



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: March 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the inter-house Cross Country event last week. Everyone participated and it has contributed towards the Brownlee Challenge. The overall winning team was Blue House.

Following an assembly from Sue, the bus driver, the children have been inspired to support the charity, Helping Hands Nepal. Their target was to raise £100 for a desk, with the help of Dexter and Arthur making and selling keyrings they have smashed the target and raised £214. We can now sponsor 2 desks and look forward to photos and updates from Sue when she returns from Nepal next term.

Fundraising for the new playground has been amazing, the children have voted on their preferred equipment and we're hoping work starts soon. FOAS are launching a sponsored event for the next phase of fundraising, look out for more details.

Wishing you a Happy Easter, we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on 8th April
Miss Dawson

Community News: North Yorkshire Activity Centres

This Easter, our Outdoor Learning Service is running Adventure Clubs at both its centres – East Barnby near Whitby and Bewerley Park at Pateley Bridge.

Young people aged 8 to 14 can take part in the fun-filled Adventure Club, packed with activities which could include climbing and caving to high ropes and water sports.

With us, your young people will have a school holiday experience like no other with a range of diverse outdoor activities, whether they join us for one, two, three or the whole four days.

A brilliant mix of land and water programmes, Adventure Club gets young people active, outdoors and in touch with nature, building social skills, team building and a great setting for making a friend or two for life!

Our highly professional, qualified and experienced team of instructors are passionate about, and like nothing more than, delivering exciting activities in the outdoors.

Our club opens at 8.30am and ends at 4.45pm each day. Collection by 5.15pm.

Dates:

Bewerley Park – 25 to 28 March and 2 to 5 April

East Barnby – 2 to 5 April

Costs: £50 per young person per day with discounts when booking for more than one day/young person.

Find out more about Adventure Club and how to book on the Outdoor Learning Service website [Adventure Clubs - North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service \(outdoored.co.uk\)](https://www.outdoored.co.uk)

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Enrichment Clubs Summer 1

- Book direct with [York City Football](#) for Friday, places are limited. The link will go live shortly, the first session will be 19th April.
- Children don't need to book in for lunchtime clubs.

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Ensemble with Mrs Harpin	
	Gardening with Miss Dawson	
Tuesday	KS2 Dance with Mrs Copeland	Year 6 SATs with Miss Mullery
Wednesday	KS1 Well-being with Mrs Teale	
Thursday	Y4/5/6 Boys football with Mr Montgomery	Year 6 SATs with Mrs Wood
Friday	KS2 Well-being with Mrs Teale	Football with York City Football

If arrangements for children attending the club change please can you contact the office to let us know on 01347 838427. Please understand that emails are not always seen if sent late in the day. If children are taken home instead of attending an afterschool club please can you let the classteacher know in person on the day.

Nuts

We're a nut free school due to children with allergies. Please can parents remember not to send nuts in any form into school in packed lunches or as snacks. This includes foods such as Nutella or chocolate spread. There can also be sensitivity to items containing nuts including hand creams or lip balms. **These items should not be in school unless prescribed.**

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Safeguarding information for parents

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) have developed a range of resources to support parents and carers in understanding online safety including resources around:

- [Online Safety Advice for Parents](#)
- [Games, consoles and smart devices: How to keep your children safe](#)
- [Reporting online images of my child](#)
- [Be Aware of child exploitation in North Yorkshire](#)

These links are also on the school website's [Useful Links page](#).

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Attendance

We are always looking for ways to support children and find out from them if there are any barriers to them coming to school. When children return to school after an absence we might ask questions to find out if they have any worries, what we can do to help them and how they're feeling. Mrs King and Mrs Porter are both available to support families with attendance, please let them know if you would like a meeting.

	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023	December 2023	January 2024	February 2024	Year to date
Reception	98.5	99.8	99.8	93.2	97.5	95.8	98.0
Y1/2	98.2	97.4	96.7	93.0	96.0	95.5	96.3
Y3/4	98.4	97.6	97.0	92.6	97.2	95.3	96.5
Y5/6	97.9	99.8	98.9	95.6	98.4	97.1	97.7
Whole school	98.2	97.91	97.9	93.7	97.3	96.0	97.0

All attendances are in % **above 98%** below 96%

Parking

Please can we ask parents to drive carefully when dropping off and collecting children, in particular avoiding reversing into the school drive. Parking is difficult outside school and we would ask that you don't obstruct the driveways of our neighbours.



2024-2025 Term Dates

The term dates for 23/24 and 24/25 have now been confirmed and are listed on the [school website](#).

There is one training day yet to be confirmed for 24/25.

Questions & Queries

Please contact school on the admin email address; enquires@alne.outwood.com or by phone 01347 838427

Music Lessons

We now have teachers in school for

- Woodwind; flute, clarinet and fife
- Keyboard
- Brass; trombone, trumpet and cornet
- Piano

Please click below to find out more about school music lessons and book direct;

[Music in Schools York \(brass and woodwind\)](#)
[NYCC School Music Service \(keyboard and strings\)](#)
enquiries@alne.outwood.com (piano)

Governing Body

Our school governors are;

- Sarah Rorke CHAIR (parent of Martha)
- Dave Rogers (parent of Emilia and Theo)
- Helen Jones (parent of Molly and Ted)
- **Roharna Vitty (parent of Isla and Quinn)**
- Sue Brown (Community governor)
- Alison Mitchell (Community governor)
- Jennie King (staff)
- Charis Mullery (staff)

If you, or someone you know in our community is interested in becoming a governor please get in touch.

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Diary Dates

12 th February to 16 th February	Spring Half-term
22 nd March	Decorated egg competition – more details to follow
22 nd March, 2pm	Easter Assembly at Church
22 nd March	FOAS Break the Rules Day and Bingo night
25 th March to 5 th April	Easter Holiday
10 th to 15 th April	Bikeability Year 5 – details and groups to follow separately
23 rd April	Cricket coaching day
25 th April	Y6 Mountain Biking day at Sutton Bank
26 th April	Forest School starts Y1/2 and Y3/4 (3 weeks)
26 th April	NSPCC workshops Y2 and Y5/6
6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
13 th to 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
17 th May	Forest School morning for Reception
17 th May	Forest School starts for Y5/6 (2 weeks)
22 nd May	Y3, 4, 5, & 6 Brownlee Triathlon at York Sports Village
27 th May to 31 st May	Summer Half-term
3 rd June	Training Day
11 th June	Y3, 4, 5, & 6 Countryside Live Day at the Yorkshire Showground
19 th to 21 st June	Y6 Residential to Great Tower
15 th July	Reception and Y1/2 visit to Harlow Carr
22 nd July to 2 nd September	Summer Holiday (last day of term 19 th July)

Lunch Menu

We have a new lunch menu starting next term, please download a copy from the [website](#).

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