ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. We have had yet another busy fortnight since returning to school from the half term holiday. Year 6 came back last Friday having had a wonderful time away at PGL Marchants Hill for the week. Despite the rain, they managed to do all the activities and showed great resilience, determination and positivity in all that they achieved. Their activities ranged from abseiling, zip wire, giant swing to tunnelling, climbing and water sports. Please see photos at the end of this newsletter and more on our website. Miss Heckford remarked on what a lovely group of children they were to take away and it is always wonderful to hear when our children demonstrate our school values when they are out and about. Their excellent behaviour stood out and they should be very proud of how they conducted themselves during the whole of the week. Thank you also to Miss Heckford, Miss Stefan and Miss Bull for going away with them for the whole week.

Year 1 have been working really hard and completing their phonics check this week. Mrs Shaw has been blown away by their effort and hard work. Well done Oak Class! Last week, Maple Class completed their Multiplication Tables Check on the iPads. Again, they worked really hard and Miss Panther was very pleased with their effort. Well done Maple Class!

Last night, we were given a treat by Maple Class who performed in "Night at the Musicals" at Amery Hill. They sang "Still holding my hand" from Matilda with Phoebe, Aubree, Addie and Izzy singing stunning solos. I was so proud of all of our children singing in parts and demonstrating how much they love singing. They also sang some other musical favourites such as "Naughty" and "Six" with all the other schools. Participating dancers from the schools also joined them which was a fantastic new addition to the event and they included Josie and Violet in Year 5 from St Lawrence. It is wonderful to see what our children get up to after school and where their passions lie.

It is all go for Maple Class this week as tonight they are taking part in a very exciting sleepover in the school! They are spending the day at Runways End on Monday to enjoy some team games and challenges to finish off their weekend of excitement! Thank you to Miss Panther and all the team for supporting overnight.
I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy some sunshine!
Take care,
Mrs Fiona Micklefield

Inset Days for 2025-26

Wed 3rd Sept 2025
Mon 3rd Nov 2025
Mon 5th Jan 2026
Fri 19th June 2026
Fri 3rd July 2026



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

For this half term, we are focusing on:

Flourishing
Pentecost
Refugee Week
Being grateful
Racial injustice
Community
Joy
Friendship

PE DAYS FOR SUMMER 2

Monday	Y3
Tuesday	Y6 & YR
Wednesday	Y5 & Y1
Thursday	Y2
Friday	Y4 swimming



CALPOL

Please can parents and carers provide Calpol for their child if you wish the school office to administer this for your child. We only keep a small amount in the office for emergencies. Thank you for your understanding.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

It's a very busy few weeks coming up for us. **This Saturday** the PTA have a stall at the Pirates in the Park event in the Public Gardens from **11am-4pm**. Come and say hi and have a go on some of our popular games that we have at the Summer fair.
Tickets have gone on sale today for the disco on **Wed 2nd July.** To book and pay via card please do so via Classlist or contact the office if you wish to pay via cash and they can send you a form.
The Summer fair is fast approaching and we have our fingers crossed for good weather. There will be a non-uniform day on **Thurs 26th June** in exchange for donations to the adult bottle tombola, more details to follow shortly. Just a reminder raffle tickets are on sale via the office your PTA class rep or on the school gate Friday's. Have a lovely weekend, Kate (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 2nd June 2025

Year R – 97.33%
Year 1 – 96%
Year 2 – 93%
Year 3 – 96.88%
Year 4 – 100%
Year 5 – 96.88%
Year 6 – 100%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 2nd June 2025

Year R – Anneliesze
Year 1 – Adalin
Year 2 – Dylan
Year 3 – Erin
Year 4 – Ness
Year 5 – Roxi
Year 6 – On Residential

ATTENDANCE
w/c 9th June 2025

Year R – 97.33%
Year 1 – 93.33%
Year 2 – 97.67%
Year 3 – 90.94%
Year 4 – 97.94%
Year 5 – 95%
Year 6 – 95.52%

FOOD BANK VISIT

On Monday 14th July our KS2 Global Ambassadors will be visiting the Food Bank to see the work that is done there and to take any donations. Please do keep them coming in! Thank you.

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 9th June 2025
(meeting next week)

Year R – Eloise
Year 1 – Tal
Year 2 – Imogen
Year 3 – Harriet
Year 4 – Jacob
Year 5 – Poppy
Year 6 – Alice

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

16 June	Maple Activities Day at Runways
16 June	HMS – Guitar Lessons
16 June	Beech – Dance – (Main Hall)
16 June	KS2 Dance Activity Club
16 June	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
17 June	Hawthorn – Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral
17 June	Sycamore – Longleat Safari Park
17 June	Willow – Dance – (Main Hall)
17 June	KS2 Football Activity Club
17 June	KS1 Dance Activity Club
18 June	Beech – Gilbert White Study Centre
18 June	Woodwind Music Lessons
18 June	Oak – Dance – (Main Hall)
18 June	KS2 Drama Activity Club
18 June	KS1 Football Activity Club
19 June	Hawthorn – Bikeability
19 June	Violin Lessons - Library
19 June	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
19 June	KS2 Multisport Activity Club
20 June	Hawthorn – Bikeability
20 June	Inset Day – School Closed

Hawthorn's residential to Marchant's Hill









Maple Class singing in "Night at the Musicals" at Amery Hill

