



Alkington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 26th February 2026



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning on the Friday before half term.

It was a lovely community event, bringing everyone together to enjoy good company, delicious treats, and a shared purpose. We are delighted to share that, thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing **£437** for this fantastic charity.

Your support makes a real difference, and we are very grateful to everyone who contributed.



Coming up in the Spring Term

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

- 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
- World Book Day
Thursday 5th March
- Chocolate Bingo Event on Friday 20th March
- 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 5th 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 at our 'Starbooks' café 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.

School Dinner Payments

A reminder to parents and carers whose children have school dinners to please ensure payments are made at the start of each week. This helps us

greatly with our administration and planning and ensures the smooth running of our meal service. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Charity Clothes Collection Bin

Due to improvements to our outdoor provision, our clothes collection bin has had to be moved to the school field. Please bring your donations of clothing to the school office, and we will transfer it to the collection bin, where it will go to the homeless charity Cold Hands, Warm Hearts.

Cross Country

We are excited to let parents and carers know that the cross-country season starts again next week, with our first race taking place on Wednesday 4th March at St Mary's, where Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4 will all be running.

We are incredibly proud to be leading the Middleton League in all year groups, and we can't wait to see the children back out there, giving their best and representing our school so positively.

Best of luck to all our runners — we're looking forward to the last few races of this fantastic season!



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 are now on sale. 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

Easter Club 2026

Our Easter Club will run from Monday 13th April to Friday 17th April 2026, from 8.00 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. each day. The club offers a fun-filled week of activities and is open to all pupils. The last day to book a place is Friday 27th March 2026.

Applying for a place in the Rising 3's and Nursery classes for Sept 2026

To do this you must complete and return an application form available from school or the school's admission page on the website.

The deadline is 13th March 2026.

School Attendance – Week beginning 9th February 2026

1st – 4E (98.8%)

2nd – 2H (98.1%)

Whole School – 94.86%

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.

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Andrew Nott (Headteacher)