

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

20th June 2025



Dear Families,

A busy week all round again this week. On Tuesday, our Year 5 pupils visited the Wisbech Schools Partnership STEM day. The children engaged in a variety of science activities centred around the fascinating topics of evolution and gravity. It was inspiring to see their enthusiasm and curiosity in action. To top off a day of learning, we were treated to a delicious barbecue!

Daffodil class had an enjoyable time at the Duxford War Museum. Acting as reporters, they immersed themselves in the history of World War I, creating their own documentaries to capture their findings. The highlight of the trip was undoubtedly the chance to explore the iconic Concorde, a truly unforgettable experience that sparked conversations about aviation and history.



On Thursday, Rose class attended a Wisbech Reads event. They visited Wisbech Castle, Library and Museum and met the author Beach. The children were all given a copy of his book. They also did a range of arts and crafts and looked at museum artefacts.

We have had some questions about high school transition, please check the information that has been sent to you from your child's school. We will collate as much information as we can to share. Please be aware that any transition days to another school will be according to their arrangements and may not coincide with our in school transition days. You will need to make plans for travel to and from your child's school.

Next Week:

Thursday 19th June: Family Assembly 2:45

Friday 27th June: Sports Day starting at 9:15 (approx.)



Wisbech Reads

Attendance

**Whole school attendance
this week is 96.9%**

**Whole school attendance
this year is 94.6%**

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 been planning how to make 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 enjoying exploring water in the sun.

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. In literacy, their book is called 'Goldilocks and the One Bear.'

Shamrock Class have been doing assessments this week to show how much they have learned in English and Maths. In art they have been sculpting. In swimming they have been practising front crawl and back stroke. They have practised singing songs ready for The Big Sing .

Daffodil Class had a great trip to Duxford Museum and saw a concorde. Year 5 also had an extra trip for STEM workshops. They were learning about evolution. They said it was great fun and they enjoyed a BBQ for their lunch.

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

Lennox: Always helping others and being a kind friend

Lincoln: Setting an brilliant example in class

Charlie: Brilliant effort with his writing

Lovelle: Participation in group work and tasks during the STEM trip

Special Mentions

George: Looking for minibeasts and remembering to release them

Justas: A positive and eager approach to his learning

Aiden: Enthusiasm and a positive attitude on our Duxford trip

All of Rose class for fantastic behaviour on the Wisbech Reads trip

Community Mention: Multiple parents have contacted school to compliment the positive attitude shown by Connor, Justas and Stanley in helping to keep their community tidy and litter free. They saw rubbish at the park and cleared it all up filling a whole bin bag!

School Update: Sports Day—27th June 9:15

Sports Day is next week!! We are keeping a close eye on the weather for rain and heat, but it is looking good at the moment. Here is some key information...

Please send children in wearing their correct PE colour T-shirt. All children know which colour they are.

Ensure children have water and a sun hat and that suncream has been applied

We aim to start at approx. 9:15. We will have a carousel of field activities, break, races, break winners announced, end (at about lunch time) and children return to classroom .

Photos and videos may be taken on the day but please do not share these on any social media.

Picnic lunch. You are invited to bring your own picnic lunch for after Sports Day to share with your child. You will first collect your children as at the end of the day for a picnic lunch. Any child without an adult will have their picnic with school staff.

Due to the picnic lunch, we are only offering a school packed lunch option for children on that day, with a choice of cheese, ham or tuna sandwich. To avoid wastage, please use [this form](#) to let us know if your child will be having a school packed lunch on the day.

We are looking forward to sharing the morning with you.

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

27th June: Sports Day and picnic lunch

1st and 2nd July: Transition Day in school.

High schools have their own transition arrangements —please liaise with them

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.