

NEWSLETTER

Aylward Primary School

Friday 2nd October 2026



COFFEE WITH MRS KELLY !

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our recent Headteacher's Coffee Morning.

It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces, as well as welcoming some new parents and carers to the school community. The morning provided a lovely opportunity to meet, chat and share ideas in an informal setting.

We really value the time you take to come along and engage with the school, and we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to connect with other families and members of our school team.

We look forward to seeing even more of you at our future coffee mornings!



Stay Connected with Your Local Community!

We would like to let parents and carers know about Met Engage, a free service from the Metropolitan Police that helps residents stay informed about what is happening in their local area.

Through Met Engage, you can receive local updates, crime prevention advice and information directly from your neighbourhood policing team. It also provides an opportunity for residents to communicate with their local police team and stay connected with their community.

If you haven't already signed up, we are currently encouraging more people to join so that everyone can stay informed about local issues and community updates.

You can sign up here:
[Home Page - Met Engage](#)



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1ST SEPTEMBER 2015 TO 31ST AUGUST 2026 NEED TO APPLY TO TRANSFER TO A SECONDARY SCHOOL .

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2026.

We recommend that you submit your application by Friday 23rd October 2026 (Friday before half term)

Please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

For help and advice on how to complete your application go to www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions or email schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk

Dates for the Diary

next newsletter
16th October 2026

Open Library
(8.30am every Tuesday)

5th October
Year 4 Science Museum

6th October
School Tour at 9.30am
(Prospective Parents)

School Nurses -Flu Vaccine
(Reception to Year 6 children)

7th October
3EK Family Assembly at 2.50pm

8th October
Reception Family Reading Afternoon at 3pm

9th October
Kaleidoscope Parent Meeting at 2pm

Year 3 St John's Church Trip

14th October
4R Family Assembly at 2.50pm

15th October
Teachers' One Year On Sale (Day 1) 3.05pm to 3.40pm

16th October
Teachers' One Year On Sale (Day 2) 3.05pm to 3.40pm

Autumn Half Term
26th October to 30th October

[WEBSITE CALENDAR](#)

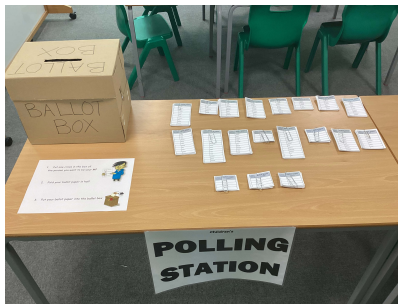
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Parliament Week at Aylward

Our pupils enjoyed taking part in Voting Day as part of **Pupil Parliament Week**. They learned about democracy and the importance of having their voices heard, while exercising their right to vote for MPs and Shadow MPs to represent their class. Through this experience, pupils demonstrated our value of **Responsibility** by making thoughtful choices and taking an active role in shaping their school community.



A huge congratulations to our newly elected MPs and Shadow MPs!

After the votes have been counted, it's time to celebrate everyone who has been elected.

Class	MP	Shadow MP
Rainbow	Aiden	Layla
Snowflake	Maya	Aarav
Sunshine	Kaisan	Valentina
1L	Gabriella	Freddie
1C	Shanay	Zahra
1GM	Jason	Hoomal
2P	Neha	Chloe
2S	Saoirse	Yahya
2W	Alisia	Wahab
3E	Casian	Kaheri
3W	Stefan	Thomas
3EK	Zain	Aarin
4R	Mia	Xant
4O	Essa	Rihana
4W	Arian	Grace
5TH	Rumi	Taliyah
5RA	Ashmit	Maya
6MP	Dina	No Shadow Elected
6V	Nayla	Danesh
6G	Aaliyah	Stefania



Rock and Roll is a type of music that started in the 1950s. It's loud, fun, and full of energy! Rock and Roll songs often use electric guitars, drums, and strong singing voices. The music makes people want to clap, dance, and sometimes even jump around. Famous Rock and Roll stars like Elvis Presley helped make this music exciting for the whole world.

October – Rock and Roll



[CLICK HERE TO LISTEN](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLnIW-qJIX8&list=RDGLnIW-qJIX8&start_radio=1

EYFS

Aylward Primary School



Reception Forest School Adventures! 🍂

Our Reception children have been having a wonderful time during their Forest School sessions with Mrs Wall! They have been busy exploring our natural environment, building new friendships and discovering how we can all care for and enjoy nature.

There have already been some **very exciting discoveries!** The children have felt the ground beneath their bare feet, spotted birds' nests and even discovered where our resident foxes sleep! 🦊 We were incredibly lucky to watch quietly from a safe distance as the foxes snoozed peacefully in the woods.

And with the wetter weather arriving, there is even more fun to come...
puddle jumping! 💧

Please make sure your child brings **named wellington boots** and a **full change of spare clothes**, including socks and underwear, so they are ready for all their muddy, splashy adventures!



NURSERY CURRICULUM MEETING

Thank you to our parents and carers who attended!

The presentation from the meeting can be found on our website

[CURRICULUM - EYFS](#)

READ WRITE INC. (RWI) PHONICS

Our exciting Read Write Inc. (RWI) phonics sessions are underway!

Finding your child's group:

To find out which group your child has been placed in, please check the slip stapled inside their reading diary.

How you can help at home:

We kindly ask that you use the attached guide to find and watch the corresponding phonics videos with your child.

[PHONICS LINKS](#)



Parents of children in Reception are invited to a

Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 10th November

9am

The Jungle (small hall)

This workshop will last no more than 45 minutes.

This is an opportunity for you to find out how your child learns phonics at Aylward Primary School.

We look forward to seeing you!



Key Stage 1

Aylward Primary School



This week, we welcomed our Year 1 and Year 2 families into school for a special **Family Reading Morning**.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers joining their children to share stories, explore books and enjoy some quality reading time together.

Thank you to all the families who came along and helped make the morning such a lovely and memorable experience for our children.

We look forward to welcoming families to more reading events throughout the year!



Key Stage 2

Aylward Primary School



HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP

Year 6 have been having great fun taking part in their weekly Healthy Eating Workshops! Throughout the sessions, they have been discovering the importance of making healthy and balanced food choices, while building their knowledge and understanding of nutrition.

The children have especially enjoyed getting hands-on and putting their learning into practice by preparing and creating a variety of delicious, healthy snacks each week. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, creativity and growing confidence in the kitchen!



Visit to the RAF Museum

Our Year 6 children enjoyed an exciting and educational visit to the RAF Museum, where they took part in a fascinating workshop exploring World War II and the Blitz.

The children learned about what life was like during the Blitz and had the opportunity to listen to an air raid siren. They also experienced what it would have been like to shelter from the air raids inside an Anderson Shelter, giving them a memorable insight into this important period of history.



6G Family Assembly



Thank you to our parents and carers who were able to join the 6G and 5TH Family Assemblies. It was wonderful to welcome you and give you an insight into all the fantastic learning and work the children have been doing this term.

5TH Family Assembly





Aylward Holiday Club

by Worldcupsports

Open to Reception – Year 6! ♥

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2026-27 ♥

FUN ACTIVITIES • BRIGHTER DAYS!
Play ♥ Explore ♥ Make Friends ♥ Have Fun!

Join us for one day or the whole week! ♥

HOLIDAY CLUB DATES 2026 – 2027

♥ Same great fun all year round! ♥

FUN FRIENDS ADVENTURES MEMORIES ♥

1. OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026
Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct 2026



HALLOWEEN PARTY!
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

- ★ Fancy dress (optional)
- ★ Spooky games
- ★ Disco
- ★ Prizes

2. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB 2026 (TBC!)
Mon 21st Dec – Wed 23rd Dec 2026 (3 days)



SPARKLY & FESTIVE PARTY!
TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER

- ★ Christmas jumpers
- ★ Sparkly clothes
- ★ Tinsel & festive accessories
- ★ Christmas music & party games

3. FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2027
Mon 16th Feb – Fri 20th Feb 2027



WEAR RED & PINK PARTY!
THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

- ★ Valentine's-themed games
- ★ Dancing
- ★ Sweet treats & prizes

4. EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB 2027
Mon 29th Mar – Thu 1st Apr 2027
Tue 6th Apr – Fri 9th Apr 2027
(Closed Good Friday 2nd April & Easter Monday 5th April)



EASTER PARTY!
THURSDAY 1ST & 8TH APRIL

- ★ Bunny ears (optional)
- ★ Easter Egg Hunt
- ★ Spring games
- ★ Easter crafts

5. SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2027 (4 WEEKS)

Mon 19th July – Fri 13th August 2027



MAKE FRIENDS! ♥

WEEK 1

Mon 19th July – Fri 23rd July
BEACH PARTY!



WEEK 2

Mon 26th July – Fri 30th July
TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC!



WEEK 3

Mon 2nd Aug – Fri 6th Aug
RAINBOW COLOUR PARTY!



WEEK 4

Mon 9th Aug – Fri 13th Aug
WILD WEST PARTY!



HAVE FUN! ♥

SUMMER PARTY DAYS Every Thursday!

23rd July

30th July

6th August

13th August

LOTS OF ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY!



Multi-Sports



Arts & Crafts



Yoga



Outdoor Games



Parachute Games



Dance



Lego



Climbing



Gymnastics



Drama Games

...and so much more! ♥

FIVE STARS FROM HAPPY FAMILIES!

“Great holiday camp that my son loves to attend! The staff are enthusiastic, warm and supportive. They have lots of fun games, sports, cake decorating, and craft activities lined up and are well organised.”

“My son absolutely adores this holiday camp. In the mornings he cannot wait to get there and talks about it non-stop all the way home. He does a variety of activities each day and has made some strong friendships.”

“Amy is so good with the kids and my daughter has so much fun here. She can be nervous going in but is made to feel welcome and well supported. We have been attending for 2 or 3 years now.”

“We book for the first time this half term. My daughter loved it. She had a lot of choices and had a great time. Thanks for your work.”

£40
per day ♥

£175
for a full week (5 days) ♥

CLICK HERE

to be directed to our webpage with full details of how to book, dates, prices and more! ♥

Any questions?
Contact Amy! ♥

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A SAFE, FUN AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY CHILD ♥

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♥ PLAY ♥ EXPLORE ♥ CREATE ♥ BE ACTIVE ♥ BELONG