

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

6th June 2025



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final half term, its going to be a busy one! Preparations are underway for the Year 6 leavers events. Parents of children in Year 6 must keep an eye on Class Dojo for up to date information please.

We have been very busy this week, some pupils from Daffodil Class have been completing their Level 1 and 2 cycling proficiency courses. This involves basic bike care and skills and then riding on roads. It has been wet, but the children have reported how beneficial and fun it has been.

Also this week, our KS2 Rock Band sessions started. Tom from Twenty20 led an assembly showing the children the electric guitars! There are still some spaces for Years 3-6 and we have now extended the offer to Children in Year 2. Please sign up on Arbor.

Shamrock Class visited the Fitzwilliam Museum as part of their learning about ancient civilizations. They explored a range of artefacts from Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece then toured the museum to see other exhibits from around the world.



The Parent Council met this week and reported how lovely it was to see lots of new faces attending the meeting and sharing ideas. As previously shared, some members are stepping down from their roles and roles and responsibilities are being reallocated. The next event is Monday's bake sale. Donations can be given in on Monday morning and will be on sale after school in the hall, please enter via the playground.

Next Week:

Monday 9th June: Bake sale after school in the hall

Tuesday 10th June: Archery Workshops

Wednesday 11th June: Father's Day Lunch

Thursday 12th June: Holi Dance Performance and Celebration



New Play Activities

Attendance

**Whole school attendance
this week is 93.2%**

**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

Celebration Assembly

Weekly Roundup

Thistle Class have been reading the story 'The Snail and the Whale' and making snail collages inspired by Henri Matisse. They have been practising their number bonds of five and ten.

Rose Class have been learning about planets orbiting the sun. in science. In maths they have learning about time and telling the time to o'clock and half past.

Shamrock Class have been learning about position, direction and co-ordinates in maths. IN English they have started their new book ' Zeraffa Giraffa' which has prompted discussions about dilemmas and problems. The children have been practising persuasion skills. In PSHE and Science they have been discussing the difference between needs and wants. They went on a class trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum to learn about Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece.

Daffodil Class have been writing suspense stories using a range of literary skills. They have also been learning working towards different aspects of their end of year production. Bikeability has been a focus for lots of the class and they have been learning different skills all week.

All classes have learned about VE day and have been discussing peace and why it is important.

Special Mention

In Family Assembly, children are nominated for a Golden Award which is linked to our 5 Fabulous Foundations. Special mentions relate to any other aspect of school and learning.

Golden Award

Maddison: helping teddies to show sounds to an adult

Sienna: Determination to improve handwriting

Lily: Writing a descriptive setting in her suspense story

All of Shamrock Class for exemplary behaviour whilst on the school trip.



Special Mentions

Lennox: Sharing his mobile with other children when they didn't have enough

Cathyann: Settling in well to her new class and making some new friends

Aston and Chloe: Settling in to their new class very positively

Ella: Being kindful and considerate to others and being extremely helpful this week

Emileo and Henry: Writing two fantastic suspense stories

We would like to welcome some new children to our school, Aston, Chloe and Cathyann

School Update: Sports Day—27th June

Mr Turner and Mrs Whyborn have been busy working together for a fun filled Sports Day morning. Mr Killingworth has created our track and we are ready to go!

Parents are invited to arrive for a 9:15 start. For the first part of the morning, the children will work in their house teams to score as many points as possible in field events. Skills will include throwing, jumping, and speed/stamina. Each event will be held at a station and parents will be able to move around to watch the activities. It will not matter if you have children in different year groups, for these events, siblings will be in the same teams.

After a break, the races will begin! Each child will be in a selection of races to win more points for their house team.

Whilst we look forward to parents attending, watching and cheering children on, children will be the responsibility of staff throughout the morning.

Parent Council have decided to host a raffle on the day and there will be refreshments available for families in the hut. Parent Council are also going to have a tombola stall running after the races.

Weather permitting, we are planning to follow the sports, with a picnic outside. Families are invited to bring a blanket and picnic food, no nuts products please. Only school packed lunch will be available for children on the day, they will select a sandwich option in school in advance. Children who do not have an adult attending can eat their lunch with a member of staff. If you are not attending or staying for lunch, but would like your child to join another family, please let your child's class teacher know.

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.