

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

4th July 2025



Dear Families,

The last couple of weeks have been very busy, Thistle and Rose Class visited Hamerton Zoo to learn about animals and habitats. They had a great day looking at the animals and completing educational workshops in line with their science units.

Daffodil Class had their Wisbech Reads event last week. They had a fantastic time with the author Matty Long, who inspired the children with an illustrative workshop based on his book, *Super Happy Magic Forest*. Our adventure continued at the library, where we explored fascinating books about bug gardens, which really sparked their creativity. Lastly, the visit to Wisbech Museum was our highlight, with children researching artefacts and enhancing their historical knowledge. We're proud to say Matty praised our group for their excellent behaviour!

It was lovely to have so many of you join us for Sports Day, we hope that you enjoyed the morning activities. Mr Turner, Mrs Whyborn and all of the staff worked hard to create a fun packed morning and we are so proud of the children, they were all fantastic. Well done to our Yellow Owls for getting the most points as our Sports Day Winners.

Thank you to the Year 6 helpers, you really helped things to run smoothly. Thank you to the Messenger family for our ice lollies. These were very much appreciated and they were a particular treat in the heat after all of that exercise. Thank you also to our Parent Council for their support during the event.

This week, the children spent time with their 2025-26 teacher and class which involved getting to know each other and working on a range of introductory activities including art, DT, writing and maths.

We enjoyed our visit from [Lizzie Rigley](#) who talked to us about her sport. Each class joined her for a workshop as part of the sponsored event. The event raised over £200 for our school. Thank you for your support with this.

Next Week:

Thursday 10th July: Family Assembly 2:45



Hamerton Zoo

Attendance

**Whole school attendance
this week is 93.1%**

**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

Year 6 Weekly Roundup

Thistle Class have been reading Rainbow fish and have made their own fish. They have been talking about being kind to others. In maths, they have been learning number bonds and writing addition and subtraction number sentences. They have been learning about the life cycle of a cinabar moth caterpillar.

Rose Class had a Wisbech Reads trip to the castle, museum and library. In maths they have been learning about time and have been reading clocks. The children have been learning about woodland animals and have been practicing tracing skills.

Shamrock Class In art they have been sculpting. The children have been learning about food groups and discussing the difference between being religious and non-religious. In music they have listened to 'Heal the World' by Michael Jackson.

Daffodil Class have been working hard towards some of their end of year activities including the fiver challenge and their end of year performance which has included play practice and prop making. Lots of the Year 6 pupils have visited their new schools this week.

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

Ezra: Growing confidence and great improvement in reading skills

Hetty: Being a helpful member of the class

Charlie C: Writing a neat summary of his zoo trip using adjectives

Kaia: Determination and focus in reading comprehension

Stanley: Excellent reading

Emily: Focus and concentration in writing

Sarah: Working hard to improve handwriting in all work

Poppy: Always showing respectful behaviour in class, around school and the playground

Special Mentions

Tajus: For making good choices

Klay: For sharing his wonderful knowledge of Dinosaurs at Hamerton zoo

Lennox: Being so polite and respectful

Pippa: Fantastic effort in swimming

Eryss:: Great attitude to new learning tasks

Alex: Good listening and following instructions

Kassidy: Confidence in all of her learning

School Update: Year 5/6 Fiver Challenge



As part of the Year 5/6 enterprise project – the Fiver Challenge – the children have been busy designing, making, and creating items to sell in order to raise money for the Air Ambulance charity. Many of them have even taken the initiative to continue their creations at home!

Next Friday our the children will be selling their made items throughout the afternoon, any left over stock will be available to purchase after school.

To support the Fiver Challenge event, children are invited to bring in some money on Friday 11th July if they would like to purchase items made by our pupils. All proceeds will go towards supporting their chosen charity - Air Ambulance . For more information about Air Ambulance visit www.airambulancesuk.org

We look forward to sharing what the children have been making with you. Thank you for helping us make this a meaningful and successful fundraising event!

Community Events

Village Hall

No new dates at the moment

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

22nd July: Last Day of Term

Autumn Term dates

3rd September: Children return to school

4th September: Reception children start

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

Sports Day



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