



# **Alkborough Announcer**

Weekly Newsletter of Alkborough Primary Academy– Friday 11th July 2025

## **Summer Fayre and family picnic- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **Year 6 Leavers Assembly- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **Multi Sports Club- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September till Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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**.

## **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.

## **Issues with Parent Pay**

Over the past week, we have been made aware of some issues surrounding Parent Pay and difficulties with making meal selections for some children. Parent Pay have informed us that this issue was sitewide and therefore inaccessible to both staff and parents, but it should have since been resolved. You should now be able to select and pay for your children's meals which can also be done in advance for your convenience. In terms of troubleshooting, make sure that if you are using the Parent Pay app, it is updated to the latest version in order to solve any technical errors. Deleting and reinstalling the app has also proven effective in the past. If you are using the Parent Pay website, please ensure you are accessing it on a compatible browser.

If problems continually occur, please contact the school office. Alternatively, you can email: [support@parentpay.com](mailto:support@parentpay.com) if you are having issues outside of school hours.

## **School book collection**

Next week, the children will be able to bring home their schoolbooks with all their work from this academic year. We kindly ask that children are sent to school with a named carrier bag, so these books are able to be brought home. Thank you.

## **Breakfast Club**

<https://forms.office.com/e/hazWpWdA6e>

**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/hazWpWdA6e>

**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 14<sup>th</sup> July

[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.

## **Bouncy Equipment permission**

Please complete the attached permission form to allow your child(ren) to use the bouncy equipment if parents or carers are unable to attend the fayre. Additionally, we kindly ask that children bring a couple of pounds to spend on the stalls, games, and other activities.

### **Bouncy Equipment Entry Fees:**

£3 for the first child

£2 for each additional child

This fee covers unlimited use of the bouncy equipment. Please hand the payment to reception on the morning of the fayre.

### **Face Painting:**

An additional charge of £3 will apply for face painting. If parents or carers are attending the fayre, payment can be made on the day. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

**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**

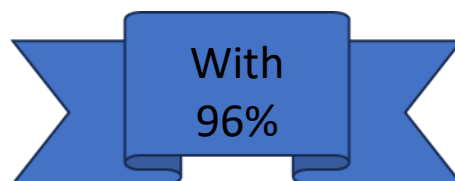
We also ask that everyone reads at least 3 times a week and that this is recorded in your child’s reading diary. Those who are on Little Wandle books will bring them home once they have completed their 3 reads in school with a second book for sharing together. If you read a different book with your child,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



### 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
Majka	Rainbow
Charlotte	Maple
Lilah	Oak



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

**Vinny**



#### **Reading Stars of the Week**

Our star readers for this week are:

Name	Class
Ralph	Rainbow
AJ	Maple
April	Oak

### Diary Dates

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July-** Year 6 leavers assembly 1:30pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July-** Star of term assembly 9am.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July-** Summer Fayre organized by the PTA- 10am- 1pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July-** End of term family picnic 12pm

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September-** First day back

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 25-** The Rock Orchestra by Candlelight 7:30pm

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November-** Remembrance service

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November –** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Stick Man

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025-** Disney on Ice trip

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December –** Year 5 and 6 trip to UK Parliament