ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely break during the summer and were excited to return! Your children have come back ready and raring to go which is fantastic. It has been wonderful this week to welcome our new Willow Class to St Lawrence too – they have been amazing at coming in. We have a couple of new children who have joined us in September too – a big welcome to our St Lawrence family to you all. If you have any questions or worries, please do come and catch me on the gate or leave a message with someone in the morning. Communication is so important to us all here and we believe that it is always best to talk about any issues early before they develop into something bigger.

We are proud to announce that at the end of the summer we were awarded the Green Flag Eco Award! This is due to the hard work of Mrs Brown and her Eco Champions and Mrs Parks and her Global Ambassadors. We are now proud to display the logo on our headed paper and on our website. We also have a certificate that will be proudly displayed in our entrance hall. Here are some of the comments we received in our feedback:

"Your greatest success was transforming the Spiritual Garden into a calming Eco-space, providing pupils with meaningful opportunities to deepen their connection with nature and promoting long-term positive impacts on biodiversity and sustainable Eco practices. Well done!"

"We loved how your school developed a partnership with St Lawrence Eco-Church to create impactful biodiversity projects, such as building a hedgehog home with the help of the Men's Shed, which has given pupils a hands-on connection to their local environment and inspired ongoing stewardship."

"It was fantastic how the whole school was involved in planting sunflowers and herbs, encouraging every pupil to take responsibility for biodiversity care, which will cultivate a culture of ownership and pride that supports long-term environmental impact. We enjoyed finding out about your innovative 'Bin-It Brigade' and community litter-picking efforts, which brought together families and provided practical lessons in Eco-litter management, empowering pupils to make positive changes both at school and at home."

A big thank you to Mrs Brown and Mrs Parks for all the work they and the children have put in this year. Over the summer Mrs Brown (and Mr Brown!) have transformed our Spiritual Garden. We now have a beautiful space for a whole class of children to sit and experience outdoor learning complete with a new chalkboard and bespoke benches. Pupils will be able to chat to friends and to observe insects in the bug hotel. Thank you to the PTA for funding this. Please see the photos that show the wonderful transformation.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy some sunshine!
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 committee members have been busy over the summer preparing for the year ahead. We are looking forward to hosting a variety of events over the coming year. For the last academic year, we raised an incredible £7,144.18. Thank you to everyone that has supported at all our events.

Later this month on Thursday 25th September from 6pm we have our annual cheese and wine evening followed by our Annual General Meeting. All parents are welcome to attend, come along and see what we do behind the scenes. There is no commitment to join the PTA and if you do join there is no expectation to help at every event.

Thanks, Kate (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 3rd September 2025

Year 1 – 95.45%
Year 2 – 96.67%
Year 3 – 90.32%
Year 4 – 96.06%
Year 5 – 91.18%
Year 6 – 90.63%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 8th September 2025

Year 1 – Sully
Year 2 – Arthur
Year 3 – Jacob
Year 4 – Tommy
Year 5 – Sam
Year 6 – Oliver





ATTENDANCE

w/c 8th September 2025

Year R – 100%
Year 1 – 98.47%
Year 2 – 98.52%
Year 3 – 98.92%
Year 4 – 97.57%
Year 5 – 99.02%
Year 6 – 95.49%

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

15 September	Mr Jeckells, Amery Hill – Visiting Hawthorn Class
15 September	Music Lessons - Guitar
15 September	KS2 Dance Activity Club
15 September	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
16 September	Hawthorn Class – Eggar's
16 September	Music Lessons - Violins
16 September	KS2 Football Activity Club
16 September	KS1 Dance Activity Club
17 September	Music Lessons - Woodwind
17 September	KS2 Drama Activity Club
17 September	KS1 Football Activity Club
17 September	Amery Hill Open Evening – Year 5 and 6 Pupils
18 September	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
18 September	KS2 Archery/Fencing Activity Club
18 September	Eggars Open Evening – Year 5 and 6 Pupils
22 September	Eggar's Big Band – Visiting St Lawrence
22 September	Music Lessons - Guitar
22 September	KS2 Dance Activity Club
22 September	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
23 September	Amery Hill Open Morning – Year 5 and 6 Pupils
23 September	Sycamore – Fort Nelson – WW2
23 September	Music Lessons – Violins
23 September	KS2 Football Activity Club
23 September	KS1 Dance Activity Club

Spiritual Garden transformation – a big thank you to Lois and Jamie Brown for all their hard work over the summer holidays!











