

AYLBURTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter, March 2026



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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

Last week, we welcomed Ofsted into school for a scheduled visit. I want to extend my sincere thanks to our whole school community for the welcome given to the inspectors and for taking time to complete the survey, providing your views about the school.

It is important that every member of our community feels heard, valued, and supported. Our open-door approach means that you are always welcome to speak with us about your child's progress, wellbeing, or any concerns you may have. We kindly ask that parents and carers do not enter the classrooms in the morning for safeguarding reasons and due to staff teaching from the very start of the day. Urgent messages should be shared on the gate or at the office.

Beyond the inspection, we will continue to enjoy a busy term: engaging class projects, exciting curriculum events, and plenty of opportunities for pupils to shine.

Best wishes, Mrs Isaac

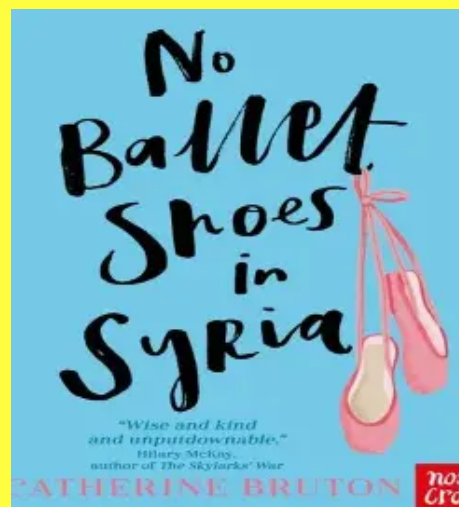
READING SUGGESTIONS



The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas by David Almond (Miss Penfold)



No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton (Mrs Isaac)



READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE!

Just 1-2 hours a week can help a child learn to read well.
Full training is provided by Read With Me.



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SCAN



VACANCY

Mrs Angela Channer, our wonderful midday supervisor, will sadly be leaving us at the end of April.

This position is currently being advertised. If you are interested in this job or know someone who might, please take a look at the job advert and person specification on the school website or on GCC.

Applications close on 18/03/2026.

WORLD OF WORK WEEK

We are planning a 'World of Work Week' later in the summer term and are looking for parents and other members of our community who would be willing to talk to the children about their job/ career.

This work will fit in with our 'aspirations' curriculum driver and in providing the children with the knowledge of jobs that link with their interests and talents.

Please speak to a member of staff if you are interested in taking part.

YOUNG MINDS MATTER PARENT COFFEE SESSION

We are looking forward to welcoming the Young Minds Matter team to school at 2:15pm on Wednesday 11th March for a parent coffee session which you are all invited to drop into. There will be an opportunity to speak in confidence about any mental health issues your child may be experiencing.

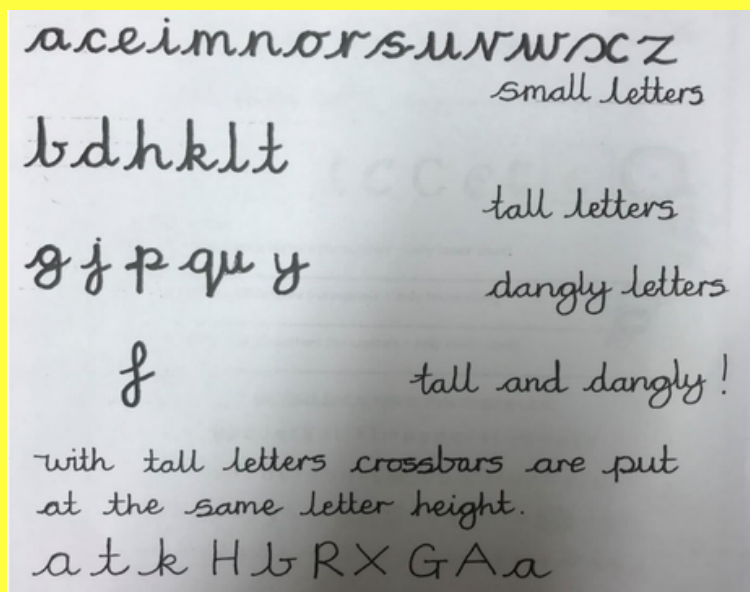
The Young Minds Matter team have delivered whole school assemblies on emotions and friendships and they will be delivering more later in the term.



HANDWRITING

We recently welcomed Julie Palmer, handwriting expert, into classrooms to work with children and staff. Handwriting remains a focus across all year groups, as fluent, legible handwriting means that children can focus on the technical aspects of writing with ease.

The parent workshop that Julie ran in the afternoon was very well attended and we hope you all enjoyed it and are better informed to support your child at home. Our handwriting policy can be found on the school website.



See what we have been up to...



We the Curious

The whole school had a wonderful time on their Science trip to We the Curious in Bristol. The children played, explored and showed great curiosity for hours!

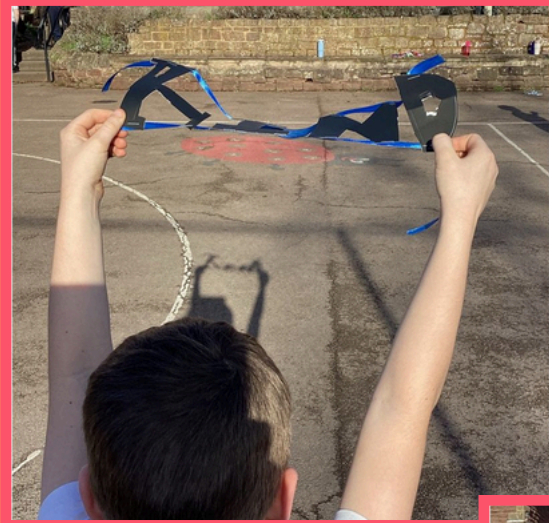


Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class created amazing 3D clay tiles in Art, using a range of tools and techniques such as rolling, mixing and joining. They loved getting their hands in different ways to manipulate the clay, getting their hands very dirty!



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Maple Class

Inspired by Sokari Douglas Camp, Maple Class created their own sculptures, exploring the idea of a figure casting a shadow made entirely from words.



MY PLAN REVIEWS

If your child currently has a My Plan, these are now due to be reviewed and updated with new targets set.

You will receive a message shortly inviting you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher through the school office. These meetings will take place on the following dates:

Chestnut Class - Monday 16th March

Maple Class - Wednesday 18th March

Oak Class - Wednesday 18th March.

You may also be invited to make an appointment if a discussion needs to take place around your child needing a My Plan for the first time.

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM IS COURAGE



Aylburton C of E School

Clubs - (23/02/26-27/03/26)

All clubs finish at 4:15.

Monday -

Tuesday - Sportily for Chestnut class

Wednesday - Yr6 SATS booster club

Thursday - Prostars Multisports for KS2 classes

Friday -

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

Dates for the diary

02/03/26 'In the Net' performance for Year 4

04/03/26 'All About Emotions' - a Young Minds Matter assembly for the whole school

05/03/26 World Book Day

10/03/26 Life Education workshops

11/03/26 2:15pm Young Minds Matter parent coffee session

12/03/26 Collective Worship with Rev Michelle

16/03/26 Big Walk and Wheel fortnight

18/03/26 Violin performance for parents (Year 3, 4 and 5)

23/03/26 Curriculum Enrichment Workshops

27/03/26 2:30pm Easter Service in Church

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

30/04/26 Cheltenham Jazz festival trip for KS2

11/05/26 SATS week (Year 6)

18/05/26 France residential (Year 6)

01/06/26 Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week

08/06/26 Year 1 Phonic Screening Check week

08/06/26 Class photos

11/06/26 Year 6 Gloucester Cathedral leaver service

24/06/26 Sports Day

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

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

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.