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Weekly Newsletter of Alkborough Primary School – Friday 20th June 2025

The Rock Orchestra by Candlelight – Trip Invitation

Children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 are invited to attend *The Rock Orchestra by Candlelight* on **Thursday 16th October at 7:30pm**, taking place at **Grimsby Auditorium**.

We are asking for a contribution of **£35.00** to cover the cost of the ticket and minibus transport. If you would like your child to be considered for this trip, please complete the form below to register your interest. **Please note: only 15 places are available, and children will be selected at random.**

Thank you for your support.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6ivzKbXJfM>

End of term family picnic

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE END-OF-TERM FAMILY PICNIC FORM IS **JULY 4TH**. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SEND IT IN BY THEN, AS WE NEED TO INFORM MISS SCUTT TO PLACE HER ORDERS.

We are inviting you to join us on **Friday, 18th July at 12:00 PM** for a family picnic on the school field. The picnic will finish at **1:00 PM**, and you are then welcome to take your children home with you for a well-deserved early finish.

Please complete the form if you would like school to provide your child a picnic, or if you will be providing one.

<https://forms.office.com/e/2VBYdcywt8>

Year 6 secondary school transition days

Our year 6 children will soon have the opportunity to visit their secondary schools and take part in some transition days which will give them an important insight into what secondary school will look like. Transition days are scheduled to take place on the following dates:

Winterton Community Academy – Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th June 2025

Baysgarth School - Monday 30th June 2025

St Lawrence Academy – Thursday 26th and Friday 27th June 2025

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

Invitation for New Reception Children to Join Lunch

New reception children are invited to have lunch on **Wednesday 2nd July** and **Thursday 10th July**. If you would like your child to attend, please select a meal for them via ParentPay. These will be provided as free school meals.

If your child has any allergies we should be aware of, please complete the form linked below.

Thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/e/f6Z4TeP6zv>

Mary Poppins

We are pleased to inform you that the children selected for the Mary Poppins trip have now been notified. A payment request has been set up on ParentPay for those attending.

Please ensure payment is made by the 23rd June to secure your child's place.

Thank you for your support.

Breakfast Club

<https://forms.office.com/e/fb31fJCnnr>

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/fb31fJCnnr>

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 23rd June

[School Meals | Alkborough Primary School](#)

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.

Year 6 class of 2025 parents' meal

THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THIS FORM, AND IF YOU HAVENT PLEASE CAN YOU COMPLETE ASAP, AND IF YOU ARE NOT COMING PLEASE LET US KNOW.

Prior to the start of half term, Year 6 children were sent home with an invitation for parents and governors to join us for a celebratory meal, cooked and served by Year 6, to say thank you for all the support given to the children by parents. Please complete the below form.

If your child requires a new invitation letter, please contact the admin office who have some spare copies available.

<https://forms.office.com/e/gkvbmGE0rT>

The Stick Man

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE STICK MAN TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 AND WILL BE FOR CHILDREN WHO WILL BE IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1, AND YEAR 2 AT THAT TIME.

On Wednesday 12th September, Reception, Year 1. and 2 are being invited to attend a performance of Stick Man at Hull Theatre, starting at 10:30am. If your child would like to be considered for this opportunity, please complete and return the attached form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/CqJKvCGwJS>

Daily meal selections on ParentPay

Please could we kindly remind all parents to make sure their child's dinners are pre-selected on Parent Pay, prior to the start of each school day. This can be done in weekly blocks. We have been finding that around a quarter of children aren't selecting their dinners ahead of time, which can lead to some confusion regarding kitchen numbers and meal selections for each day. These selections are very important as they help us to ensure that lunchtime runs smoothly, and every child has the correct lunch. As per Chartwells' catering policy, any child whose lunch has not been pre-selected on Parent Pay moving forward, will be automatically selected a jacket potato to ensure kitchen numbers are accurate. Thank you for your attention.

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

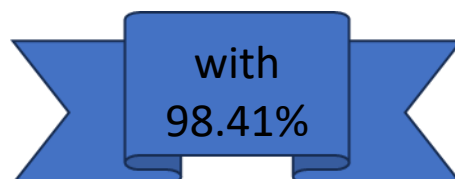
We also ask that everyone reads at least 3 times a week and that this is recorded in your child’s reading diary. Those who are on Little Wandle books will bring them home once they have completed their 3 reads in school with a second book for sharing together. If you read a different book with your child,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

Year Group	Grammar Book	Maths Book
Year 1		
Year 2	Page 48	
Year 3	Pages 44 and 45	
Year 4	Pages 54 and 55	
Year 5		
Year 6		

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week is:

Well done Oak 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
	Rainbow
	Maple
	Oak



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



Reading Stars of the Week

Our star readers for this week are:

Name	Class
	Rainbow
	Maple
	Oak

Diary Dates

Thursday 26th June- Year 3, 4,5 and 6 trip to Mary Poppins

Thursday 3rd July- Year 6's celebration meal.

Friday 4th July - Reserve Sports Day

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

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

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



ALKBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL & PTA
SUMMER FAYRE

Friday 18th July 2025 10am – 1pm

BRING AND BUY * FACE PAINTING

BOUNCY CASTLES * CAKE STALL

***ARTS AND CRAFTS TENT ***

***RAFFLE * REFRESHMENTS ***

***GAMES AREA * UNIFORM STALL ***

*** FAMILY PICNIC ***

***MORE SURPRISES TO COME ***

**PARENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN US**

**THIS DATE WILL BE RE-ARRANGED IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE
WEATHER**

**TICKETS ARE £3 FOR FIRST CHILD AND £2 FOR THE OTHER
SIBLINGS. ADULTS ARE FREE. ENTRY INCLUDES UNLIMITED
USE OF THE BOUNCE EQUIPMENT AND THE GAMES AREA.**

******CASH ONLY******

As we are a charity we are always looking for donations and sponsors. If you would like to sponsor our event or know of a local business who may be interested please contact Hannah (chair) at hannahcawsey@hotmail.co.uk.

**We also would love donations towards our raffle, uniform stall and bring and buy.
Please hand in at the school reception.**

Thank you in advance 😊

Please see the highlighted sections from our parent questionnaire. There is a forms link attached, which was sent out previously; however, unfortunately, only a few have completed the highlighted forms.

1.

Comment- Parents feel that the community isn't as involved as it once was and needs to be more involved.

Response- The community should be a key part of any school, but more so in a small village. We have started to try to re-engage with the local community, but this may take time to build relationships again. We have asked for people to come in on 6th June to talk to the children about their jobs and had a very limited response at the moment. We also engaged with the church to provide some work for VE Day celebrations. We would love to try to work more closely with the local community. **If people have any links or contacts, please share them with me in the link below.** <https://forms.office.com/e/PVDHfwjKnR>

2.

Comment- Parents have suggested that Communications need to be better.

Response -We have worked hard on improving communication with parents since Christmas: In that time, we have introduced / changed a number of things already. There will be more in this area as we approach September. We have introduced a weekly newsletter which has reminders for PE, trips, and key school dates on it. It also contains more long-term dates so that parents can be prepared in advance for activities. Mr Woolley is outside whenever he is in school to be available to talk to parents. We have introduced a headteachers surgery on a Friday afternoon so that an parent can come and discuss anything they feel important with the Head. This has so far been well attended. We have introduced a School Facebook page to share with the wider world what we are doing in school. We have also ensured that the office is manned daily with staff so that you can speak to someone rather than having to send a message and hope it is seen by the teacher. Moving forward we will be using a school system called Arbor, which includes a parent APP. This will allow us to email each parent directly, report on positives in school, provide you on a termly basis with how your child is doing. **If there is anything that you feel that we are missing in terms of communication please do let us know** <https://forms.office.com/e/iQ6hTm1HDQ>

3.

Comment- Parents wanted their child to experience wider Curriculum opportunities

Response –We have already started to look at this with an increase in number of trips, Careers Day, visitors coming into school. This offer will increase as we move forward. We will be looking at developing an Alkborough pledge/offer based on ideas from children and parents. **Please see the attached link to complete with ideas.** <https://forms.office.com/e/kCFYXNv5xw>