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Weekly Newsletter of Alkborough Primary School – Friday 27th June 2025

PTA Summer Fayre

The PTA would be very grateful for any support with this year's Summer Fayre. To help make the event a success, we are kindly asking for donations of the following items:

- Raffle Prizes
- Bring & Buy Toys (clean and in good condition)
- Unwanted School Uniform (washed and wearable)
- Bottles for the Bottle Stall (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
- Prizes for Games and Stalls
- Baked Goods (cakes, buns, biscuits, etc.)

If you're planning to bake, please let Hannah or the school office know in advance so we can plan accordingly.

Local Business Support - if you know of any local businesses that would like to support the fayre—through donations, sponsorship, or services—please do get in touch.

Thank you once again. Together, we can make this a fantastic event for our school community!

Disney on Ice trip – Wednesday 17th December 2025

We are excited to share that we have managed to secure a limited number of tickets to watch a production of Disney On Ice at Utilita Arena, Sheffield on Wednesday 17th of December 2025. This trip is open to all students and there will be 15 places available. Children will be invited to express their interest in attending this trip closer to the time, in which attendees will then be chosen at random. More details regarding this trip including pricing and timings will be shared in due course.

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>

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>

Breakfast Club

<https://forms.office.com/e/HENW3Wpzzc>

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/HENW3Wpzzc>

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 30th 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.

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

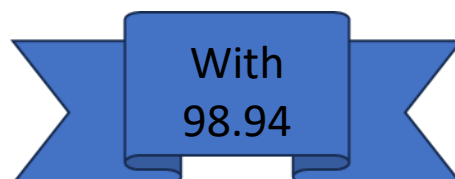
We also ask that everyone reads at least 3 times a week and that this is recorded in your child’s reading diary. Those who are on Little Wandle books will bring them home once they have completed their 3 reads in school with a second book for sharing together. If you read a different book with your child,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

Year Group	Grammar Book	Maths Book
Year 1	Page 35	
Year 2		Numbots
Year 3	Spelling Shed	
Year 4	Spelling Shed	
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 3rd July- Year 6's celebration meal.

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

Year 6 Transition Days Dates:-

Baysgarth School - Monday 30th June 2025

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

FRIENDS OF ALKBOROUGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, and Supporters,

We would like to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to everyone in our school community for your incredible support of our recent events. Whether you've attended, donated, volunteered, or cheered us on—your involvement makes a real difference.

Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, we've been able to achieve some fantastic things this year:

What We've Achieved Together:

- **Yearly Christmas Trips** to the Panto for all children including snacks and ice lollies
- **£500 donation** to the school for new books
- An additional **£250 donation** towards the *Ready, Steady, Read* fundraiser, increasing funds for books through Usborne
- **The Colour Run** – What a fantastic and fun-filled day!
- **Commemorative Mugs** for the school's 150th Anniversary
- **Christmas Stay and Share** events, with artwork funded by the PTA
- **Easter Bonnet Stay and Shares**, with all materials provided by the PTA
- A joyful **Easter Egg Hunt** for all students
- New **outdoor sports equipment** for use during PE and playtimes
- **Christmas and Easter gifts** for every child
- **Leavers' Hoodies and gifts** for our Year 6 students
- **Thank-you gifts** for our amazing teachers and staff
- **Support on school outings** and trips
- **School Discos**, organised and staffed by the PTA
- **Winterton Show** – Last year a stall and this year we're busy decorating a float for Winterton Show on Saturday 5th July 2025 – Please come cheer us on 😊
- Support from **local businesses**, who've sponsored events, donated goods, and helped with signage



None of this would be possible without the dedication of our amazing PTA volunteers, the tireless efforts of the school staff, and the support of our families and carers. We are also incredibly grateful to local businesses who continue to champion our cause.

 **A massive well done and thank you to everyone for helping support our fantastic community school!**

Let's keep the momentum going into next year. If you'd like to join the PTA or get involved in any way, we'd love to hear from you. Please email Hannah at: hannahcawsey@hotmail.co.uk

Kindest regards,

Friends of Alkborough School PTA



Clarinet Lessons

As an experienced KS1, Primary teacher and a Music Graduate, who specialised in Clarinet performance I have excellent skills to be able to teach young children the Clarinet.

I truly believe that learning an instrument has a hugely powerful impact on a child's life; the friends, opportunities and experiences that being able to play an instrument brings are endless.

In my teaching I endeavour to make learning fun, enjoyable and to cultivate a love of learning. Here are some reviews from current students' parents:

'Charlotte is a wonderful teacher who is patient and works positively with the children'

'My child's confidence has grown over the past year and now she can play many pieces of music confidently, she got to show off her skills at the Clarinet recital which was great to attend as a parent'

'We highly recommend Charlotte and the way she tailors her teaching techniques to each child.'

I offer 20 minute 1:1 Clarinet lessons in schools for children in Y2 or above.

I provide a student Clarinet for children to play on. You just need to pay an initial fee, £23, to buy your child's mouthpiece, an ABRSM journal and the Abracadabra Clarinet music book. I will bring all these along to their first lesson.

Each lesson costs £8.50, each week I will write an update in your child's journal. At the end of each term you will receive an individual report about your child's progress, which notes they can play and the musical theory they have learnt. At your school's convenience I also offer a Clarinet Recital. This is an opportunity for the children to show off what they have achieved. This year my Clarinettists performed duets alongside myself, with peers and some performed as soloists. Some played multiple pieces and others built up the courage to play once. No one needs to take part it is simply another opportunity that learning the Clarinet offers them.

I am passionate about children's learning and Music and as a Clarinet teacher I aim to provide high quality outstanding teaching but also give children the opportunities I had. Through playing the Clarinet I travelled with a county band and played alongside my teenage peers in cities and even conducted a Big Band and performed as a soloist. Learning an instrument truly is a gift that lasts a lifetime.

If you'd like your child to have lessons starting in September 2025

Please contact me by emailing: charlottelishmanclarinet@gmail.com

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