ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope this newsletter finds you well. We continue to work hard and enjoy our learning at St Lawrence. A little while ago, Year 5 went on a fantastic trip to Fort Nelson and you can read about it on the next page. Yesterday we had a fantastic History Day - thank you Mrs Glew for organising this. As it is Black History Month, each class learned about an important figure in Black History and I was really impressed with how much the children had learnt. Year R enjoyed learning about Notting Hill Carnival, Year 1 took me back in time and learnt about Floella Benjamin and the Windrush; Year 2 found out about Martin Luther King and Year 3 were able to tell me about Florence Pugh, a female composer; Year 4 studied the life of an environmentalist, Wangari Maathai. As part of their World War 2 topic, Year 5 learnt about Walter Tull who was the first black officer of the British Army and Year 6 enjoyed learning about Ignatius Sancho, a former slave who became a composer.

We have recently had a fantastic visit from Eggars Big Band who performed a concert enjoyed by all of our children. They were mesmerised by the live music and I hope that we will have inspired them even more. Thank you to Esben, Lottie, George and Lia who represented St Lawrence at a Maths Challenge event hosted by Amery Hill. They loved all the challenges and spending a whole morning thinking about Maths! Well done for flying the St Lawrence flag.

I am really pleased to let you know that we have appointed a new member of staff to support Karen and Nicki with After School Club. Miss Withers will be working 3 afternoons a week.

It was lovely to be able to see our new Willow Class walking into St Lawrence Church with their Year 6 buddies. They were so well behaved and we are extremely proud of them. We will celebrate Harvest on Thursday 16th October and we invite you to send in a donation for Alton Food Bank. We will take our donations over to the church as part of our Collective Worship.
EXCITING NEWS! We have a British Champion silver medallist in our school! On 4th and 5th October Regan in Year 5 represented Alpha Trampoline Club at the British Gymnastic Championships held in Telford. He amazed everyone with his trampolining skills and came away with a SILVER medal. We are SO proud of him and his achievements. Regan says "I wasn't that nervous when I was actually trampolining. The nerves kicked in as you have to wait 5 mins for the scores to come up on the scoreboard. I was very happy getting a silver medal." Well done Regan!
I hope you all have a lovely weekend. 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:

The PTA would like to say a huge thank you for your cake donations last week, our first PTA cafe of the year raised £231 which is fantastic.

Looking ahead, if you fancy some fun in November then our Quiz Night could be just the thing - bring a team of friends and a pudding for the pudding auction, and see if you can be top of the class!

Please book tickets using Classlist, and we'd love to see you there!
Tony Reeves (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 29th Sept 2025

Year R – 100%
Year 1 – 97.59%
Year 2 – 99.33%
Year 3 – 98.71%
Year 4 – 94.06%
Year 5 – 93.53%
Year 6 – 96.88%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 29th Sept 2025

Year 1 – Charlie
Year 2 – Alma
Year 3 – Henry
Year 4 – Hannah
Year 5 – Toby
Year 6 – George N

ATTENDANCE
w/c 6th Oct 2025

Year R – 95.33%
Year 1 – 100%
Year 2 – 92.33%
Year 3 – 97.42%
Year 4 – 97.81%
Year 5 – 94.12%
Year 6 – 97.19%



ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 6th Oct 2025

Year 1 – Miles
Year 2 – Emily
Year 3 – Fleur
Year 4 – Corallie
Year 5 – Aubree
Year 6 – Dottie

FORT NELSON TRIP REPORT

It was a very eventful day with us undertaking lots of tasks including grenade throwing (beanbags!) We practised carrying people on a stretcher. We also did Rifle drills, Bayonet drills and standing drills. We recognised friend and foe planes. We also experienced an air raid siren and a gas bomb alarm.

A TOP TIP! You must have four people carrying the stretcher. You must keep the stretcher straight otherwise you will fall.

We learnt lots of fascinating facts while we were at Fort Nelson. Did you know….? Explosive bombs were released by the Germans as their main attack and fighter planes flew very low to target one place while the other planes flew higher to shoot at other targets.

DEADLY WARNING! Gas bombs released a deadly smoke and if you inhaled it you would die.

Written By Regan, Xanthe, Phoebe H, George and Izzy (Year 5)

REMINDERS

13 October	Music Lessons - Guitar
13 October	KS2 Dance Activity Club
13 October	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
14 October	Music Lessons - Violin
14 October	KS2 Football Activity Club
14 October	KS1 Dance Activity Club
15 October	Music Lessons - Woodwind
15 October	KS2 Drama Activity Club
15 October	KS1 Football Activity Club
16 October	Harvest Festival at St Lawrence Church
16 October	Maple – 878AD Anglo Saxon Experience - Winchester
16 October	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
16 October	KS2 Archery/Fencing Activity Club
17 October	Oak – Milestones Museum
17 October	Eggar's Open Morning– Year 5 and 6 Pupils
20 October	Music Lessons - Guitar
20 October	KS2 Dance Activity Club
20 October	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
21 October	Nasal Flu Immunisation – All pupils
21 October	Music Lessons – Violins
21 October	Family Time (Science and Space)
21 October	KS2 Football Activity Club
21 October	KS1 Dance Activity Club

Our very own silver medallist from the British Gymnastics Championships!





History Day



History Day





Year 5 at Fort Nelson



