



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: July 2024

Dear Parents,

We are truly celebrating the end of term with the publication of the Outstanding Ofsted report. It really is a privilege to work with the pupils, staff, governors and families at Alne. The result reflects everyone's hard work and commitment over the last 5 years. Thank you to everyone who's shared their congratulations.

We hope you have a lovely Summer break, good luck to Year 6 as they go to secondary school and look forward to seeing everyone else on 3rd September.

Best wishes

Miss Dawson

Starting School in 2025?

We will be holding open mornings for prospective parents in the Autumn term on

- Tuesday 8th October, 9.15 to 10.45am
- Wednesday 13th October, 9.15 to 10.45am

Please email enquiries@alne.outwood.com to let us know that you're coming.

Take One Picture

We are thrilled to share with everyone the wonderful news that the artwork created by Year 4 last year will be exhibited at the National Gallery in London. on [Surprised! by Rousseau](#). More than 300 schools submitted their work and the selection process has been rigorous.



Community:

[Family First newsletter](#)



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Enrichment Clubs 2024-2025

- We are anticipating that York City will offer an afterschool club once again. We will share the details as soon as possible for parents to book their child's place.
- Phoenix Dance will also be returning in the Spring term.
- We will confirm enrichment activities for Autumn in September.
- Here's a summary of all the activities attended by children in school this year...
 - 98.7% children in Year 1 to Year 6 attended an enrichment club
 - In KS2
 - 100% attended a club
 - 84% attended a sports club
 - 96% attended a music club
 - In KS1
 - 95% attended a club
 - 86% attended a sports club
 - 100% children with SEND attended a club
 - 17 different enrichment opportunities were run by staff in their own time over the course of the year

Emergency Procedures

So that children know what to do in the event of an emergency we have 2 procedures, evacuation which is when we leave the building, such as a fire practice. We also have 'invacuation', when we practice leaving the field or playground to return to classrooms in case of an emergency outside, for example, someone needed first aid. Risk assessments are undertaken and reviewed regularly by the staff and the Trust, they are not shared with publicly.

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

Congratulations everyone, we have finished the school year ranked 13th for attendance out of 289 schools in North Yorkshire.



Please remember there is a change in government policy for attendance being introduced from 19th August 2024. This will affect schools across the country and align policy in different authorities. Parents were sent a summary update last month in order to plan when booking holidays, we will share more information when North Yorkshire provide it. The QR code will take you to the attendance information on our website.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	April	May	June	Year to 12 th July
Reception	98.9	99.4	99.1	96.3	98.9	99.2
Y1/2	96.5	96.1	97.48	96.5	96.5	96.5
Y3/4	96.6	96.6	96.74	95.3	98.1	96.5
Y5/6	97.7	97.0	98.53	96.0	98.1	97.5
Whole school	97.4	97.0	97.78	95.9	97.8	97.2

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

Path to Paris

Pin 1954

We're joining Olympic athletes in an activity challenge next half-term. Details have been sent to everyone but please log family activities...



Log your family activity here.
getset.co.uk/log-activity

2024-2025 Term Dates

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

The final training day for 2024 – 2025 is Monday 3rd February 2025.

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)
- 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 2024 – 2025!

2 nd September	Training Day
3 rd September	Children start
30 th September	Flu vaccinations
24 th October	School photographs (individual and family groups)
28 th October to 1 st November	Autumn half-term
12 th December	Pantomime trip to Harrogate
20 th December	Training Day
23 rd December to 3 rd January	Christmas holiday
3 rd February 2025	Training Day
17 th to 21 st February	Spring half-term
7 th April to 21 st April	Easter holiday
5 th May	May Day bank holiday
12 th to 15 th May	Year 6 SATs
26 th to 30 th May	Summer half-term
18 th July	Last day of term
21 st and 22 nd July	Training Days

Summer Reading Challenge

Libraries across North Yorkshire are getting creative with this year's Summer Reading Challenge Marvellous Makers which is themed around creativity. The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11, encouraging them to keep reading and enjoying books throughout the summer. Children can sign up at any North Yorkshire library from 13th July and will receive their collector's folder to get them started. There are stickers to collect along the way and children complete the challenge by reading at least 6 books by 7th September. All children who complete Marvellous Makers will be awarded a medal and a certificate. It's FREE to join your local library and FREE to sign up for Marvellous Makers. And look out for loads of fantastic events for children and families happening in our libraries throughout the summer holidays.

Adult Learning North Yorkshire

Are you a parent, school staff member or family member interested in understanding and addressing the unique challenges faced by children with autism and special educational needs? Our Level 2 distance learning programmes provide essential knowledge and practical strategies to create a safe and inclusive environment for all children. Our courses include:

- TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Bullying in Children & Young People
- TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
- TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Distressed Behaviour in Children.

Many more courses available! Visit: [Adult Learning North Yorkshire | Distance Learning Courses](#).

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