

AYLBURTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter, November 2025



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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

As we move through the term, it is clear to see how the children are flourishing in different ways. We are proud of each and every one of them.

Following on from our incredible Harvest Service I encourage everyone in our community to get involved in the many more exciting events and opportunities planned in the weeks ahead.

Amongst the excitement and build up to Christmas, our priority remains the well-being and happiness of every child, and we are always here to help.

Best wishes, Mrs Isaac

READING SUGGESTIONS

- ☒ Where my Wellies Take Me by Michael Morpurgo (Mrs Riach)
- ☒ You Are Awesome by Scout Wheeler (Mrs Isaac)
- ☒ The Twits by Roald Dahl (Mrs Conlin)

CHILDREN IN NEED

The children had a fantastic time taking part in the Strictly 25 Step Dance Challenge for Children in Need, dressed in their sequins, sparkles and glitter! Thank you for all your donations for this wonderful cause.



BELONGING

Belonging is one of our curriculum drivers. In order that every child is proud to belong to our school we live out our school vision of 'Through God's love we learn and flourish together.' Parents can support their child's sense of belonging by ensuring their child is in school on time, wearing a school uniform, with everything they need for the day.

PUPIL LEADERSHIP

Pupils in all year groups are encouraged to take on leadership roles as it fosters a sense of responsibility, teamwork and confidence. Votes took place and we now have a newly appointed School Council and a new appointed Head Boy and Head Girl. Congratulations to all our leaders, particularly Finley and Ivy in Year 6.

PUPIL VOICE

Listening to the views of pupils is an important part of each and every day. Whether that is done individually or as a group, the children's views and experiences are important in shaping decisions, to address any concerns, and to express wishes and opinions.

Here are some quotes from recent pupil voice conversations.

Respect is important. We need to be respectful all the time. This includes listening to each other and valuing each other. The Rule of Law – we need to know this. We need to understand the British Values to grow up to be good adults.

The library is great and full of books which I love. It is also really quiet which is nice. I love school!

Everywhere is the best because we learn in school and learning will help me get a job. Then I can earn money and then eat and feed my family!

HARVEST

Thank you so much for joining us in St Mary's Church for our Harvest Service and your kind donations of food which were gratefully received by The Forest Food Bank. The children were absolutely incredible and put on quite the show, from their singing and speaking to story telling and dance moves. Well done children!



See what we have been up to...

Chestnut Class

There has been a real focus on authors and reading books that the children might not normally choose from the book corner. There have been science comics and magazines, and books from the authors Julia Donaldson, Alan Ahlberg and Anthony Browne. The children have been really enthusiastic about discussing, sharing and swapping their books on tables.



Maple Class

IN ART, MAPLE CLASS HAVE BEEN EXPLORING PREHISTORIC PAINTINGS. THEY HAVE DISCOVERED HOW NATURAL MATERIALS WERE USED TO MAKE PIGMENTS AND WHY PREHISTORIC ART HAD LIMITED COLOURS. USING SPICES AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THEY MADE THEIR OWN PREHISTORIC PAINT PALETTES.



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 - Year 6 SATs Booster Club

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

Friday - Choir for KS2

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

Dates for the diary

- 20/11/25 Year 5 Maths lesson with Dean Academy
- 27/11/25 Collective Worship with Rev Michelle
Whole school trip to see Dick Whittington on Ice
- 28/11/25 FOAS non-uniform day for chocolate donations and Christmas tree raffle
- 06/12/25 10am Choir singing at Taurus Craft Christmas Market
- 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
- 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)
- 12/01/26 Young Voices concert (choir)
- 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
- 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.