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Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: July 2025

Dear Parents,

We have had even more fantastic news to celebrate at the end of another very successful academic year…

Firstly, following an application process we have been recognised as a North Yorkshire lead school for Music. Led by Mrs Harpin, we will be supporting schools across our area to support their staff and develop their provision.

Secondly, following our submissions to the OGAT Artist of the Year competition, Ethne was chosen as the winner from Alne. Her work was then recognised as the overall winner for the Trust in a unanimous decision by the panel which is an amazing accolade.

Finally, we have had our KS2 SATs results back this week. The children have done amazingly well and their results are a credit to them. We have included the provisional summary of school results in this month's newsletter.

We appreciate the end of year is always busy, we love to welcome parents to events. Unfortunately, due to a busy diary, Aldwark Manor haven't been able to host our concert this year. Instead, we are holding it on the school field, from 2pm on Tuesday 15th July. Parents and grandparents are welcome but please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. The graduation and leaver's service is on 18th July at 2pm, we would ask that only parents attend this event due to limited space in the church. We appreciate these events are more difficult to attend for working parents but it does enable all children to participate and recognises that staff have their own families to support.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Summer break and comes back rested on Tuesday 2nd September.

Best wishes

Miss Dawson

Gas Safe Charity Funding

Choices4Energy at the North Yorkshire Council has funding available until September to help homeowners with low income and/or disability to pay for measures that address potential gas safety, gas leaks or CO poisoning (<£36,000 household income, other criteria may apply). This includes measures such as repairs and servicing of gas boilers, fires and cookers. Badly fitted or poorly serviced gas appliances can put you and your family at risk. There is a maximum grant of £500 per household, and we are encouraging homeowners to check gas appliances now to ensure they are safe to use, ready for winter. Contact us now on 0300 131 2 131 and ask for Choices4Energy, or visit Choices4Energy | North Yorkshire Council for more information.

See attached copy of our Gas Safety leaflet which provides info about the funding available.

KS2 results summary 2025

	Expected	Greater Depth
KS2 Reading	100% (74%)	68% (28%)
KS2 Writing	95% (72%)	42% (13%)
KS2 Maths	95% (73%)	53% (23%)
KS2 RWM	89% (61%)	42% (13%)

(National comparison 2024 data)

Students First Raising Standards and Transforming Lives

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Enrichment

We are in the process of planning next year's after school care with our external providers. Details for bookings for September will be shared with parents as soon as possible.

Evaluation of provision in 2024-25

The following clubs were provided for children to access;

- Girls football
- Boys football
- York City
- Multiskills with Mr M
- Phoenix Dance
- Cricket
- Young Voices
- Ensemble / Guitar / Violin
- Well-Being
- SATs
- Coding
- Science

We run enrichment at lunchtimes so that all children can attend but they might not tell you!

	% of children attending clubs	Sports clubs	Music Clubs	
KS2	100.00%	82.14%	75.00%	
KS1	96.43%	46.43%	0.00%	
SEN	100%	40%	0%	40% KS2
Disadvantaged	100%	50%	0%	100% KS2

Music Lessons

Mr Wilton (brass and woodwind) and Laura Barber (keyboard) both have spaces in their teaching timetable due to Year 6 leaving. If you are interested please complete the online form by the end of the year.

Safeguarding information for parents

Don't forget North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) has a variety of information to support parents. For example, you can find guides on online safety, what to do if you are concerned about a child or how to support your child's mental health.

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Attendance

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	May	June	Year to date
Reception	100.0%	98.8%	97.5%	93.2	98.5
Y1/2	94.9%	96.5%	96.8%	97.3	95.9
Y3/4	97.2%	97.6%	94.4%	95.0	96.8
Y5/6	97.9%	97.3%	98.0%	97.0	97.6
Whole school	97.2%	97.7%	96.4%	96.0	97.1

All attendances are in % above 98% below 96% below 92%

Diary Dates 2024 – 2025: Spring and Summer Term

9th July	Year 5 Languages day at OAEasingwold
10th July, 5pm	FOAS Disco
11th July	FOAS Break the rules day
14th July	Reception, Year 1 and 2 at Harlow Carr
15th July	French breakfast
15th July, 2pm on the field	End of Year Concert
15th July, 3.20pm in the music room	Residential meeting for Year 6 parents 25/26
16th July, 2pm in the hall	Year 5/6 Play (parents of Y5/6 only)
18th July, 2pm St Mary's Church	Leavers assembly and graduation

2025 Autumn Term

1st September	Training Day
2nd September	Children back to school
29th September	Flu vaccinations
14th October	Individual and family photographs
24th October	Training Day
27th to 31st October	Half term
3rd November	Children back to school
11th December	Pantomime
19th December	Training Day
22nd December to 2nd January	Christmas holiday
5th January 2026	Children back to school

Music Lessons

We 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 Ted)
- 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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IQM Inclusive School Award

Quality Mark Early Years Award

Music Mark Proud to be a Music Mark School

Children First Outwood Grange Academies Trust

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

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FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2025
EASINGWOLD CC
VS THE LASHINGS WORLD XI
LASHINGS WORLD
SIR GORDON GREENIDGE
SIR CURTLY AMBROSE
COURTNEY WALSH
PLUS SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: HENRY BLOFELD
Join us for a three-course feast of local food and drink, with entertainment from the Lashings players and Henry Blofeld, from 1pm.
ORDER TICKETS IN ADVANCE!
You and nine guests can dine with a Lashings Legend on a Gold table for £900
A standard table hosting 10 guests = £800
Individual seats = £80
T20 Match starts at 4pm: General admission tickets = Adults £10 Children Free
Email easingwoldcricketclub@mail.com or contact Ian on 07831 151 784
LASHINGS SQUAD ALSO INCLUDES CHRIS SCHOFIELD - MOHAMMAD ASHRAFUL - HUGO HAMMOND - JOHN EMBUREY - ANYA SHRUBSOLE - ED MOORE - KIRK EDWARDS - FASIAL IQBAL