



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: April 2023

Dear Parents,

It was delightful that so many parents were able to share the prize giving at the church before the Easter holidays. The entries to the decorated egg competition were fantastic and we could have awarded many more prizes in each category. Mr and Mrs Bond were very impressed by the handwriting entries and commended everyone on their presentation. We look forward to both events becoming part of our annual calendar.

The term is expected to be busy with assessments for Year 2, 4 and 6 and sporting events for everyone already in the diary. We have identified Sports Afternoon for the 10th July when Mr Montgomery can assist. Unfortunately, due to a change in staffing, Mr Middleton won't be at Alne in the Summer Term and there isn't a replacement appointed as yet. We are planning a production by Year 6, leaver's assembly, graduation and a celebration evening at Aldwark, we'll confirm dates as soon as possible.

Best wishes
Miss Dawson

Community News

Tom Bates from Yorkshire County Cricket joined Year 1, 2 and 3 last week for a fun session introducing All Stars Cricket.



Where is my local centre?

If you're interested in joining the 1,600 kids who took part in North Yorkshire in 2022 – please follow the link to find out more at [Alne Cricket Club](#)

The 8 week programme is designed to give a fun, safe and inclusive welcome to cricket with the qualified 'Activators' delivering a set curriculum designed at the heart of enjoyment and progression!

Sign-ups will receive a personalised t-shirt, an All Stars Cricket bat and a back pack so they are all ready to go for their first session! Plus – this is delivered straight to your door to build up the excitement.



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Bikeability



As part of their Diploma, Year 5 children have all participated in Bikeability sessions run by North Yorkshire.

Everyone passed their assessment and we look forward to seeing them on the road.

Junior Park Run

Starting on Sunday 11th June at Millfield Park & Recreation Area, Millfield Lane, Easingwold, YO61 3JR. See [Course page](#) or Facebook for more details. It's free, children will run a course of 2000m.

Spelling Bee Results

Following the heats in each year group, a nail biting final was held last week. The children have all done amazingly well learning their words. The overall winners in each year were;

- Year 1: Annabel
- Year 2: Edward
- Year 3: Harris
- Year 4: Emelia
- Year 5: George
- Year 6: Louis



Uniform

Please remember to send PE kits into school on Mondays, they can be left in school until Friday. If you are replacing PE t-shirts, the uniform policy has been updated to specify white t-shirts as they're more readily available. However plain purple t-shirts or those with the logo are acceptable.

We have noticed several children wearing nail varnish or temporary tattoos. Please can you ensure that they are removed before coming to school on a Monday morning.

Finally, please continue to send a coat in everyday, we're outside in all weathers!



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Attendance

Attendance has been fantastic in March, well done everyone

	September 2022	October 2022	November 2022	December 2022	January	February	March	Year to date
Reception	97.47	94.13	96.49	94.70	93.64	95.45	92.09	94.80
Y1/2	96.66	95.40	98.59	94.79	97.71	95.83	98.10	96.98
Y3	98.89	98.54	98.18	94.17	95.83	99.29	98.84	97.81
Y4	97.88	98.21	96.21	95.63	97.02	99.15	97.83	97.41
Y5/6	97.92	98.18	97.63	96.35	96.88	98.64	97.54	97.59
Whole school	97.68	97.05	97.32	95.26	96.58	97.77	97.32	97.11

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

Enrichment Summer Term 1

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Y5/6 Boys football	Mr Montgomery's Sports Club (Y1 to Y6 – book & pay online with Carson Sports)
Tuesday	Violin/ Guitar Y5 & 6 with Mrs Lynch Music ensemble with Mrs Harpin for children who already play instruments	
Wednesday	Dance Club (KS2) with Mrs Copeland	
Thursday	Scratch Club with Miss Mullery	
Friday	Gardening Club with Miss Dawson	

Diary Dates

1 st May	May Bank Holiday
5 th May	Forest School Y1/2 and Y5/6 (4 weeks until 26 th May)
8 th May	Bank Holiday for Coronation
9 th to 12 th May	Y6 SATS week (starting on Tuesday due to the Coronation)
15 th to 17 th May	Y6 East Barnby
17 th May	Brownlee Triathlon Y3, 4 & 5
22 nd to 26 th May	Relationships Sex Health Education focus week
23 rd May	Y5/6 Army team building workshop
29 th May to 2 nd June	Half-term
10 th July	Sports afternoon (reserve 17 th July)
21 st July	End of Summer Term

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Donation Station

- Do you have any spare old style ipad charging leads? We would really appreciate them to charge some old ipads we use simply for TT rockstars.



Please put items in the Donation Station bin in the office lobby

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2023 - 24 Term Dates

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

2023: 4th September, 5th September, 22nd December

2024: 3rd June, 22nd July

Questions & Queries

Children's safety and happiness is our ultimate goal. If you have any questions or 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)
- Juliet Robson (staff)
- Jennie King (staff)

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