ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I can't believe that we only have one half term left of this school year! It has whizzed by. Thank you to all of you for your continued support in all that we do. We had such a lovely Sports Day on Tuesday with fantastic weather and a real family feel. Lots of you remarked on how lovely it is to see the older children looking after the younger children. Thank you to everyone who helped in lots of different ways and to Miss Panther for liaising with Amery Hill. We are very grateful that we can use their sports field to enjoy our family picnic before the races. We hope you have some good memories from the afternoon.

Last week, our Year 6s made us so proud with the way they all approached their SATs. They started the day with a delicious breakfast organised by Mrs Smy which gave them time to be with their friends and to be calm and focused. We could not have asked for them to do any more with their attitude and effort so well done Hawthorn, we are so proud of you all! Thank you to Miss Heckford and Miss Stefan for supporting the children in their preparations.

We had another really successful Poetry Slam on Monday with Beech Class and Hawthorn Class being our worthy winners this time! They have already given me their class book requests as their prizes so hopefully these will arrive soon so they can enjoy reading them. It is really lovely to see how much the children have developed in confidence over the year and have enjoyed being given lots of opportunities for speaking and performing to an audience. It has been wonderful to see how the children are now independently planning how they will perform their poems. This is definitely something that is now firmly in the school calendar and thank you to Miss Jones for introducing it to the whole school. You can see from the children's faces that they are always excited about it and look forward to performing their poems.

Please see below our Inset Days for the next academic year (2025-26). They have just been agreed by the Governing Body.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and enjoy some sunshine!
Take care,
Mrs Fiona Micklefield

Inset Days for 2025-26
Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Monday 3rd November 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Friday 19th June 2026
Friday 3rd July 2026





WELLIES PLEASE!



We are excited to be creating a colourful welly planting display along our school railings – and we need your help! If you have any **old or outgrown wellies** at home that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the school. We'll be using them as quirky, creative planters to brighten up our outdoor space. Please drop off any wellies at the school office. All sizes, colours, and pairs (or even single boots!) are welcome – the more, the merrier! Thank you for your support in helping bring some extra cheer and greenery to our school environment.

DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS: Friday 6th June

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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Website:
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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

Thank you to everyone that came to our recent quiz night, it was a great success. Thanks, as always to Miss Panther for putting the questions together and hosting the evening. We also had our final cafe of the year last Friday. Between the two events we raised £350.

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the summer fair raffle, there are lots of fabulous prizes to be won including vouchers and gift sets. Tickets can be purchased via the school office, your PTA rep and at pick up and drop off outside the school gates on Fridays.

Have a lovely half term.

Thanks Kate (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 12th May 2025

Year R – 96%
Year 1 – 100%
Year 2 – 97.86%
Year 3 – 96.56%
Year 4 – 99.12%
Year 5 – 97.5%
Year 6 – 100%

ATTENDANCE
w/c 19th May 2025

Year R – 93.33%
Year 1 – 100 %
Year 2 – 93.88 %
Year 3 – 95.54%
Year 4 – 98.32%
Year 5 – 99.55%
Year 6 – 91.63%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 19th May 2025

The All Stars for this week are the **whole of Year 6** who are celebrating the end of a busy half term with chocolate cake this afternoon!



The winning team at the PTA Quiz Night with their trophies! 😊



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

26-30 May	Half Term
2-6 June	Hawthorn – Marchants Hill Residential
2 June	HMS Guitar Lessons
2 June	Beech – Dance – (Main Hall)
2 June	Family Time
2 June	KS2 Dance Activity Club
2 June	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
3 June	Non-Uniform Day -? House TBC
3 June	Willow – Dance – (Main Hall)
3 June	KS2 Football Activity Club
3 June	KS1 Dance Activity Club
4 June	Woodwind Music Lessons
4 June	Oak – Dance – (Main Hall)
4 June	KS2 Drama Activity Club
4 June	KS1 Football Activity Club
5 June	Violin Lessons - Library
5 June	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
5 June	KS2 Multisport Activity Club
6 June	Maple – Swimming
9 June	HMS – Guitar Lessons
9 June	Beech – Dance – (Main Hall)
9 June	KS2 Dance Activity Club
9 June	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
10 June	Willow – Dance (Main Hall)
10 June	KS2 Football Activity Club
10 June	KS1 Dance Activity Club

Family Picnic and Sports Day Fun!













