



# ALDINGBOURNE NEWS

April 2026

## Welcome back to the Summer Term!

Dear Parents and children

A HUGE welcome back and I hope you had a fantastic Spring Break. I would like to take this opportunity to say a BIG thanks to everybody for their support and help last term. We had a very successful term and as a school we achieved lots and lots. We feel that the summer term will be equally exciting and eventful.

### ACHIEVEMENTS AT ALDINGBOURNE

- ☺ The PTA Easter Fete was great fun! We raised a staggering £900. A big thanks to everybody who helped. I would especially like to thank the PTA and the Teaching Assistants. You are wonderful!!!
- ☺ Mrs Corbett carried out a very successful and informative SATS meeting for Year 6 parents. A BIG thanks to everybody who attended.
- ☺ CONGRATULATIONS to year 1 & 5 who won the Easter Jar competition. They have won a FREE DAY OF LEARNING. The winning jars belonged to Arlo Barnes in year 1 and Matthew Darrie in year 5.
- ☺ As part of the Year 1 & 2 Hot and Cold topic, the children visited Marwell Zoo. It was a magical day and the children and staff had the best time EVER!! They all came back smiling and full of lots of funny animal stories.
- ☺ COMIC RELIEF Day was absolutely BRILLIANT!! It was so amazing to see such crazy fun outfits and we all had a great big giggle at each other!!! THANKS
- ☺ The Reception children had a wonderful Jolly Postman day. They all dressed as a character from the book and celebrated the end of this topic with a super party.
- ☺ The Junior production of Grease was an incredible! The talent was astounding and I was so proud of everybody who took part. WOW!  
A big thanks to all the staff who helped me produce this amazing production.
- ☺ Once again World Book Day was a huge success. A big thanks to Mrs Reed and Mrs Griffiths for organising this day.
- ☺ CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Fullick who won the parent's Reading Raffle prize for the Spring Term.



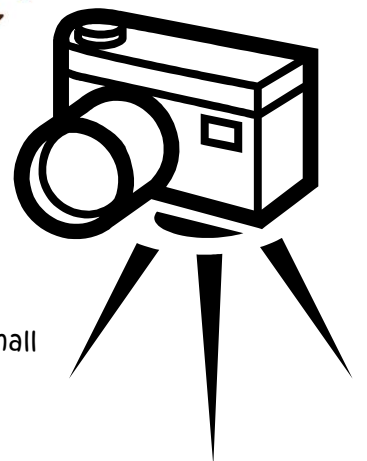
### SPORTS DAY DATES – Please pop them in your diary!

Juniors	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am Start
Infants	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am Start



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be coming on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to take individual, family and class photos. All children will be photographed individually, as well as with their brothers or sisters in the school if appropriate. Please note, due to time restrictions, pre-school children cannot be included in the photographs. Initially, you will only receive a small proof photograph and are under no obligation to purchase.



## LUNCHTIME & AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS – SUMMER TERM

**ALL CLUBS BEGIN ON MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL.**

**CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15pm**

WEEKDAY	AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS
MONDAY	GYM CLUB - YR 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 TENNIS CLUB - (Yr 4,5,6)
TUESDAY	ATHLETICS CLUB - Juniors CONSTRUCTION CLUB - Yr 2 ICT CLUB - Yr 3 & 4 CROCHET CLUB - Yr 4, 5, 6
WEDNESDAY	OAA CLUB - Juniors CRICKET CLUB - Juniors SCRIBE TRIBE - By Invitation WEBSITE CLUB - Invite Only
THURSDAY	DANCE CLUB - Yr 4, 5, 6 GAMES CLUB - Yr 2 GARDENING & MAINTENANCE CLUB - Yr 5

### SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM

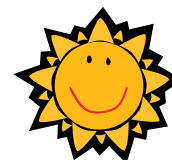
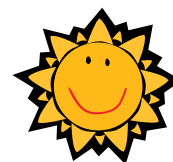
Thank you for continuing to support our school uniform policy. The children always look tremendous and we are very proud of how smart they look.

As a reminder, the summer uniform is:



Summer dresses – blue and white  
White polo shirt  
Navy cardigan/sweatshirt  
Black/blue shoes/sandals

or Grey trousers/shorts / Skirts



**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHILDREN INTO SCHOOL IN TRAINERS or CROCS. HOWEVER, WE DO ALLOW SANDALS!!!!**

### SCHOOL PE KIT & SWIMMING KIT

Please can you ensure that your child also has the correct PE kit and brings it to school on Monday and leaves it in school for the week.

This will ensure that they always have kit for their PE lessons.





## SUMMER TERM TOPICS

This term each year group will cover the following topics...

RECEPTION  
YEAR 1 and 2  
YEAR 3 and 4  
YEAR 5 and 6

A BUG'S LIFE  
JOURNEY AROUND THE UK  
THE VICIOUS VIKINGS  
THE WAR YEARS



If you have any materials or books or personal talents that will assist teachers with these topics, please inform the appropriate year group teacher. Also, if you are able to come in to school and help, it would be greatly appreciated. We value the support of all our parents and we love seeing you in school. So please, please come in and join our fantastic team!

*Please remember that it is the HALF-TERM holiday from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.  
Term ends for children on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.*

## INSET DAY – SEPTEMBER 2026

In September Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September is an INSET day.  
School will begin on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## FUTURE PTA EVENTS – Also found on the school website!!!

- SUMMER FETE Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> 3.30 – 5.30pm
- PTA SLEEPOVER Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> DETAILS TO FOLLOW
- CHILL OUT NIGHT Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> 6.00 – 10.00pm

## SWIMMING BEGINS – YIPPEE!

Swimming begins on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Below is a reminder of the swimming days for each year group.

MONDAY AFTERNOON	Reception Class
TUESDAY AFTERNOON	Year 1 Class
WEDNESDAY WHOLE DAY (an hour for each class)	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
THURSDAY AFTERNOON	Year 2



## SENSIBLE PARKING

Parents please can I remind you to park sensibly and be considerate to the school neighbours. We have had lots of complaints recently about parking.

## PARENT RAFFLE WINNER

A big thank-you to all those parents who hear their children read 5 times a week and win a ticket for our termly raffle. Last terms winner was Mrs Fullick - You might be next!!!



## ST GEORGE'S DAY - THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL

St George's Day is on 23<sup>rd</sup> April and to celebrate we would love all the children to dress in as much red and white as possible. On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, no school uniform is required, just lots of red and white clothing!!!!



Thanks for taking the time to read this month's newsletter. If you would like to discuss any items from the newsletter in more detail, please do not hesitate to come and see me. My door is always 'open' and I truly appreciate the honest relationship that we are able to share so that parents and staff can work in partnership and make this school even better!

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Webster

# DATES TO REMEMBER



SWIMMING BEGINS	April 20 <sup>th</sup>
St George's Day	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>
BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
New Entrants Meeting	May 6 <sup>th</sup> – 7.00pm
KS 2 SATS Week	May 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>
Parent's Lodge Hill Meeting	May 14 <sup>th</sup> - 6.00pm
Photograph Day	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>
INSET DAY	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
ART WEEK	June 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Year 3 & 4 Lodge Hill Trip	June 12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>
Year 5 & 6 Kayaking	June 10 <sup>th</sup> June 17 <sup>th</sup>
Year 3 & 4 Kayaking	June 24 <sup>th</sup> July 1 <sup>st</sup>
Whole School Sports Day	June 15 <sup>th</sup>
Summer Fete	June 19 <sup>th</sup> 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Junior Sports Day Year 6 Growing Up Talk Year 5 Smoking Talk	June 25 <sup>th</sup>
Infant Sports Day	June 26 <sup>th</sup>
Year 6 Transition Day to Secondary School	July 1 <sup>st</sup>
PTA SLEEPOVER	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Infant Performances	July 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>
Evening of Music & Dance	July 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
Whole School Transition Day	July 16 <sup>th</sup>
Junior First Aid Day	July 17 <sup>th</sup>



Reception Class Picnic

July 17<sup>th</sup>

PTA Chill Out Night

July 17<sup>th</sup>

Infant Beach Trip

July 20<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Leavers Trip

July 20<sup>th</sup>

Leavers Assembly

July 21<sup>st</sup>

INSET DAY

July 22<sup>nd</sup>



WOW!  
What a  
busy Term.