

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

26th September 2025



Dear Families,

Another busy week in school! We started the week thinking about 'Forgiveness' as part of our core value learning of 'Community'. Children have continued thinking around this theme in both RE and PSHE discussions. We understand that others in our community need our support and forgiveness and thought about how we can show this and when we need to ask for help.

Also as part of our work about the Community, some pupils took part in flower arranging to create a vase of flowers for display at the Flower Festival being held at the Emmanuel Church this weekend. The Church is open to the local community and hope to see families visit

We happily welcomed parents of children in Reception and Year 1 into school for a phonics meeting this week to share information about how phonics is taught and assessed in school. Thank you for those who attended. Ms Harrison has added the ppt to dojo for those unable to join us.

We are welcoming Mrs Bartlett to our school next week, having met her this week. She will be working with us on a part time basis, joining the Potter (Class 2) team. Within that class, we also have some regular visitors, Daniel and Jane who are Specialist Practitioners working with the Local Authority.

Our football team had their first match this week and were brilliant. We did not win, but for their first match, we were proud of their effort, skills and sportsmanship. Well done everyone and thank you to those of you who came along to offer your support.

This week we shared the names of our pupil leadership teams and their badges were awarded during Family Assembly.

School Council: Sadie, Klay, Darcy, Lincoln, Evie, Evan, Harrison.

Librarians: Glory, Lily, Nella, Kassidy

Next week:

Monday 29th September: Tri Golf day, **all children can wear PE Kit**

Thursday 2nd October: Family Assembly 2:45



Flower arranging

Attendance

**Whole school attendance
this week is 93%**

**Whole school attendance
this year is 95.1%**

Class Information

Class 1—R/1 Donaldson Class

Teacher: Ms Harrison

Support: Mrs Wainwright,
Miss Oldale

Class 2—1/2 Potter Class

Teacher Mrs Wardill

Support: Mrs Mascall, Mr
Jameson, Miss Duffy, Mrs
Bartlett

Class 3—3/4 Dahl Class

Teacher Mr Turner

Support: Mrs Allen,
Mrs Ainley

Class 4—5/6 Rauf Class

Teacher: Mrs Topping

Support: Ms Godwin, Miss

Celebration Assembly

Year 6 Weekly Roundup

Donaldson Class have been reading 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' and have been creating ladybird collages. They have been talking about emotions and have been creating different facial expressions with loose parts. The children have been doing some literacy activities with Ms Harrison for their baseline assessments.

Potter Class have been practising their handwriting. In maths, they have been learning about addition and in literacy they have been learning about using the word 'and' to join verbs. They have also been learning about writing short sentences to build suspense.

Dahl Class have been reading Seal Surfer and writing recounts. In maths they have been learning about place value and adding 1,10,100 and 1000 to a number. In swimming they have been practising front crawl. They have been discussing communities and forgiveness.

Rauf Class have written a diary entry for Annie Edson Taylor. In maths, they have been practising bus stop division and in history they have been learning about Shang Dynasty. The football team played against another school on Wednesday.

Special Mention

In Celebration Assembly, children are nominated for a Golden Award which is linked to our school value focus. This half term our focus value is

Community : Kindness and friendship



Golden Award

Grace: Being kind and helpful to others, helping them make friends

Ivy: Always being a kind and caring person

Chloe: Knowing and explaining how important communities are

Connor: For showing kindness and respect during a football match

Special Mentions Special mentions relate to any other aspect of school and learning.

Rayleigh: Always making sure areas are sorted, put away and tidy

Lennox: Showing addition skills using a number line

Riaz: An amazing recount about Seal Surfer

Millie: Amazing effort in all areas of learning

School Update: Zones of Regulation

We have started using the Zones of Regulation with all children and adults across school. The zones are a concept used to help students learn how to regulate. The Zones of Regulation creates a system to categorize how the body feels and emotions into four coloured Zones with which the students can easily identify. These are used consistently across our school and all children have access to them.

We support the children to use the zones alongside the teaching of vocabulary to express a wide range of emotions. The teaching across year groups allows for progression across school in recognising and labelling emotions and considering strategies the regulate. This approach accepts that everyone experiences a wide range of emotions and that they have their own way of expressing and managing these. This helps us understand our own emotions and responses and those of

Blue Zone: Used to describe a low state of alertness. The Blue Zone is used to describe when one feels sad, tired, sick, or bored.

Green Zone: Used to describe a calm state of alertness. A person may be described as calm, happy, focused, or content when he or she is in the Green Zone. The student feels a strong sense of internal control when in the Green Zone

Yellow Zone: Used to describe a heightened state of alertness. A person may be experiencing stress, frustration, anxiety, excitement, silliness, or fear when in the Yellow Zone. The student's energy is elevated yet he or she feels some sense of internal control in the Yellow Zone.

Red Zone: Used to describe an extremely heightened state of alertness. A person may be experiencing anger, rage, panic, extreme grief, terror, or elation when in the Red Zone and feels a loss of control.

Community Events

Emmanuel Church

26th—28th September: Flower Festival
3rd Oct 10-1 Macmillan Coffee Morning

Village Hall

27th September: 80s Disco

St John's Church

5th September: Outdoor Theatre
Jane Austin

12th and 21st September: Heritage Open Days

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.

Autumn Term dates

8th October: Individual school photos
24th October: Inset Day. School closed for children
27th Oct—31st Oct: Half Term
3rd November: Children return to school
14th November: Children in Need
20th November: Flu vaccinations Day 1
18th December: Pantomime trip



Alderman Payne Primary School Lunch Menu Autumn Term Week 1

Weeks Commencing

1st Sep, 15th Sep, 29th Sep,
13th Oct, 3rd Nov, 17th Nov
1st Dec, 15th Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Butchers Sausage Rolls	Pasta Bake Selection	BBQ Chicken	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers
Main 2	Jacket potato cheese/beans/tuna	Jacket potato cheese/beans/tuna	Jacket potato cheese/beans/tuna	Jacket potato cheese/beans/tuna	Jacket potato cheese/beans/tuna
Side	Sweetcorn Beans	Broccoli	Rice Carrots	Mixed Veg	Chips Peas / Beans
Packed Lunch	Sandwich box cheese/ham/tuna	Sandwich box cheese/ham/tuna	Sandwich box cheese/ham/tuna	Sandwich box cheese/ham/tuna	Sandwich box cheese/ham/tuna
Dessert	Fruit Salad	Oat biscuit	Apple Crumble and custard	Yoghurt and fruit	Vanilla, choc chip sponge



Alderman Payne Primary School Lunch Menu Autumn Term Week 2

Weeks Commencing

8th Sep, 22nd Sep, 6th Oct,
20th Oct, 10th Nov, 24th Nov
8th Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Chicken burger	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Curry	Sausages and Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers
Main 2	Jacket potato cheese/beans/tuna	Jacket potato cheese/beans/tuna	Jacket potato cheese/beans/tuna	Jacket potato cheese/beans/tuna	Jacket potato cheese/beans/tuna
Side	Curly fries sweetcorn	Garlic bread Peas	Rice Broccoli	Mixed Veg Yorkshire pud	Chips Peas / Beans
Packed Lunch	Sandwich box cheese/ham/tuna	Sandwich box cheese/ham/tuna	Sandwich box cheese/ham/tuna	Sandwich box cheese/ham/tuna	Sandwich box cheese/ham/tuna
Dessert	Yoghurt and fruit	Chocolate Cake	Fruit salad	Shortbread	Jelly

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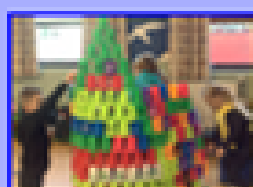
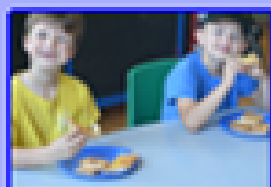
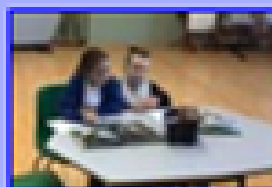
Wrap Around Care 2025-26

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club provision daily 8 - 8:45am

Children can join us for a positive start to the day with play based activities and a healthy breakfast.

£2.00 per child, per session, no booking required



NEW AFTER SCHOOL CARE for September 2025 (on a trial basis until April 2026)

After school care to run daily 3:15 - 5:30pm.

Play and leisure activities using both indoor and outdoor areas (including our woodland area) such as sport, cooking, craft, construction and quieter relaxing activities.

A healthy snack such as veg and dip, crackers, cereal, crumpets will be provided at approximately 4:15.

£10.00 per child, per session. Booking on Arbor will need to be made in advance as places are limited. Emergency on the day booking via phone will be considered.

To find out more or to book, please use Arbor call or email the school office 01945 700275 office@aldermanpayne.cambs.sch.uk