

ALPHA NEWS

Friday 6th March 2026

Our week started with a rather informative assembly by Year 3 about the importance of eating healthily and the reasons why it is important to have our five-a-day intake, including talking to the whole school about their favourite fruit and vegetables. On Tuesday, the school underwent our annual Health and Safety audit; I am pleased to say that we received a glowing report from Judicium Education which means we can maintain our School Safety Award in attaining high standards of safety management in the workplace and learning environment. A big thank you to all staff members at Alpha, in particular, a huge thanks to Mr McAllister for all that he does wearing his metaphorical Health and Safety hat! Tuesday also saw a selection of Year 6 students taking part in the National Quiz Club Maths Quiz and one team has qualified for the online final in June! On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day by coming to school in pyjamas and loungewear, promoting the importance of reading for pleasure and reading for positive mental health and wellbeing. On this note, I would like to express my gratitude to parents who purchased books and items from our Book Fair last week - with the purchases you made, we will be able to spend just shy of an amazing £500 on new books for our library and our class libraries. A big thank you also goes to Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Patel and Miss Smith for helping to organise and run the fair for it to be a success. THANK YOU very much for your support. On World Book Day we welcomed the author Esther Marshall (author of the 'Sophie Says' series of books) to Alpha who led some workshops with the children. Today, Reception have ventured to the Bekonscot Model Village and Railway in Beaconsfield, and photographs will be published to parents next week. Also today, a selection of Year 5 and 6 children competed in the National Quiz Club Science Quiz and one of our teams got through to the semi-finals. Well done!

My Ninja Vocabulary words for this week are:

Rec to Year 2	Year 3 to Year 6
create	aspirational



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 9th March

Individual Liberty Assembly
Year 6 Visit to The British Library

Tuesday 10th

Year 5 Visit to The Tower of London
U9 Inter-House Unihoc During Sports Afternoon

Wednesday 11th

Parents' Evening for Year 2 and Year 5

Thursday 12th

Selected U11 Girls' Netball Tournament @ Reddiford
From 6:30pm – APA Parents / Staff Quiz Night

Friday 13th

Year 4 Assembly

CONGRATULATIONS

Veer Kathrecha	Year 2	Swim England: Learn to Swim	Stage 3 Certificate
Savannah Varsani	Year 3	Swim England: Learn to Swim	Rainbow Distance Award
Millie Vaghela	Year 6	Blue Peter Winner: Music Badge Designed by Ed Sheeran	

SPORTS REPORT

Mr Holland Writes...

On Tuesday, our Under 9 girls' football team hosted Reddiford School on the astroturf pitch at our home ground at The Middlesex Stadium. We have been making good progress during our practice sessions the last few weeks and, although this was the first ever football match for half our team, we applied the skills and tactics we have been working on and our young Alpha Lionesses grew in confidence and ability as the match progressed. The teams were evenly matched and the fixture was played in the right spirit with a healthy balance struck between good sportsmanship and competition. Although the result did not go our way in the end, largely due to some powerful and accurate shots from our opponents, it was an enjoyable and worthwhile experience and everyone deserves credit and can be proud of their efforts. The Players of the Match for this game were Amy Ladwa for her excellent tackling and clearances playing in defence and Savannah Varsani for her tenacious, enthusiastic and skilful all-round performance.



NOT LONG TO GO...

The Alpha Parents Association (APA) is excited to invite you to our 2026 Parent and Staff Quiz Night on Thursday, 12th March 2026!

Get ready for a fun-filled evening of trivia, laughter, and a little friendly competition with fellow parents and Alpha School staff. Your ticket includes a delicious dinner and soft drinks — and you're welcome to BYOB to keep those brain cells buzzing.

Tickets are on sale in the School Office.

Will the reigning champions defend their title, or is it your team's year for glory? Join us and find out!



**ALPHA PARENTS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS
THE
PARENTS & STAFF
QUIZ
NIGHT**

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2026
TIME: 1845 - 2200
VENUE: ALPHA SCHOOL HALL
TICKET: INCLUDES A MEAL

£10 per ticket
*****Limited Tickets**

**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE OUTSIDE
THE FRONT GATES ON THE FOLLOWING DATE
WED 25TH FEB 8AM**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL
OFFICE AT ALL OTHER TIMES**
CARD / CASH IS ACCEPTED

YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

Well done to Year 3 for their informative assembly on 'Healthy Eating' Do you happen to have a favourite fruit or vegetable?





WORLD BOOK DAY

A selection of World Book Day photographs:









