

AYLBURTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter, January 2026



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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a restful and joyful festive break with family and friends.

January is always an exciting time in school. The children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm for learning, and it's wonderful to see their curiosity and creativity shining through. This term, we will be focusing on building strong foundations in reading, writing, and maths, alongside providing a range of opportunities for personal development and wellbeing.

We have lots to look forward to, including Young Voices, swimming and violin lessons, cricket enrichments activities and a dance competition. Please keep an eye on the diary dates section for details. As always, if you have any questions or need support, do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for working with us to make our school a happy, safe, and inspiring place for every child. Here's to a successful and rewarding term ahead!

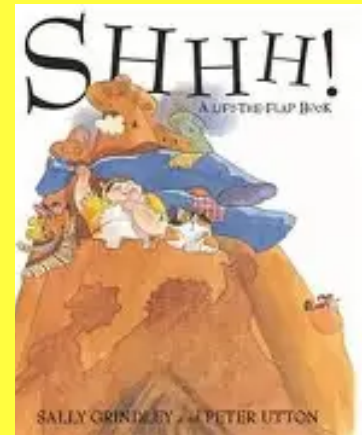
Best wishes, Mrs Isaac

FOAS

Thank you to our wonderful 'Friends of Aylburton School' who ensured the children had a fantastic Christmas in school by providing party food and gifts for the children, organising raffles and a visit from Father Christmas!

READING SUGGESTIONS

- ☒ The Lone Husky by Hannah Gold (Miss Penfold)
- ☒ SHHH! by Sally Grindley (Miss Nelmes)
- ☒ The Last Bear by Hannah Gold (Mrs Isaac)



EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE

If the school needs to close for any reason including snow and heating issues, families will be notified by Seesaw, the school website and our Facebook page.

The decision to close will never be taken lightly but the safety of the pupils, families and staff is of greatest priority.

Work will be set on Seesaw for you to access at home.

See what we have been up to...



Christmas events

December was a magical month at Aylburton. Thank you to all the families who attended the Nativity, KS2 concert, Christingle and all the choir events. Your support really means a lot.



NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

The National Year of Reading 2026 aims to change the nation's reading culture, both during the year and beyond. It is a Department for Education initiative, delivered in partnership with major UK reading charities including BookTrust.

This year's theme is 'Go All In', which relates to how reading can connect you more deeply with the things you already love.

As a school, we are having a huge focus on reading. If you are interested in becoming a reading volunteers, please speak to a member of staff.



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM IS COURAGE



Aylburton C of E School

Clubs - (13/01/26-12/02/26)

All clubs finish at 4:15.

Monday -

Tuesday - Sportily for KS2 classes

Wednesday - Yr6 SATS booster club

Thursday - Prostars Multisports for Chestnut Class

Friday - choir -only on 9/1/26. This club will take a break for the remainder of the term.

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

- 05/01/26 Inset - school closed to all pupils
- 06/01/26 KS2 swimming lessons start (6 weeks)
- 07/01/26 Violin lessons for Years 3, 4 & 5 (10 weeks)
- 12/01/26 Young Voices concert (choir)
- 15/01/26 Collective Worship with Rev Michelle
- 22/01/26 Cricket Enrichment Day for all classes
- 26/01/26 Year 5 Dance workshop and competition at Dean Academy
- 02/02/26 2-3pm parent handwriting workshop
- 05/02/26 School Nurse for Reception and Yr6
- 09/02/26 Children's Mental Health Week Curriculum Enrichment Workshops
- 10/02/26 Safer Internet Day
- 13/02/26 'Wear Your SCARF to school' Attendance letters home.
- 27/02/26 Mid-year reports sent home
- 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
- 10/03/26 Life Education workshops
- 11/03/26 2:15pm Young Minds Matter parent coffee session
- 23/03/26 Curriculum Enrichment Workshops
- 27/03/26 Easter Service
- 11/05/26 SATS week (Year 6)
- 24/06/26 Sports Day