







Alkborough Announcer

Weekly Newsletter of Alkborough Primary Academy – Friday 18th July 2025

Good luck to our year 6's!

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we want to wish all our children a wonderful, fun-filled summer break – you've worked so hard and truly earned it! A huge thank you goes to all the children for their hard work, kindness, and resilience this year. A special goodbye and the very best of luck to our amazing Year 6 pupils – we are so proud of all you've achieved and know you will shine as you take this exciting next step in your journey starting secondary school. We'll miss you dearly, but we'll be cheering you on every step of the way.

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.

Swimming Activities

With the summer holidays fast approaching, we know many parents will be looking for fun, local and affordable ways to keep their children active, engaged and entertained.

At NL Active they've put together a fantastic programme of summer holiday activities for children of all ages, designed to swap screen time for adventure, encourage new friendships, and boost confidence through fun, physical activity.

From giant pool inflatable sessions and mermaid swimming to half price racket sports, sea scooters, half price 3G pitch hire, climbing and bouldering, and crash course swimming lessons, there's something to suit every child's interest and energy level. Their activities run from 21 July to 2 September 2025 across NL Active leisure centres, with sessions designed to be safe, inclusive, and welcoming.

Bookings are live, families can call 01724 291 900 or visit site to secure their children's activities.

You can view their full Summer Holiday schedule by visiting www.northlincs.gov.uk/nl-active/activities-

for-children/.

Year 2, 3, 4, and 5 British Superbike Championships trip

We have managed to secure a limited number of tickets for our 2025-2026 year 2, 3, 4 and 5 students to attend the British Superbike Championships. This event is to be held at Donington Park, Derbyshire on Friday 5th September. Please note, this is not the current year 2, 3, 4 and 5 students, but those who will be in each year from September onwards. The children will travel to Donington Park via minibus. Although exact timings are to be confirmed closer to the trip, we anticipate that the children will leave school at 8:30am and return at approximately 4:30-5:00pm.

Places on this trip are limited and if more children express interest than places are available, names will be drawn at random to decide who will attend the trip. If your child is interested in attending this trip and would like to be placed in the draw, please express their interest via the link below to a Google form: https://forms.office.com/e/fy1ZpapZHP

Breakfast Club

https://forms.office.com/e/6B4Kb0Wu5c

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/6B4Kb0Wu5c

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 1st September

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.

A message from Kelly Frear for the year 4 and 5's

"Hello, I am parent to a child which plays in the Dale Park team currently u10s and moving to u11s.

We are looking to recruit new players heading forward.

The Dale Park Under-11's (boys team) are looking to recruit some new players for the 2026 season (current year4 and 5).

The team are also seeking additional help in coaching/managing the team.

Please get in touch with Kellyanne on <u>07557 941996</u> for further details.

Thank you."

Multi Sports Club- Monday 8th September till Monday 20th October.

Our Multi Sports Club, run by Peter Wright from Get Ahead, will now take place on **Monday evenings** instead of Fridays.

The club will run for **7 weeks**, starting on **Monday 8th September**, with the final session on **Monday 20th October**. Each session will run from **3:30pm to 4:30pm**.

The total cost for the term is £24.50 (£3.50 per session), and bookings can now be made via Parent Pay.

A big thank you to our PTA

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the fabulous PTA for organizing and running our summer fayre. It was such a fun event, and the children truly enjoyed every moment — what a wonderful way to end the term! We are so lucky to have your support and dedication.

Goodbye Miss Young

Today, we say goodbye to Miss Young as she embarks on her exciting new career as a Crime Investigation Detective. Best of luck, Miss Young — you will be truly missed!

Enjoy!!

Wishing all students, staff, and families of Alkborough Primary Academy a wonderful summer term filled with fun, learning, and new adventures. Stay safe, be kind, and make the most of every day. We're looking forward to a fantastic term ahead!

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 Maple Class!!

With 96%

Celebrations

Stars of the Term – Community: British Value of Tolerance

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

Name	Class
Annie and Loki	Rainbow
Austin and Isabella L	Maple
Isabella K and Hendrix	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

Wednesday 3rd September- First day back

Friday 5th **September -** British Superbike Championships trip.

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