ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are speedily heading towards the end of term with lots of exciting things happening at St Lawrence. On Tuesday 18th March, Maple took part in an Inventors and Makers workshop. The children had a great morning learning about the process of inventing. They had the opportunity to work in a small group, considering a person they could emphasise with, defining a problem this person may have, considering ways to solve the problem and then finally creating a prototype of an invention. The children were so excited as they got to patent their inventions! They then came back to the classroom became engineers and created an invention that would solve a problem in small groups. The inventions were fantastic and the leader commented on how hardworking, creative and what great team players the children were.

In the same week, Oak Class welcomed the Open the Box Company. They re-told the story of Jack and the Beanstalk through drama, adding their own twists to change the ending. Kenn showed them some props and they worked out that they were all from the story of Cinderella. They then re-told the story of Cinderella together including their favourite part of going to the ball!

On Monday 24th March, Miss Panther and Coach Kayleigh from Everyone Deserves The Chance to Dance led a Year 3 and 4 Dance Festival at Amery Hill. Local Alton schools attended including children from St Lawrence. It was an exciting event where the children had the opportunity to learn a dance routine and then perform to their parents at the end. There were smiles on all the children's faces and everyone had such a fun experience. The children from St Lawrence represented our school amazingly and their efforts were clear to see by all the adults. A big thank you to Miss Panther for organising and running this event with Coach Kayleigh.

We have one more week to go before the Easter holidays start but before we get there, we have an Easter lunch and a Year 5 production! Sycamore Class and Miss Jones are hard at work with rehearsals for their incredible production of 'Wind in the Willows'. I have been blown away by the children's infectious enthusiasm and Miss Jones' amazing directing skills. The Year 5 parents are in for a real treat.

Have a lovely weekend.
Take care,
Mrs Fiona Micklefield

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

For this half term, we are focusing on:

Forgiveness
Lent
Hope
Holy Week and Easter





QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I had a lot of fun with the workshops on Monday! Thank you so much for having me into your lovely school. I was really impressed with the children in Year 4, they were so polite and ready to engage in my session. It was a total delight."

A MESSAGE FROM FREDDIE IN BEECH CLASS:

I am taking part in an 8 mile walk up Box Hill, Surrey on 25th May to raise money for Speech and Language UK. You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here https://www.justgiving.com/page/freddie-sluk?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM
My brother Miles has a speech sound disorder and struggles with communication and I want to raise money to help children like my brother. See the attached poster.
Thank you for your support!

PE DAYS FOR SUMMER 1

Monday:	Year 2 and Year 6
Tuesday:	Year R
Wednesday:	Year 5 and Year 1
Thursday:	Year 3
Friday:	Year 4 Swimming

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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

The school discos a couple of weeks ago were a huge success and in total we raised £463.17. Thank you to the staff and volunteers that made the evening possible. By the time this newsletter is published, the Easter cafe and raffle will have taken place; I will let you know in the next newsletter how much we raised. Thanks again for all the wonderful donations on our non-uniform day last week, we were able to make 19 hampers in total.

Summer fair planning is now in full swing and if you are able to offer half an hour on the evening of the fair anytime between 4.30-6.30pm to help run a stall please can you email the office.

Thanks Kate
(PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 17th March 2025

Year R – 98.67%
Year 1 – 96.67%
Year 2 – 93.79%
Year 3 – 93.44%
Year 4 – 97.65%
Year 5 – 98.71%
Year 6 – 94.83%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 17th March 2025

Year R - Nevaeh
Year 1 - Sonny
Year 2 – Landon
Year 3- Holly
Year 4 - Xanthe
Year 5- Jenson
Year 6 - Alanna

ATTENDANCE
w/c 24th March 2025

Year R – 94.33%
Year 1 – 90%
Year 2 – 95.86%
Year 3 – 99.31%
Year 4 – 96.47%
Year 5 – 99.35%
Year 6 – 94.48%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 24th March 2025

Year R - Stan
Year 1 - Jonathan
Year 2 - Herbie
Year 3 - Harriet
Year 4 - Phoebe R
Year 5 - Harvey
Year 6 - Kaiden

REMINDERS

31 March	HMS Guitar Lessons
31 March	KS2 Dance Activity Club
31 March	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
1 April	Willow – Visit from Mill Cottage Farm
1 April	KS2 Football Activity Club
1 April	KS1 Dance Activity Club
2 April	Woodwind Music Lessons
2 April	Sycamore – Dance – (Main Hall)
2 April	KS2 Drama Activity Club
2 April	KS1 Football Activity Club
3 April	Violin Lessons – Library
3 April	Easter Lunch
3 April	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
3 April	KS2 Multisport Activity Club
3 April	Wind in the Willows Production
4 April	Beech – Swimming
4 April	End of Term Service – St Lawrence Church
4 April	Children can be collected from 2.30 p.m. After School Club will be running as usual
4-18 April	Easter Holidays
21 April	School Closed – Easter Monday
22 April	No KS2 Football Activity CLub
22 April	KS1 Dance Activity Club
23 April	Non Uniform Day - ? House TBC
23 April	Woodwind Music Lessons
23 April	KS2 Drama Activity Club
23 April	KS1 Football Activity Club
24 April	Violin Lessons – Library
24 April	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
24 April	KS2 Multisport Activity Club
24 April	PTA Meeting
25 April	Maple - Swimming

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.

Maple Class enjoying their Inventors and Makers workshop







Oak Class learning about Traditional Tales with their visitor from Open The Box







Year 3 and 4 representing St Lawrence at the Dance Festival at Amery Hill

