# ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th June 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I am thrilled to be able to share with you our SIAMS inspection report which is just wonderful. The inspector said in the feedback that we should be sharing our impressive practice and leaders' expertise nationally. What an amazing achievement! I am so proud of our fantastic school.

This week, our Year 6 children have been on their residential visit with Miss Heckford, Mr Smith, Mrs Lintott, Miss Withers and Mr Bale. Thank you to them for giving up their time to look after Hawthorn Class. The children have had a wonderful time despite the weather and really impressed everyone with their kindness towards each other, their behaviour, manners and "give it a go" attitude. You can see more photos and updates on our website: Children – Hawthorn Class on residential 2026.

The Winchester Diocesan Education Team came to visit us just before half term to create a film and interview our Year 6 children. This has been turned into clips, Instagram reels and Facebook posts to highlight the Year 6 Leavers' service at the cathedral. The children's quotes show how knowledgeable they are about the plight of refugees. The whole installation will be on display for anyone to visit at Winchester Cathedral from the end of June.

Maple Class had a wonderful time taking part in the annual Night at the Musicals held at Amery Hill School. They joined with other local primary schools and performed a range of songs from the musicals and gave a stunning performance of "The Explorer and the Bear" from Paddington the Musical. Maple Class truly showed their passion for singing. Well done to our amazing soloists: Layla-Rose, Harriet, Elsie, Holly and Evie.

One of our after-school clubs called Ramble Art Club is run by one of our parents, Mrs Gammon and her friends. The children have been working on a collage collaboration called 'Love Grows Everywhere' which will be displayed as part of the Freedom through Expression gallery's 'Young Creatives' exhibition, this will run from 5th - 27th June. We have also been very fortunate to have many workshops organised by Alton Arts Festival this week. Thank you to Helen Reeves and Sara Wood for organising such a wonderful children's programme again this year. It is fantastic that our children are able to experience working first hand with artists and are able to show their creativity and skills.

This week, thanks to the amazing generosity of the PTA, Sycamore Class were given the brilliant experience of watching the West End production of Matilda the Musical. They are working incredibly hard on their own production of Alice in Wonderland so to be able to see a live musical in the West End was such an incredible opportunity and one that we hope will remain in their memories for a long time.

As the weather warms up, children & young people are more likely to be around water – at home, on days out or on holiday. Drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death in children in the UK, but most incidents are preventable. Babies & young children are most at risk at home; older children and teenagers are more likely to encounter dangers in open water such as rivers, lakes and the sea. Please do take a look at the Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) Water Safety Toolkit for parents and carers which offers simple, practical advice to help families stay safe. At school, we will shortly have our annual visit from Mrs Saunders to talk to all the children about water safety.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Take care, Mrs Fiona Micklefield




**COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES**

This half term,
we are focusing on:

Jesus' parables
Refugee Week
Kindness
Courage
Hope
Friendship



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

We're three weeks away from the fantastic St Lawrence Summer Fair! We would love it if you can join us on Friday 26th June for fun and fundraising in the school grounds. There will be dancing, face painting, a bar and BBQ, lots of games and more. We also have some amazing raffle prizes, so please do pick up some raffle tickets from the PTA at the school gates in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you too for supporting our first Frozen Friday event just before half term. This was our first attempt at selling ice creams, and we sold out – raising an incredible £75 for the school in just 15 minutes! We'll be putting on more Frozen Fridays once the weather improves, so please look out for our announcements.

Tony Reeves
PTA Chair

**QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING**



**ATTENDANCE**
**w/c 18th May 2026**

Year R – 94%
Year 1 – 93.45%
Year 2 – 97.33%
Year 3 – 95.94%
Year 4 – 97.19%
Year 5 – 91.47%
Year 6 – 96.88%

**ATTENDANCE**
**w/c 1st June 2026**

Year R – 90%
Year 1 – 95.86%
Year 2 – 92%
Year 3 – 97.22%
Year 4 – 96.25%
Year 5 – 98.82%
Year 6 – 97.5%



At St Lawrence CE Primary School, we are praying for our friend, Lawrence who lives in Ghana

Releasing children from poverty
Compassion
in Jesus' name



## INSET DAYS 2025-26

Friday 19 June 2025
Friday 3rd July 2025

## INSET DAYS 2026-27

Tuesday 1st Sept 2026
Monday 2nd Nov 2026
Monday 4th Jan 2027
Friday 30th April 2027
Friday 2nd July 2027

## REMINDERS

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| 8 June | KS2 Dance Activity Club |
| 8 June | KS1 Boccia Activity Club |
| 8 June | Board Games Activity Club |
| 9 June | Sycamore Class – St Lawrence Church |
| 9 June | KS2 Football Activity Club |
| 9 June | KS1 Dance Activity Club |
| 9 June | Willow Class – Wellington Country Park |
| 10 June | KS2 Drama Activity Club |
| 10 June | KS1 Football Activity Club |
| 10 June | Lego Activity Club |
| 11 June | KS1 Drama Activity Club |
| 11 June | KS2 Dodgeball Activity Club |
| 11 June | Art Activity Club |
| 11 June | Sycamore Class – Alice in Wonderland Production |
| 12 June | Larch Class – Watercress Line |
| 12 June | Maple – Activities Day – Runways End and Sleepover |
| 15 June | Hawthorn Class – Secondary School Workshop |
| 15June | KS2 Dance Activity Club |
| 15 June | KS1 Boccia Activity Club |
| 15 June | Board Games Activity Club |
| 16 June | KS2 Football Activity Club |
| 16 June | KS1 Dance Activity Club |
| 17 June | Family Time (DT) |

## COMMUNITY 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

Ramble Art Club featured in the Freedom Through Expression Gallery



Year 6 Paddington display







Year 5 watch “Matilda” in London’s West End





Alton Arts Festival Children’s Programme








Hawthorn Class having fun on residential at PGL, Hindhead












