

AYLBURTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter, April 2026



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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

Welcome back to the start of our summer term! I hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter break and had the chance to spend time together, relax, and—when the weather allowed—enjoy everything our local area has to offer. The children have returned full of enthusiasm, and it has been wonderful to see their smiling faces and hear their holiday stories already!

This is the term where many of our children will take some kind of statutory assessment. I would like to take a moment to recognise how hard all of our pupils continue to work, not just in their academic learning but in showing kindness, resilience and respect every day. These qualities make our school such a special place, and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Thank you once again to every family member for supporting your child and the school.

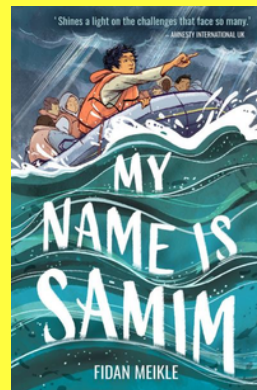
Best wishes, Mrs Isaac

FOAS

Thank you to everyone that donated towards the chocolate Easter raffle which raised vital funds for our children. This term, money previously raised was spent on restocking our class reading areas and library with some beautiful books reflecting cultural diversity and current, relevant topics that your child may experience. Thank you!

READING SUGGESTIONS

- ☒ Roald Dahl The Witches, The Graphic Novel by Penelope Bagieu (Mr Phillips)
- ☒ My Name is Samim by Fidan Meikle (Mrs Isaac)



PARENT MEETINGS

Parent evening meetings will be held on Monday 27th April and Wednesday 29th April.

There will be a few early morning appointments for Chestnut Class on 27/04/26.

Please contact the school office to make a appointment with your child's class teacher.

If your child has a My Plan, you should now have received a copy. If you have any questions regarding the targets, please let a member of staff know.

ATTENDANCE

Term dates and inset days for academic year 2026/27 are now published and can be viewed on our school website. We hope that by publishing them early, families will be able to book holidays that avoid the children missing any time off school.

Regular attendance is essential for your child's learning, confidence, and progress. Every day in school helps build strong foundations, and even a few missed days can make it harder for children to keep up. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school on time, every day, so they can achieve their very best.

SATS

Our wonderful Year 6 children will take their SATS, the week of 11/05/26.

We would like to invite the Year 6 children into school at 8:20 each morning from 11/5/26-14/5/26 for a breakfast of toast, cereal, fruit and juice to ensure they are happy and settled, with the brain fuel they need for each assessment.

Please let Mrs Davies know if your Year 6 child will be attending.

CHARACTER CURRICULUM

You may have noticed a 'Character Curriculum' focus on the weekly reminder. Our Character Curriculum focuses on who pupils become, not just what they know, shaping them into well-rounded, responsible, and confident individuals. Each week we will have a different whole school focus that will be shared with the whole community.

Week 1 begins by focussing on showing respect by listening to each other to help everyone feel heard and included.

Our Character Curriculum will soon be available to view on our school website.

YOUNG VOICES 2027!

Young Voices 2027 has been booked! We await for the confirmation of a date. This will be shared with you as soon as we know. We will then be asking for interest later in the summer term.

All children in KS2 from September will be invited to attend this incredible event if they are committed to attending the weekly choir club.



Severn Federation Academy Trust

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

2026/27



SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
Mon	7 14 21 28	Mon	5 12 19 26	Mon	2 9 16 23 30
Tues	1 8 15 22 29	Tues	6 13 20 27	Tues	3 10 17 24
Wed	2 9 16 23 30	Wed	7 14 21 28	Wed	4 11 18 25
Thur	3 10 17 24	Thur	1 8 15 22 29	Thur	5 12 19 26
Fri	4 11 18 25	Fri	2 9 16 23 30	Fri	6 13 20 27
Sat	5 12 19 26	Sat	3 10 17 24 31	Sat	7 14 21 28
Sun	6 13 20 27	Sun	4 11 18 25	Sun	1 8 15 22 29
DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
Mon	7 14 21 28	Mon	4 11 18 25	Mon	1 8 15 22
Tues	1 8 15 22 29	Tues	5 12 19 26	Tues	2 9 16 23
Wed	2 9 16 23 30	Wed	6 13 20 27	Wed	3 10 17 24
Thur	3 10 17 24 31	Thur	7 14 21 28	Thur	4 11 18 25
Fri	4 11 18 25	Fri	1 8 15 22 29	Fri	5 12 19 26
Sat	5 12 19 26	Sat	2 9 16 23 30	Sat	6 13 20 27
Sun	6 13 20 27	Sun	3 10 17 24 31	Sun	7 14 21 28
MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
Mon	1 8 15 22 29	Mon	5 12 19 26	Mon	3 10 17 24 31
Tues	2 9 16 23 30	Tues	6 13 20 27	Tues	4 11 18 25
Wed	3 10 17 24 31	Wed	7 14 21 28	Wed	5 12 19 26
Thur	4 11 18 25	Thur	1 8 15 22 29	Thur	6 13 20 27
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Sat	6 13 20 27	Sat	3 10 17 24	Sat	1 8 15 22 29
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JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
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Term Time		Holidays		Christmas Bank Holidays 25 th December 2026	
Bank Holiday		Inset Days		26 th December 2026	
Term 1: Tue 1 st Sept – Fri 23 rd Oct 2026		39 days		New Year Bank Holiday 1 st January 2026	
Term 2: Mon 2 nd Nov – Fri 18 th Dec 2026		35 days		Good Friday 26 th March 2027	
Term 3: Mon 4 th Jan - Fri 12 th Feb 2027		30 days		Easter Monday 29 th March 2027	
Term 4: Mon 22 nd Feb – Thur 25 th Mar 2027		24 days		Early May Bank Holiday 3 rd May 2027	
Term 5: Mon 12 th April – Fri 28 th May 2027		34 days		Spring Bank Holiday 31 st May 2027	
Term 6: Mon 7 th June – Wed 21 st July 2027		33 days		Summer Bank Holiday 30 th August 2027	
Total		195 days*			



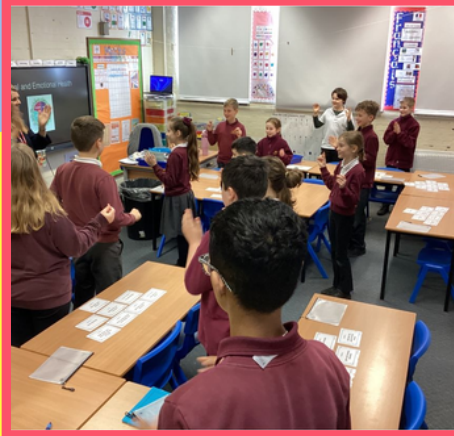
See what we have been up to...

Oak Class



Oak Class have really enjoyed developing their ball skills in netball and putting them into a full game situation.

In Geography, the children have been learning about renewable and non-renewable energy. The class also enjoyed their SCARF workshop, where they did some work on the qualities we look for in a friend.



Music Maestros!

The children in Year 3, 4 & 5 performed magnificently during their violin concert, showcasing all their hardwork over the last 10 weeks.

Gloucestershire Music can provide individual and small group instrument lessons for all ages, at a reasonable cost. Please speak to Mrs Davies for further information.



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM IS RESPECT



Aylburton C of E School

Clubs - (13/04/26-22/05/26)

All clubs finish at 4:15.

Wednesday -

Yr6 SATS booster club (until 13/5/26)

Art Club (Group 1 until 6/5/26)

Thursday -

Prostars Multisports for KS2 classes

Friday -

Choir for KS2

Sportily for Chestnut class

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

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.

Dates for the diary

15/04/26 4PM France residential meeting at Lydney CofE

23/04/26 Collective Worship with Rev Michelle

27/04/26 Parents evening

28/04/26 'Looking after your wellbeing' - a Young Minds Matter assembly for the whole school

29/04/26 Parents evening

30/04/26 Collective Worship with Rev Michelle
Cheltenham Jazz festival trip for KS2

11/05/26 SATS week (Year 6)

18/05/26 France residential (Year 6)
Curriculum Enrichment Workshops

22/05/26 Attendance letters home

01/06/26 Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week

04/06/26 Collective Worship with Rev Michelle

08/06/26 Year 1 Phonic Screening Check week

08/06/26 Class photos

11/06/26 Year 6 Gloucester Cathedral leavers service

18/06/26 Collective Worship with Rev Michelle

24/06/26 Sports Day

29/06/26 FIFA World Cup Enrichment Day with Prostars

02/07/26 Collective Worship with Rev Michelle

13/07/26 Curriculum Enrichment Workshops
Trust Swimming Gala

15/07/26 2:30pm Year 6 Leavers Service in Church