







Alkborough Announcer

Weekly Newsletter of Alkborough Primary Academy – Friday 6th July 2025

Summer Fayre and family picnic- Friday 18th July

We're excited to welcome you to our Summer Fayre! Please enter the school via the **Huteson Lane** gate, where your child will be waiting to meet you.

The Fayre will run from **10:00am to 1:00pm**, with plenty of fun activities and entertainment for all. From **12:00pm to 1:00pm** we'll also be hosting our **Family Picnic**, feel free to bring along a picnic blanket, chairs, and your own food to enjoy lunch together on the school grounds.

At the end of the event (1:00pm), children are welcome to go home with their families for a well-deserved early finish.

We look forward to sharing this special day with you!

Disney on Ice – Expression of Interest for Children

We are excited to announce that 15 children from Years 3, 4, and 5 are invited to attend the Disney on Ice tour at Sheffield Arena on **Wednesday, 17th December**.

While this event is still a few months away, we would like to gauge interest now to help with planning. If your child is interested in attending, please complete the attached form to express your interest.

Names will be randomly selected closer to the date, and further details will be provided in due course.

https://forms.office.com/e/zWRYqTWFMg

Year 6's leavers meal

Thank you to the parents, staff, volunteers, and governors who attended our Year 6 Leavers' meal. The event went well, and the children thoroughly enjoyed preparing and cooking the food. A special thank you to Miss Scutt for expertly running the kitchen and making everything run smoothly.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly- Thursday 17th July

Year 6 parents please arrive at the school through the main entrance at 1:30 pm for the start of the assembly. Upon arrival, you will be asked to sign in before making your way to the hall. Don't forget to bring tissues!

Clarinet Lessons

Today in our assembly, we were pleased to welcome Charlotte Lishman, who spoke to the children about the opportunity to learn the clarinet. She is keen to offer clarinet lessons to interested pupils. Your child has been sent home with a letter containing all the details. If your child would like to start clarinet lessons, please contact Charlotte directly using the email address provided in the letter.

Breakfast Club

https://forms.office.com/e/LxVFC1vHit

The cost is £4 per day, payable via parent pay.

For short notice sign-ups, please contact the admin office instead of filling in the form.

Afterschool clubs

Our afterschool club runs daily from 3:30 until 4:30pm. Please book using the following form: https://forms.office.com/e/LxVFC1vHit

The cost is £3.50 per day payable via parent pay.

We also run a Multi-Sports Club on a Friday between 3:30-4:30pm, bookable via parent pay.

School Lunch Menu

Week commencing 7th July

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Please be reminded that school lunches should be paid for in advance. A packed lunch will need to be provided if the account is in debt. School lunches are £2.60 per day, payable via parent pay.

Nursery Lunch

The nursery children's lunch went really well, everyone seemed to enjoy their meals, and it gave them a great introduction to what's ahead. We're looking forward to doing the same again on Thursday, 10th July.

First day of term

Our first day back to school in September will be Wednesday, the 3rd, as Monday and Tuesday are staff training days.

For our new Reception children, during the first week (Wednesday to Friday), their school day will run from 8:50am to 1:00pm and then from the week commencing Monday, 8th September, they will follow the normal school hours.

Garden and PE

Please note the school pe days and garden days for the week commencing the 6th January 2025. Children need to come to school in their PE kits on their PE day. Children need to come to school on their gardening day in appropriate clothing: e.g. trousers/joggers (not skirts/shorts) and appropriate shoes to be worn. Please send some wellies in a bag.

Day	Event	Class
Monday	PE	Oak and Rainbow
Tuesday	PE	Oak
Wednesday	PE Garden day	Rainbow Rainbow, Year 1, Year 2.
Thursday	PE	Maple
Friday	PE Groups with Peter	Maple

Homework Apps

Children all have logins for Times Table Rock Stars, EdShed (for spelling) and Numbots to practise these key skills at home.

Reading Homework

We also ask that everyone reads at least 3 times a week and that this is recorded in your child's reading diary. Those who are on Little Wandle books will bring them home once they have completed their 3 reads in school with a second book for sharing together. If you read a different book with your child, this can be recorded in their diary too.

Year Group	Grammar Book	Maths Book
Year 1	Reading	
Year 2	Reading	
Year 3	Reading	
Year 4	Reading	
Year 5	Reading & spelling	
Year 6	Reading & spelling	

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week is:

Well done Rainbow Class!!



Celebrations

Stars of the Week - Community: British Value of Tolerance

We are delighted to celebrate our stars of the week children this week who are:

Name	Class
Eliza	Rainbow
All year 2's	Maple
Oscar and Harrison	Oak



Our Lunch time Star of the Week voted for by our Lunch time supervisors is: Loki



Reading Stars of the Week

Our star readers for this week are:

Name	Class
Majka	Rainbow
Aoife	Maple
Elsie	Oak

Diary Dates

Thursday 17th July- Year 6 leavers assembly 1:30pm

Friday 18th July- Summer Fayre organized by the PTA- 10am- 1pm

Friday 18th July- End of term family picnic 12pm

Wednesday 3rd September- First day back

Thursday 16th October 25- The Rock Orchestra by Candlelight 7:30pm

Tuesday 11th November-Remembrance service

Wednesday 12th November – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Stick Man

Wednesday 17th December 2025- Disney on Ice trip

Friday 19th December – Year 5 and 6 trip to UK Parliament

Year 6 Transition Days Dates:-

Sir John Nelthorpe School - Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July 2025