

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

11th July 2025



Dear Families,

It's the end of another hot week. There has been some illness this week, so for those who have not been well, we hope you feel better. If anyone starts being unwell over the weekend, please remember the 48 hour rule.

The children have been coping well and have been staying hydrated. Please remember to apply sunscreen before coming to school and send some in for the children to apply during the day. Hats are a welcome addition but please make sure these are named. We are finding lots of jumpers and cardigans left on fences and in the playground, please encourage your child to take these home, even if they need to have a look before they leave school.

This week, Shamrock class visited Thomas Clarkson Academy for their Big Sing, it was a fantastic even enjoyed by all. The class had been preparing for weeks and their enthusiasm was a joy to be seen.

Also this week, Daffodil class visited the Hudson Swimming Pool for their deep water swimming and to have a go at swimming lengths, they did very well and Mr Turner reported how confident lots of the children were.

The week ended with Daffodil's class enterprise project. So many treats were on sale including cakes, sweets, biscuits, jewellery, key rings and toys. The children also thought of those who might have come to school without pennies and arranged for some of the treats to be for free to ensure that no one was left out. They have raised lots of money, we will share their total next week.

Finally, the Year 6 pupils enjoyed their end of school celebration of Alderfest, with music, games, dressing up, lots of bouncing and a delicious BBQ cooked by Mr Pike, it was a lovely way to finish the week and its just the beginning of their leavers events which will continue until the last day!

Next Week:

No family assembly as it is the Year 5/6 performance



Fiver Challenge

Attendance

**Whole school attendance
this week is 90.8%**

**Whole school attendance
this year is 94.4%**

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

Year 6 Weekly Roundup

Thistle Class have been reading 'At the beach' which has lots of post cards. They are learning about sea creatures. They made sea creatures out of foam and have been writing sentences about underwater animals.

Rose Class have been writing stories about their own characters and fairy tales. In maths, they have been learning about weight and volumes.

Shamrock Class have been practising for their 'Big Sing' and went on a trip to Thomas Clarkson Academy to sing with other schools.

Daffodil Class have been practicing for their end of year performance. They also went swimming at the Hudson. They have been working together in small groups to plan how to make a profit for a £5 challenge and have then designed and made products to sell.

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

Imogen: Choosing writing activities regularly that have helped her make great progress in writing.

Violet: Always coming to school with a big smile

Catherine: Focus and determination in writing

Harry, Glory, Ella, Connor, Isabella, Kurtis, Kayla, Gabriella, Justas: Enthusiasm during the Big Sing

Chiana: Always following school rules and being respectful

Alekss: Working hard to improve handwriting

Special Mentions

Lennox: Always making the right choices and trying his best in everything

Pippa: Showing generosity and entrepreneurial skills, making and selling loom band bracelets

Clara: Always being a great role model

Jake, Eva, Scarlett, Millie: Active contribution within group work

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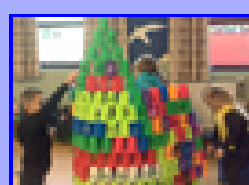
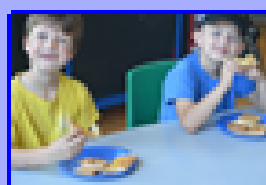
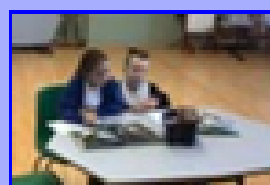
Wrap Around Care 2025-26

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