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Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 14th May 2026



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Cultural Celebration Week

Next week is our Cultural Celebration Week, a special time where children will take part in activities and experiences that help them learn about and celebrate different cultures—especially those represented within their own classrooms.



Throughout the week, there will be additional opportunities such as visitors from the Neeli Mosque and United Reform Church, Bollywood dancing and African Drumming giving pupils a chance to experience new traditions and customs in an engaging way. This week reflects our ongoing commitment to celebrating the rich diversity of our school community and ensuring every child feels seen, valued and included.

Online Safety

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe online, all children from Rising 3's to Year 6 will be bringing home an online safety leaflet over the coming days. These leaflets contain helpful tips, advice and guidance for parents and carers and are tailored specifically to each age group to ensure the information is relevant to the age of your child.

We encourage all families to take a few moments to read through the leaflet together and continue important conversations around staying safe online at home.



New Starters Events

Parents and carers should now have received confirmation of whether their child has been offered a place in Reception, Nursery, or our Rising 3's provision for September 2026. We have already begun a series of transition events to help children settle in.



In May and June, our new Nursery children and their parents will have an opportunity to attend a short play session. Children joining the Rising 3's and Reception will have several transition opportunities in June and July; dates will be confirmed shortly.

We would also like to invite all parents and carers of children starting in Rising 3's, Nursery and Reception this September to attend an important information meeting on:

Wednesday 3rd June

- 5:30 pm – Nursery & Rising 3's
- 6:00 pm – Reception

During these sessions, we will share key information to support your child in making a successful start to school. The meetings will last up to one hour, and your attendance is strongly encouraged.

Extra Curricular Clubs

After half term, we will be offering some new extra-curricular clubs alongside new groups for existing clubs. As always, we will prioritise places for children who have not previously had the opportunity to attend a club. If spaces remain available once initial allocations have been made, we will let families know that additional places can be booked.

We kindly ask that if your child is allocated a place in one of our clubs, they attend consistently. We know there are many children who would love the opportunity to take part, and it is unfair for places to be taken by pupils who do not regularly attend.

The new clubs available are:

- **Gymnastics and Footgolf** – Years 4, 5 & 6
Tuesdays
- **CrossFit and Football** –
Years 1, 2 & 3
Wednesdays

Bookings open: Wednesday 20th May at 6 p.m.

Summer Fair – 27th June 2026

We are delighted to announce that our Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 27th June from 12pm – 3pm.

We are looking forward to a fantastic afternoon for all the family, with lots of exciting stalls

and activities including face painting, food and drink, donkey rides, a fair, Ice cream and popcorn parlour, games and much more!

To help us prepare for the event, we will be holding a series of Own Clothes Days in exchange for donations towards the fair.

On **Friday 5th June**, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a chocolate donation. On **Friday 12th June**, we are asking for bottle donations. On **Friday 19th June**, lower school (EYFS & Y1, Y2 & Y3) children should bring a chocolate donation and upper school (Y4, Y5 & Y6) children should bring a bottle donation. Finally, on **Friday 26th June**, we will be collecting cake donations for our popular cake stall.




Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair!

Tesco Stronger Starts – Support Our School!

We're excited to share that we have been selected for the Tesco Stronger Starts in-store voting programme!

Our focus is the 'Eco Greenhouse/allotment to Kitchen project'.




How you can help:

-  Voting runs from 28th April to the end of July 2026
-  Every time you shop in Tesco, you'll receive a blue token (no minimum spend required)
-  Simply place your token in the box for Alkrington Primary School


Where to vote:

- Tesco Alkrington Express
- Tesco Middleton Extra
- Tesco Middleton Oldham Rd Express
- Tesco Middleton Langley Express

Why it matters:

-  1st place: up to £1,500
-  2nd place: up to £1,000
-  3rd place: up to £500

Please support us!

Encourage friends, family, and the wider community to vote whenever they shop. Every token counts and will help us bring this exciting eco project to life for our children 

Thank you for your continued support!

Summer Club 2026

It is now possible to book a place in the school's Summer club via Arbor. The club will run from 20th July to 14th August 2026.

Coming up in the Summer term

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

- 15th May - Lancaster Farm Trip (Rising 3's)
- 18th May to 22nd May - Cultural Celebration Week
- 25th May to 29th May - Half Term Holidays
- 1st & 2nd June - Whole School Wow Writing Week - on-site Planetarium
- 3rd June - EYFS Open Evening 5.30 p.m. (Nursery & Rising 3's) and 6.00 p.m. (Reception)
- 8th June to 12th June - Lower School (Y1-Y3) Music Week
- 10th June - Ice Cream Farm Trip (Nursery)
- 15th June to 19th June - Upper School Music Week –

- 27th June from 12p.m. to 3p.m. - School Summer Fair
- 1st July - Nursery Graduation
- 3rd July - Treetop Nets Trip (Y6)
- 6th July - Awards Evening
- 7th July - Transition Day
- 8th July - Sports Day Y3, Y4 (10.30 a.m.), Y5 & Y6 (1.30 p.m.)
- 8th July at 7.00 p.m. - Y6 Show
- 9th July - Sports Day Reception (9.30 a.m.), Y1 & Y2 (10.30 a.m.)
- 9th July - Year 6 Adventure Day
- 9th July - Fireground Museum Trip
- 14th July - Year 6 Disco
- 16th July - School Closes for the Summer Holidays

School Attendance – Week beginning 5th May

1st – 6W 99.6%

2nd – 3L 98.71%

Whole School – 95.25%

School Matters!



School Meal Menu

The school menu can be found on the school website, look in: *Parents and Carers/School Dinners*

Thank you for your continued support.



Andrew Nott (Headteacher)