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Alveley Primary School Newsletter



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SCHOOL CALENDER OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 2025 Half Term

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

Term Starts

Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th
December

KEY DATES (Times TBC)

EYFS Open Afternoon

Wednesday 12th November

Oak Parent Workshop

Thursday 13th November (PM)

EYFS Parent Workshop

Tuesday 25th November (AM)

Cedar Parent Workshop

Thursday 27th November (PM)

Elm Parent Workshop

Friday 28th November (PM)

Oak Class trip (Think Tank)

Thursday 4th December

Christmas Disco

Thursday 11th December

Christmas Performances at the Church

Monday 15th (PM) and Wednesday 17th
(AM) December

Christmas Choir Performance at Oldbury Wells

Tuesday 16th December (PM)

Class Parties, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December

Panto Day

Friday 19th December

As we reach the end of our first half term, it's been lovely to see how well the children have settled into their new classes and routines. There's been a real buzz of learning around school, and the enthusiasm and positivity from the children have been wonderful to see.

This half term has been filled with exciting opportunities – from topic days that have sparked creativity, to visitors who have shared their expertise, and class trips that have brought learning to life. It's been a joy to see our pupils so engaged and proud of their achievements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It really makes such a difference to everything we do. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved and restful half term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back soon.

Mr P O'Malley

Executive Headteacher



CLASSES



OUR LEARNING



BEECH CLASS



We've had a wonderful start to the term, and the children have settled beautifully into Nursery and Reception life. Our topic this half term has been "All About Me", where the children have enjoyed sharing information about themselves and their families.

We had a fantastic "People Who Help Us" day, with lots of amazing costumes – from doctors and firefighters to police officers and vets! The children loved learning about the important jobs people do in our community.

A highlight of the term was our trip to Tiny Town, where the children explored different role play areas, including a bakery, hairdressers, and police station. It was a great opportunity for them to use their imaginations and develop their social skills.

We're so proud of how well everyone has settled in and are looking forward to more exciting learning ahead!

CEDAR CLASS



This term, Cedar Class has had a fantastic start! We explored the theme 'All About Me' by learning about relationships and what makes us unique. In English, we got creative with poetry—reading different styles and even writing our own! In

Science, we investigated animals and their habitats, including an exciting trip to the zoo. Our DT project saw us designing and building moving monsters using mechanisms. We also took part in a fun multi-skills sports event at a local secondary school, showing off our teamwork and energy!



ELM CLASS



In Elm this term, we have been very busy! We have settled back into Year 3 and 4 really well.

We have travelled back in time to the Stone Age and have loved learning about how people lived and how their lifestyles have changed over time. In our art lessons, we studied prehistoric cave paintings and even created our own prehistoric paint to make our very own cave art!

Elm Class also visited the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre in Craven Arms, where we took part in a range of Stone Age and Iron Age activities. We had a fantastic day preparing for a hunt, throwing spears, trying Celtic face painting, and even seeing the most complete mammoth skeleton in the whole of Britain!

OAK CLASS



This term in Oak has been action-packed! We have been learning all about the 'Vicious Vikings', discovering how they were traders, raiders, and settlers. On Topic Day, we created dragon eyes, designed shields, and tested catapults by launching marshmallows! We have also loved Forest School and our football sessions with Kidderminster Harriers.

Recently, Year 6 enjoyed a STEM Day and Bronze Ambassador training at Oldbury Wells, representing the school brilliantly!



NURSERY AND RECEPTION OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

1.30-3pm

Come and see what makes our Early Years such a special place to learn and grow!

Join us on Wednesday 12th November for our Early Years Open Day.

This is a wonderful opportunity to:

Meet our friendly staff and see our nurturing learning environment.

Explore our indoor and outdoor play areas.

Find out how we support every child to develop confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning.

Ask any questions about places for 2026.

Enquire about your two year old starting.

TWO YEAR OLDS



At Alveley Primary School, we are considering offering nursery places for two-year-olds in our Little Squirrels Nursery. If you are a parent or carer of a two-year-old, or know someone who is, you are warmly invited to come and visit our school, see our facilities, and share your thoughts with us!

One of our EYFS staff will be happy to gather your feedback and gain a better understanding of the provision you would like for your child.

SPACES AVAILABLE AT OUR NURSERY

VISIT WWW.ALVELEYPRIMARY.CO.UK

OR CALL (01746) 780284

**WRAP AROUND CARE IS AVAILABLE
FROM 7.30AM - 5.15PM**



NURSERY TIMINGS

Morning sessions 8.45-11.45AM

Lunchtime 11.45AM-12.15PM

Afternoon Sessions 12.15-3.15PM

