

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

31st January 2025



Dear Families,

This week, we have welcomed the sunshine this week. It was lovely to have the children request to play tag rugby at lunch time as they have been enjoying it in PE. I had the pleasure of joining one of the SATs booster afterschool clubs this week. They are working so hard and we are very proud of them. I will be visiting more of our enrichment provision over the coming weeks for the children to share their views which can inform our future offer of provision.

We are sad to share that Mrs Kilby will be leaving our team next Friday to spend more time with her family. Mrs Kilby has been a valued member of staff and I know that all children and families join us in wishing her well for the future. There will be some movement of support staff around school with some transition starting next week and then full changes the week after. Information will be shared specifically with classes about the change via dojo on Monday.

Next week, we will be celebrating numbers and maths on Number Day. The children can bring in a maths themed t-shirt design to enter a prize draw. They will have brought home a sheet for their design. We look forward to seeing their creations. As part of this, we are asking for a donation to raise money for the NSPCC.

Next week is also Mental Health Week and classes will be discussing wellbeing and taking part in some different activities across the week. Children's wellbeing is always high on our agenda at school. You can find out more about what we do in school and read our Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Policy on our school website [here](#). If you have any concerns about issues relating to your child's mental health, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.

Next Week:

All week: Mental Health Awareness Week

Tuesday 4th February: Shamrock class trip

Thursday 6th February: Family assembly at 2:45pm

Friday 7th February: NSPCC Number Day



Shamrock Class Art

Attendance

**Whole school attendance
this week is 90.9%**

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

Staff Information

Class 1—R/1 Thistle Class
Teacher: Ms Harrison
Support: Mrs Wainwright,
Mrs Kilby and Mrs Jameson

Class 2—1/2 Rose Class
Teacher Mrs Wardill
Support: Miss Godwin and
Miss Oldale

Class 3—3/4 Shamrock Class
Teacher Mr Turner
Support: Miss Whitmore and
Miss Hazzard

Class 4—5/6 Daffodil Class
Teacher: Mrs Topping
Support: Mrs Allen

Celebration Assembly

Year 6 Weekly Roundup

Thistle Class have been sorting 2d shapes in maths. In ICT they have been learning about computers and technology and how technology is part of every-day life. They have been making parachutes. They have learned about Chinese New Year and have made Chinese dragon puppets.

Rose Class have been learning about coastal erosion. In Design and Technology, they have been making beach huts and have been cutting the wood ready to make these. In maths they have been adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers.

Shamrock Class have been block printing in art. They have made and painted their own tiles. In literacy, they have been using poetry and rhyming words and in maths they have been learning how to make visual 2d and 3d shapes.

Daffodil Class have been building skills in tag rugby. In science they have been learning about the circulatory system. In music they have been learning about classical music and how it is the base of different genres of music.

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

Violet: Great perseverance with reading and writing in phonics

Mabelle: Taking part in all learning despite having a broken arm

Stanley: Super effort with his work

Alfie: Working hard to innovate a newspaper report

Special Mentions

Maddison: For always being ready and willing to learn

Charlie A: Excellent technique when cutting wood

Berrie, Harrison, Madison, Ella, Amie: Working hard with their multiplication tables

Alekss: Working hard to add decimals

VALENTINE'S DISCO

Thursday 13th February 2025

KS1 - 4 - 5pm

KS2 - 5.15pm - 6.30pm

In the School Hall

KS1 tickets are £2.50 each

KS2 tickets are £3 each

Payment upon entry