

# AYLBURTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Newsletter, October 2025*



**'THROUGH GOD'S LOVE WE LEARN AND FLOURISH TOGETHER', CORINTHIANS 16:14.**

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It has been a very positive and productive start to the new school year. We are all proud of the children who have settled into their new routines, classes and challenges. A special mention must go to our new children, who have made an excellent beginning to their journey with us. Thank you to the whole school community who have come together to support the children.

Best wishes, Mrs Isaac

## READING SUGGESTIONS

- ✓ Wild Life by Sir David Attenborough  
(Mrs Wood at English Bicknor)
- ✓ You Are Awesome by Scout Wheeler  
(Mrs Isaac)



## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

The launch of My Happy Mind has been a successful one. It was lovely to have some families attend the information session and know that the parent app has been downloaded by so many so that they can support their child at home.

In school we are already seeing more children demonstrate a growing awareness of their thoughts, feelings and how to support one another.

This whole school approach aims to create a culture of positivity, self-awareness and proactive mental health. We look forward to the ongoing journey in helping the children become happier and more confident learners.

## COMMUNICATION

The best way to contact the school is on 01594 842426 or by email to [admin@aylburton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@aylburton.gloucs.sch.uk).

We appreciate your patience whilst we get back to you as quickly as possible.

Please note that the telephones are not manned between 12-1 but there is an option to leave an answerphone message.



# HARVEST

We will be celebrating Harvest in St Mary's Church, Aylburton at 2:30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. You are all invited to join us.

The children will put on a wonderful performance, whilst learning about the importance of gratitude and giving. Any food donations of tins, packets and cartons, should be brought in on the day of our service. These will be donated to the Forest Food Bank and will make a real difference to local families in need.



## PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss how they have settled into the new school year, and talk about their progress so far. We strongly encourage all parents to attend, as these conversations are an important part of supporting your child's learning and well-being. You will also be able to look at some of your child's work. These meetings will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Please book an appointment by contacting the school office.

## BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

**Aylburton C of E Primary School**  
**Our Behaviour Expectations**



|                                          |                                                                                     |                                         |                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>We are</b><br><b>kind and helpful</b> |  | <b>We are</b><br><b>gentle</b>          |  |
| <b>We</b><br><b>work hard</b>            |  | <b>We</b><br><b>listen</b>              |  |
| <b>We are</b><br><b>honest</b>           |  | <b>We</b><br><b>look after property</b> |  |

Through God's love we learn and flourish together.

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

At Aylburton we place a strong emphasis on the importance of good attendance and punctuality.

Arriving on time each day sets the tone for a positive, productive school experience.

However, when children are frequently late, it can have a significant impact – not only on their learning but also on their confidence and sense of belonging.

Consistent punctuality gives the children the message that school is important and their learning matters.

Let's work together to ensure that all children start the day ready, calm and on time as it will make a huge difference. If you are struggling to get your child into school on time please speak to your child's class teacher.

# See what we have been up to...

## Minilympics

All the children enjoyed coming together for our annual Minilympics where they were able to develop their resilience whilst trying out a range of different physical activities.

Every child had the opportunity to shine, challenge themselves and have lots of fun!



## Maple Class

**MAPLE CLASS HAVE BEEN BUSY EXPLORING FORCES AND MAGNETS, EXPERIMENTING WITH CONTACT AND NON-CONTACT FORCES, AND TESTING HOW DIFFERENT SURFACES CHANGE FRICTION. THEY HAVE REALLY ENJOYED BEING SCIENTISTS, INVESTIGATING HOW FORCES MAKE OBJECTS SPEED UP, SLOW DOWN, AND MOVE IN SURPRISING WAYS!**



# OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM IS TRUST



## Aylburton C of E School

### Clubs (08/09/25-22/10/25)

All clubs finish at 4:15.

Monday -

Tuesday - Sportily for KS2

Wednesday -

Thursday - Prostars Multisports for Chestnut Class

Friday - Choir for KS2

**A polite reminder that children need the correct kit for PE lessons and clubs.**

### Dates for the diary

- 02/10/25 Collective Worship with Rev Michelle
- 10/10/25 World Mental Health Day - wear yellow
- 14/10/25 Flu immunisations
- 15/10/25 Parents evening
- 16/10/25 5-6:15PM FOAS Disco
- 17/10/25 2:30pm Harvest Service in Church
- 20/10/25 Enrichment workshops
- 22/10/25 Parents evening  
FOAS tuck shop
- 23/10/25 Inset - school closed to all pupils
- 24/10/25 Inset - school closed to all pupils
- 03/11/25 Individual and sibling photographs
- 05/11/25 9:15-11:15am Open morning for new families
- 05-07/11/25 Viney Hill Residential for Year 5
- 06/11/25 Christmas shoebox collection
- 07/11/25 SFAT Earth Day
- 10/11/25 Anti-Bullying Week
- 11/11/25 Year 6 attending Aylburton Armistice Remembrance Service
- 12/11/25 My Plan review meetings
- 13/11/25 Collective Worship with Rev Michelle
- 20/11/25 Year 5 Maths lesson with Dean Academy
- 27/11/25 Whole school trip to see Dick Whittington on Ice
- 28/11/25 FOAS non-uniform day for chocolate donations
- 15/12/25 Enrichment Workshops
- 16/12/25 3:30pm KS2 Christmas Concert
- 17/12/25 3:30pm Chestnut Class Nativity
- 19/12/25 2:30pm Christingle Service

### Child Care

Please contact the school office if you would like further information on our school breakfast club or the Trust Wrap Around Care Club based at Severnbanks school. Both of these are payable but provide a fantastic service and great value for money.