



— A Learning Journey —

Alkington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 5th February 2026



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Coming up in 2026

Lots of exciting things are happening in school during this term – up to the Easter holiday:

- **Y3 to Y5 Dance** show
Tuesday 10th and
Wednesday 11th February
- **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Friday 13th February
- **Break up** for one-week February holiday on Friday 13th February

- **Return to school** on Monday 23rd February
- **Book Fair** (8.15-8.45 a.m. & 3.20 3.45 p.m.)
In the main hall Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th March 2026
- **Year Group Assemblies**
Parents/carers are invited to come and watch, the first of which is Y4 on Tuesday 31st March January at 9.05 a.m.
- **Parents Evening R3 to Y6** on Wednesday 1st April
- **Easter Bonnets Parade** for N, R and Y1&2 and **Decorated Egg Competition** for KS2 on the last day of term, Thursday 2nd April



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

On Thursday 5 March, we will be celebrating World Book Day by immersing children in all things

books and reading. Throughout the day, pupils will take part in a range of exciting book-based activities planned by staff to celebrate a love of stories and reading. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character or in their pyjamas, ready for a cosy bedtime story theme.

To start the day, we will be hosting a World Book Day breakfast from 8.15–9.00am, where parents and children are warmly invited to join us for sausage and/or bacon sandwiches with a vegetarian option also available. We look forward to celebrating this special day together.

After School Activity Club – Booking Opens Monday 9 February for After Half Term

All extra-curricular clubs will go live for parents and carers to book on Monday 9 February at 7.00am. Families may select a maximum of two clubs per child. We are delighted to offer 285 club places each week, giving children the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of activities, from CrossFit and Gymnastics to Chess and Homework Club. We look forward to another exciting term of clubs for our pupils.

Junior Bake Off

We have been contacted by Love Productions to share an exciting opportunity for budding young bakers. Applications are now open for the 12th series of Junior Bake Off on Channel 4. The competition is open to children aged 9–15 who have a passion for baking. Filming will take place from July 2026, and applications close on Sunday 15 March 2026. Interested families can find out

more and apply online at www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk.



Family Bingo Night

On Friday 20th March, we will be holding a family bingo evening, where you can enjoy a few games of bingo and win lots of chocolate. Tickets are £1 per person and will be on sale from Monday 9th February 2026. A ticket must be purchased for every person attending.

To play, bingo game books must be bought for £5 per book - these can be bought on the night. The money raised will be used to provide enrichment activities across school. In preparation for this, we will be holding a number of own clothes days (see dates below) in return for Easter chocolates items that will be used to create our Easter raffle prizes as well as prizes given out on the night of the bingo.

Friday 27th February
Friday 6th March
Friday 13th March

Dinnertime Play and Outdoor Provision

Following a review of the games children enjoy during dinnertime, we have made some small but important changes to how our playground spaces are used. Football is now timetabled across

