ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

15th May 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Time is flying with all the amazing things we have going on at the moment! Last week was a particularly full-on week. It was wonderful to see you all at our Sports Day at Amery Hill last week; the family picnic is a lovely way to start the afternoon. Thank you for coming to support the children and to join in with the fun too! Congratulations to Water House for winning this year!

We also had our SIAMS inspection last week. This is an inspection for all Church of England Primary Schools and focuses on our vision, values, behaviour, outcomes, RE and general ethos. The children were absolutely amazing as always – their behaviour, knowledge and manners are so impressive. The inspector fed back to Governors and senior leaders at the end of the day and the feedback was phenomenal – I was so proud. The Diocese contacted the County School Improvement Manager to share the feedback that we had been given. I look forward to sharing the report with you when it is published. I am so grateful for all the fantastic staff that we have here who have been inspected within an inch of their lives this year and yet they still approach everything with such a positive attitude working so hard as they want our school to do well.

I was able to share with the children last week an exciting update on Lawrence, our sponsored child in Ghana. Mrs Durante, who has two children currently in St Lawrence, works for the charity "Compassion" and as part of this work, she went out to visit the project in Ghana that Lawrence is a part of. She was able to meet him and his family and share with us how her visit went. She gave him a framed photo of the Global Ambassadors and Collective Worship Crusaders holding our St Lawrence teddy and then she gave him his own St Lawrence teddy. It feels like we have such a meaningful link with him which is very exciting!

The PTA had their quiz on Friday night hosted by Miss Panther. It was lovely to see lots of teams having fun together. There was a half time pudding auction which went down well and raised some extra money for the school. Congratulations to the winning team!

This week, I have been so proud of our Year 6 children who have worked so hard on their SATs. They have come in every morning with a positive attitude and have tried their absolute hardest – we could not have asked any more of them. Thank you to Miss Heckford for preparing them and to Miss Jones, Mr Smith, Miss Panther & Mrs Brown who have worked with the children after school during booster groups; thank you also to Mrs Smy for organising the breakfast for them. It takes a village to raise a child and it takes a whole school family to raise a child at St Lawrence!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care, Mrs Fiona Micklefield



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

This half term,
we are focusing on:
Spirituality – the 'wow', 'ow' and 'now' moments
Jesus' parables
Jesus' ascension
Pentecost – birthday of the church



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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

Preparations are underway for this year's summer fair on Friday 26th June. If you're having a summer clear out and have any unwanted toys and books, the PTA will happily accept them as donations. I'm also happy to come and collect.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everybody who has volunteered to help at the summer fair. We still have a few time slots to fill, so if you'd like to get involved please email me at ptastlawrencealton@gmail.com and I'll slot you in. I would also like to thank everyone who came to last week's PTA quiz which raised nearly £400 for the school. The pudding auction was spectacular!

Tony Reeves (PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 27th April 2026

Year R – 97%
Year 1 – 92.76%
Year 2 – 93%
Year 3 – 98.13%
Year 4 – 93.75%
Year 5 – 97.65%
Year 6 – 97.19%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 27th April 2026

Year R - Everley
Year 1 - Harry
Year 2 – Bao
Year 3 - Aela
Year 4 - Blaze
Year 5 - Regan
Year 6 - Arthur

ATTENDANCE
w/c 4th May 2026

Year R – 96.25%
Year 1 – 95.26%
Year 2 – 99.17%
Year 3 – 98.83%
Year 4 – 96.88%
Year 5 – 95.96%
Year 6 – 99.22%



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

ATTENDANCE
w/c 11th May 2026

Year R – 98.33%
Year 1 – 98.28%
Year 2 – 95%
Year 3 – 98.75%
Year 4 – 96.56%
Year 5 – 93.82%
Year 6 – 96.25%



In Collective Worship, we talked about "kintsugi" using golden glue to turn something that went wrong into something beautiful. Willow Class did just this with their broken bits of clay!

REMINDERS

18 May	KS2 Dance Activity Club
18 May	KS1 Boccia Activity Club
18 May	Board Games Activity Club
19 May	KS2 Football Activity Club
19 May	KS1 Dance Activity Club
19 May	Maple Class – Night at the Musicals
20 May	KS2 Drama Activity Club
20 May	KS1 Football Activity Club
20 May	Lego Activity Club
20 May	School Photos – Class Photos
21 May	KS1 Drama Activity Club
21 May	KS2 Dodgeball Activity Club
21 May	Art Activity Club
25 May – 29 May	May Half Term
1 June – 5 June	Hawthorn Residential – Marchants Hill
1 June	KS2 Dance Activity Club
1 June	KS1 Boccia Activity Club
1 June	Board Games Activity Club
2 June	Non School Uniform Day – House ?
2 June	KS2 Football Activity Club
2 June	KS1 Dance Activity Club
3 June	KS2 Drama Activity Club
3 June	KS1 Football Activity Club
3 June	Lego Activity Club
3 June	Sycamore – Matilda the Musical
4 June	KS1 Drama Activity Club
4 June	KS2 Dodgeball Activity Club
4 June	Art Activity Club

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

Congratulations to Year 6 for all their efforts in SATs!



Congratulations on a First Holy Communion



Congratulations to the PTA quiz winning team!



Mrs Durante meeting Lawrence and his family in Ghana









