

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

13th June 2025



Dear Families,

We have had another busy week in school with something on every day this week. We started this week with a tractor to explore on the school playground. This was arranged via the pre-school. Working together, we aim to have joint opportunities for the two settings.

It is National Sports week next week, but with lots already booked in, we have had our additional sports this week. This started with each class having an archery workshop on Tuesday and then our Bollywood dancing workshops on Thursday. The Bollywood finished with a presentation and celebration outside which was enjoyed by all, that you to those who supported the event.

Also this week, the Parent Council have led a bake sale. Lots of lovely goodies were available to buy after school, all looking delicious. Thank you for your donations and for coming along to buy some treats after school. The Parent Council raised £177.

To end the week, some of the Children from Shamrock Class joined Rachel Brown from Cambridgeshire ACRE to release the eels that we cared for into the River Ouse at Godmanchester.

A big well done to our pupils who did their phonics screening check and multiplication tables check this week, you all tried hard and we are very proud of you all.

Thank you to the families who were able to join us for Father's Day Lunch. Thankfully the weather was good and you were able to also join the children outside. Thank you to our kitchen staff for supporting the event and all other staff who helped. It was lovely to see so many of you here. We wish the special men in our children's lives a Happy Father's Day this weekend.

Next Week:

Thursday 19th June: Family Assembly 2:45



Tractor visit

Attendance

**Whole school attendance
this week is 93.8%**

**Whole school attendance
this year is 94.5%**

Staff Information

Class 1—R/1 Thistle Class

Teacher: Ms Harrison

Support: Mrs Wainwright,
Mrs Oldale

Class 2—1/2 Rose Class

Teacher Mrs Wardill

Support: Mrs Allen , Miss
Whitmore and Mrs Jameson

Class 3—3/4 Shamrock Class

Teacher: Mr Turner

Support: Miss Godwin and
Miss Hazzard

Class 4—5/6 Daffodil Class

Teacher: Mrs Topping

Support: Mrs Causer

School Update: Weekly roundup in pictures!



Community Events

Village Hall

11th May: Street Pride, Cream tea and beetle drive 2-4pm

Emmanuel Church

No new dates at the moment

St John's Church

No new dates at the moment

School Dates for Your Diary

We aim to provide as much notice as possible for school events, but there are sometimes opportunities that arrive at short notice.

Summer Term dates

3rd—13th June: Year 4 Multiplication Check

9th June: Parent Council Bake Sale

9th—13th June: Phonics screening check

Wed 11th June: Father's Day Lunch

27th June: Sports Day and picnic lunch

1st and 2nd July: Transition Day

22nd July: Last Day of Term

Please note that dates for family reading and family assembly are recorded on the school website calendar.

Mobile Phones and Devices

Our visitors guide (available from the school office and the school website [Policies | Alderman Payne Primary School](#)) outline the expectations regarding mobile phones and devices on school property. Here is a reminder.



We recognise that visitors may have their personal device with them during a visit to school. However, safeguarding of children within the setting is paramount and it is recognised that personal devices have the potential to be used inappropriately and therefore the school management has implemented the following policy:

- Personal devices must be switched off whilst on the school site, or left securely with the school office. If staff see a device being used, we reserve the right to ask visitors to put it away. If visitors refuse, then they may be asked to leave the school premises.
- Photos or recordings including video and audio must not be made without explicit consent. Visitors must understand that some parents have directly denied consent for any videos or photos to be taken. Staff will direct whether or not consent is given for in school activities.
- If consent is given, parents/carers/relatives of children who take/make recordings at sporting or performance events will be reminded that they are NOT to publish images or recordings of children other than their own on any internet platform (e.g Facebook, Twitter or websites).
- For businesses or contractors required to take photographs as part of their visit (for example as evidence of work completed), no children or staff should be visible within the photo and the taking of the photo should be supervised. Staff reserve the right to request to see the photo taken.
- Any visitor who does not comply, may be asked to leave the school premises.