

AYLBURTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter, December 2025



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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This time of year reminds us of the importance of community and togetherness. I am so proud of how our school community supports one another and creates an environment where every child feels valued and encouraged to flourish. Thank you to all our staff for their dedication and to all of our families, for your continued support.

We have lots of festive activities planned in the coming weeks, and I hope these bring joy and excitement to our pupils as we celebrate the season. Dates and details are posted on this newsletter.

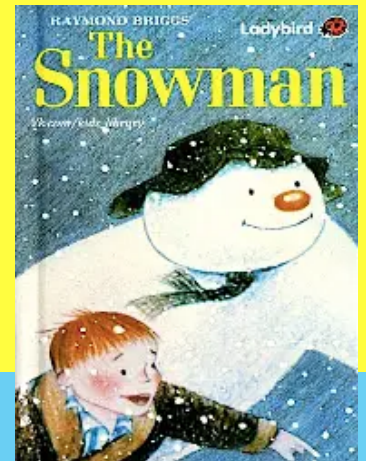
On behalf of everyone at Aylburton CofE, I wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 6th January for another term of learning.

Best wishes, Mrs Isaac



READING SUGGESTIONS

- ☑ Orange's in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird (Mrs Aston)
- ☑ The Snowman by Raymond Briggs (Mrs Isaac)
- ☑ Reek by Alastair Crisholm (Mrs Edwards)



GOODBYE

Mrs Jess Davies will be leaving us at the end of the term. Mrs Davies has worked at the school for many years and has made such a difference to so many lives. She will be missed greatly but we wish her lots of luck for the future.

SAFEGUARDING

All doors to the classroom building are shut unless a staff member is present to ensure the safety of all our pupils. Please report to the school office where a staff member will be able to help you.

POLICIES

A number of our school policies have been updated and can be found on the school website. They include EYFS, Assessment and PSHE.

<https://www.aylburtoncofe.co.uk/policies/>

See what we have been up to...



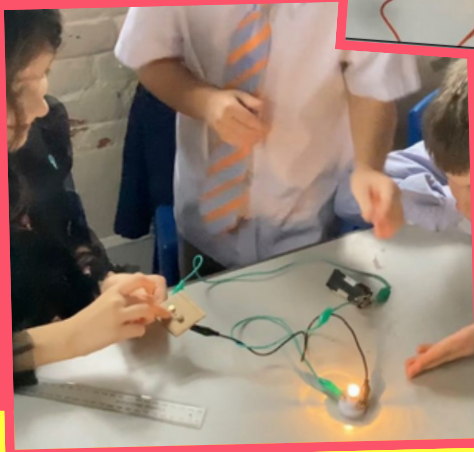
Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class had fun using their story spoon characters to demonstrate positional language in Maths, such as 'on top, next to, in front of' and many more. They showed excellent listening and focus!



Maple Class

MAPLE CLASS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT ELECTRICITY IN DT, FOCUSING ON THE COMPONENTS OF TORCHES AND HOW SWITCHES WORK. OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, THEY WILL USE THIS KNOWLEDGE TO DESIGN AND CREATE THEIR OWN WORKING TORCHES WITH A FUNCTIONING SWITCH.



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Oak Class

Oak Class have been very busy both in and out of the classroom.

Year 5 had a special Maths lesson with Mr Fessey from the Dean Academy. They also had a wonderful time on their 2 night residential to Viney Hill where they tried a huge range of outdoor and adventurous activities.

Year 6 represented the school at the village Armistice Service where they read the names of the fallen soldiers.



AYLBURTON COFE PRIMARY
CHOIR



*Carols by
Candlelight*

11 DECEMBER, 2025 AT 5PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
AYLBURTON

THE WHOLE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR SOME JOYFUL SINGING
TO EMBRACE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IN OUR WONDERFUL CHURCH
FUNDRAISING DONATIONS WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM IS TRUST



Aylburton C of E School

Clubs - (03/11/25-12/12/25)

All clubs finish at 4:15.

Monday -

Tuesday - Sportily for Chestnut Class

Wednesday -

Thursday - Prostars Multisports for KS2 (not 27/11/25)

Friday -

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

Dates for the diary

- 09/12/25 5:30pm Choir singing for WI.
- 11/12/25 5pm Carols by Candlelight in St Mary's Church (choir performance)
- 15/12/25 Enrichment Workshops
- 16/12/25 3:30pm KS2 Christmas Concert
- 17/12/25 3:30pm Chestnut Class Nativity
- 18/12/25 Christmas lunch and class parties (wear festive clothes)
- 19/12/25 2:30pm Christingle Service

- 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
- 09/02/26 Children's Mental Health Week
Curriculum Enrichment Workshops
- 10/02/26 Safer Internet Day

- 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
- 23/03/26 Curriculum Enrichment Workshops
- 27/03/26 Easter 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.