

# West Alvington Academy Weekly Bulletin



Welcome to our weekly bulletin. Below you will find lots of useful information and lovely news from your child's classroom.

Dear Families,

As we begin our last week, I want to thank you all for your support in making our school family such a happy place. We have had a fantastic year with academic success, lots of wonderful adventures and lots of growth for our children.

We have so much to look forward to in September!



Have a great weekend,

Miss Coombe

## Year 6 Leaver's Service

We hope you will all be able to join us in the church at 2.30pm Tuesday for our Year 6 Leaver's Service.

## Tesco Stronger Starts Blue Tokens

Please tell everyone you know to add their blue tokens to the West Alvington blue token appeal in Kingsbridge Tesco. We are raising money for our Sensory Room. We hope to win! Information for next week:

Monday - RHE Curriculum - Growing and Changing Year 1- 6. Monday pm - re-scheduled whole school walk (school uniform and trainers).

Tuesday - Year 6 Leavers Service - 2.30pm @ All Saints West Alvington Church / NO SPORTS CLUB

Wednesday - Last day of term / Dress down day Hazel Class party. Oak Class Egyptian Feast.

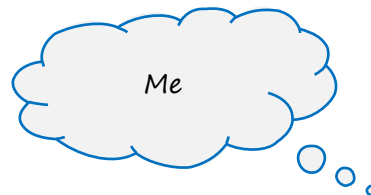
Chestnut Nursery

Miss Lees and Miss Vennard



WOW Words!

We will introduce and explore new and exciting words with the children. Some we have been using...



Tapestry Tuesdays!

It would be wonderful if you could all upload a photo from your adventures over the weekend for our Tapestry Tuesday! It doesn't need to be something extra special; it could just be a walk in the woods or even snuggling up for a family movie night. We can't wait to see!

## Hazel Class Years R-2

Miss Cose and Miss Elliott



This week in Hazel...

What a truly fantastic week in Hazel Class! As mathematicians, we are approaching the end of our unit on fractions. I am so impressed with how excellently the children have grasped halves, quarters and thirds! As artists we created our final pieces. The children chose between foam printing and monoprinting as their skill and created some beautiful outcomes. Hopefully, you have all received these at home now. On Tuesday, the children shone at Sports Day where they tackled an obstacle course, completed sack races, threw javelins and competed in sprint races. Please join us in saying a big 'thank you' to the amazing Friends of West Alvington for putting on such a fun packed Summer Fayre and raising over £300 for our school! On Wednesday, we had such a memorable school trip to Dartmouth. We cruised down the river, picnicked in Coronation Park and then enjoyed fantastic ice creams. The boat staff and members of the public both commented on how polite and kind our children were. I am so proud to be their teacher!

On Wednesday next week, I will be hosting a little party in class including prizes and sweet treats, which will be my present to our little ones. I will make sure to limit pudding and snacks as I am aware of the FOWA party.

Next week is fast approaching which is very bittersweet for me. I am of course, very excited for the summer break but I know saying goodbye is looming. Over the last 2 years at the gorgeous West Alvington, I have built strong relationships with the children across the whole school and love them all individually. They will always hold such a special place in my heart, and I couldn't be prouder of their achievements and growth. West Alvington is a small school but with such a big heart. A huge thank you to the children for their dedication, humour and enthusiasm each and every day. Another thank you to our lovely families - having the relationships that I do with you, makes the job so much easier! A few of my favourite bits from the last 2 years have been teaching them all how to read and write, our fantastic Nativity performance in 2023, watching the children grow and mature and a numerous trip out and about. West Alvington is such a special school, and I am proud to have been part of its journey. I can't put into words how grateful I am to have been part of your little one's life in some of the most important years!

I will miss seeing all your faces every day and truly wish everybody the best for the future. I promise I will come back to visit! Love from Miss Cose x

Show and Tell: each child will be allocated a Wednesday to bring in something special to share (no toys please).

**Next Week: Emma and Finley**

Home Learning

Spellings - KS1 only

Your child will come home with spellings each Friday. These will be tested the following Friday.

Reading

Please find all information of expectations in their reading record.

*RWinc book bag book, reading record and library book due in: Thursday*      *New books : Friday*

Oxford Owl Quizzes

Each week your child will be set a quiz to complete which will correspond with what they have been learning at school!

*Quiz completed by: Thursday*      *New Quiz: Friday*



Reception children:

It would be wonderful if you could all upload a photo from your adventures over the half term for our Tapestry Tuesday! It doesn't need to be something extra special; it could just be a walk in the woods or even snuggling up for a family movie night.

I can't wait to see!



**Star of the Week**

All of Hazel Class for being so super fantastic all year. I am so proud of your achievements.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%



Last week's attendance was 96%  
Well done Everyone!

## Oak Class Years 3-6

Mrs Hatch and Mrs  
Andrews



### This week in Oak Class...



Another epic week with the most fantastic Oak Class! Luckily, the weather was on our side for Sports Day, the sun shone and the children threw themselves into a carousel of sporting activities from javelin and discus throwing, to sack and sprint races. They are all such a credit to our school and have been congratulated on their true sportsmanship qualities. A big 'well done' also to the parents who volunteered to run in the parent races - brilliant! Another great big 'thank you' to the amazing Friends of West Alvington for putting on such a fun packed Summer Fayre and raising over £300 for our school! On Wednesday, we set off bright and early to Dartmouth to join the river cruise. We sailed to Dittisham before returning to the harbour and then walking to Coronation Park for our picnic lunches. The day was topped off by a delicious ice cream. We were so proud of every child in our school to be told that the children were the most polite and well behaved they had ever hosted on the cruise!

As you are reading this, we will be in London enjoying our trip- we can't wait to share all of our adventures with you.

We are saying a fond farewell to Miss Cose and wish her very success in her new teaching post, we know she will keep in touch.

All that's left to say is that we hope you have the most amazing summer with your friends and families and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school in September.

## Home Learning

Home learning consists of reading, spellings, maths and curriculum themed projects.

### Reading

Reading is key to everything your child will do in school. At West Alvington, we want our children to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading is essential. Children are expected to read at least four times a week with a parent. Please record the name of the book your child has read and the pages they have read.

### Home Learning

I hope you found the recommended reading lists for each year group useful and I look forward to hearing about the children's favourite books. We will be sending home summer learning packs for the children. Thank you for your support.

### Spellings

Thank you for supporting the children with our new mixed age spelling scheme. The children have been working so hard on these and the results are incredible! Amazing effort Oak Class! Please continue to support your child to learn their spellings.



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Oak Class, we are so proud of your achievements this year - well done, SUPERSTARS!

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## Dates for your Diary

23.7.24 - Year 6 Leavers Service 2.30pm@ All Saints Church West Alvington

24.7.24 - Last Day of Term

03.09.24- Non-Pupil Day

04.09.24- Non-Pupil Day

05.09.24- Students are back to school

12.09.24- The very hungry caterpillar trip (Hazel Class)

28.10.24-01.11.24- Half Term

19.12.24- Last day of Term

06.01.25- Non-Pupil Day

07.01.25- Students are back to school

17.02.24-21.02.24- Half Term

04.04.25 Last Day of Term

22.04.25- Non-Pupil Day

23.04.25- Students are back to school

26.05.25-30.05.25- Half Term

23.07.25- Last Day of Term