year already! I really hope that Willow Class and their parents and carers all feel they are part of our school family now as it feels like they have been here forever! Willow Class have been amazing at settling in.

Last week, Oak Class visited Milestones Museum. They had a fantastic time and enjoyed playing traditional games like tiddly winks and pick up sticks and loved going to see old bears in the teddy museum.

Thank you for supporting Family Time again this month. The children love sharing their learning with their families and it is a great way for us to welcome you into our school.

I visited the Alton Art Exhibition last weekend and it was fantastic to see so many of our children's entries on display. We have a lot of budding artists in our school! Congratulations to Aisling Quinnell for being awarded 3rd prize. Thank you to Mrs Shaw for organising our entries this year.

We had the first of our termly Poetry Slams this week which was judged by Mrs Lintott and Mrs Gaul. They had a very difficult decision to make as all the classes were so good! A range of poems were performed (Year R: I'm a Little Hedgehog; Year 1: Big, red combine harvester; Year 2: The Dark by James Carter; Year 3: Please Mrs Butler by Alan Ahlberg; Year 4: Hypocrump; Year 5: Dulce et Decorum Est by Wilfrid Owen; Year 6: Zero to Hero) Congratulations goes to the winners Willow Class and Beech Class. They will both be choosing a book for their classroom. Thank you to Miss Jones for organising this.

Thank you for all your generous donations for Alton Food Bank. We had a wonderful Harvest celebration led by Rev Ben Burge from The Butts Church and it was lovely to see our children and parents being together. Please enjoy some of the photos from the service.
I hope you all have a lovely half term break.
Take care,
Mrs Fiona Micklefield





COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

For this half term,
we are focusing on:
Let your light shine
Bible stories showing our values:
Love, Compassion & Respect
Harvest

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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

Our first quiz night of the year is fast approaching on 7th November.
If you fancy a fun night out while raising money for your school, get some friends together and come along. Please book via Classlist so we can get an idea of numbers. We'll also be auctioning some puddings!

Also, if you need a fun Christmas gift, the 2025 St Lawrence tea towels could be just the thing.
The children have all created a self portrait, and the PTA are currently preparing this year's tea towel.
Please order via Classlist before 14th November to avoid disappointment!

Happy half term from the PTA.
Tony Reeves (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE w/c 13th Oct 2025

Year R – 96.33%
Year 1 – 97.93%
Year 2 – 95.86%
Year 3 – 99.35%
Year 4 – 96.88%
Year 5 – 98.82%
Year 6 – 97.81%

ALL STARS CLUB w/c 13th Oct 2025

Year 1 – Millie
Year 2 – Bertie
Year 3 – Fleur
Year 4 – Solomia
Year 5 – Ena
Year 6 – Helena

ATTENDANCE w/c 20th Oct 2025

Year R – 97%
Year 1 – 81.72%
Year 2 – 97.93%
Year 3 – 97.42%
Year 4 – 99.06%
Year 5 – 96.76%
Year 6 – 96.88%

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS:

The School Admissions Team have been receiving applications for Year 7 in September 2026. This is a reminder that the application deadline is in 1 weeks' time, **Friday 31st October 2025.**

ALL STARS CLUB w/c 20th Oct 2025

Year 1 – Aurelia
Year 2 – Ivan
Year 3 – Alyssa
Year 4 – Joss
Year 5 – Archie
Year 6 – Lia

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

31 October	Deadline for Year 7 Application to Secondary School
3 November	INSET DAY
4 November	Music Lessons - Violin
4 November	KS2 Football Activity Club
4 November	KS1 Dance Activity Club
5 November	Non School Uniform Day – House ?
5 November	Music Lessons - Woodwind
5 November	Family Time (RE)
5 November	KS2 Drama Activity Club
5 November	KS1 Football Activity Club
6 November	Maple – Visit to St Lawrence Church
6 November	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
6 November	KS2 Archery/Fencing Activity Club
7 November	PTA Quiz Evening – St Lawrence Main Hall
10 November	Music Lessons - Guitar
10 November	KS2 Dance Activity Club
10 November	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
11 November	Maple- Winchester Cathedral – Anglo Saxon Workshop
11 November	Music Lessons – Violins
11 November	KS2 Football Activity Club
11 November	KS1 Dance Activity Club
12 November	Music Lessons - Woodwind
12 November	KS2 Drama Club
12 November	KS1 Football Club

Year 1 at Milestones

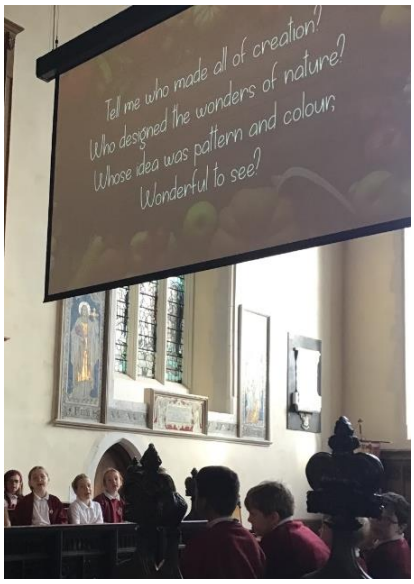




Celebrating Harvest









Examples of entries for Alton Art Exhibition held at the Assembly Rooms, Alton



Congratulations to Aisling Quinnell for being awarded 3rd prize with the picture on the right at the Alton Art Exhibition!



