NEWSLETTER

Aylward Primary School

Friday 16th October 2026



IMPORTANT REMINDER

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN1ST SEPTEMBER 2015 TO 31ST AUGUST 2026 NEED TO APPLY TO TRANSFER TO A SECONDARY SCHOOL .

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE 31ST OCOTBER 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
Friday6th November 2026

20th October 2026

No Open Library

Inclusion Coffee Morning at 9am

21st October 2026

5RA Family Assembly at 2.50pm

Year 3 Reading Morning at 8.50am

Autumn Half Term

26th October to 30th October

2nd November 2026

Children back at school

3rd November 2026

No Open Library

Vans Cols Individual and Sibling Photographs

5th November 2026
Year 4 Family Reading Morning at 8.50am

Last Day of term
18th December 2026
(School finishes at 1.30pm)

End of Term Holiday
21st December 2026 to 4th January 2026

WEBSITE CALENDAR



Celebrate a birthday. Share a story. Inspire a reader.

A Birthday Book is a special way to celebrate your child's birthday while adding a new story to our school library for everyone to enjoy.

Happy Birthday and Thank you

Halaa in Starbeam

Georgie in Starbeam

Krithin in 2W

Aaliyah in 3EK

❖ **Choose a book**
Our Birthday Books List has a selection of books we think our children will love. You are also very welcome to choose a different book.

View our Birthday Books List

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Online Safety Update

Supporting Our Children Online

At Aylward, we know that children can face a range of challenges online. We are working in partnership with families to help keep children safe and make positive choices online.

Problem

Your child is being contacted by unfamiliar people online (e.g. through games or social media) and may be sharing personal information such as their name, age or where they live.



Solution

- Talk to your child about who they can talk to online and remind them not to share personal information (such as their name, age, school or where they live).
- Use parental controls and privacy settings on devices and apps.
- Encourage your child to only play and chat with people they know in real life.
- Remind them to tell a trusted adult if they receive messages from someone they do not know or if something makes them feel uncomfortable.



Need Further Support?



If you have any concerns or would like advice about keeping your child safe online, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Miss Khan.

Miss Khan
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

safeguarding@aylward.harrow.sch.uk

020 8958 9202

EYFS

Aylward Primary School

MAKING A SPLASH IN FOREST SCHOOL

Puddle Jumping and Muddy Adventures!

Our Reception children haven't let the rain dampen their spirits! They have been embracing the wet weather with huge smiles, splashing through puddles, jumping up and down to make the biggest splashes and enjoying plenty of muddy dancing across our school grounds! There have been lots of giggles as they squelch through the mud, watch the water ripple and discover just how much fun the great outdoors can be, whatever the weather. These wonderful experiences give the children opportunities to explore, use their senses and enjoy being active outdoors.

Please remember to send your child in with wellies and a full change of spare clothes, including socks and underwear, as our outdoor adventures can get very wet and muddy!









Reception's Wonderful Start to the Year!

The children in Reception have made a wonderful start to the school year and are settling into their busy routines with growing confidence and enthusiasm. They are eager participants during phonics sessions, enthusiastically practising new sounds and becoming increasingly focused learners each day. Across Music, PE, English, Maths and RE, the children approach new experiences with curiosity, positivity and excitement.

It has been wonderful to see them settle so well, forming new friendships and embracing every aspect of school life. Most importantly, they are happy, engaged and already demonstrating a strong sense of belonging within their classes and the wider Aylward community.

We are incredibly proud of how well the children have adapted to school life and look forward to celebrating the many achievements and milestones they will reach throughout the year.









Stay and Play for Reception

5th November 2026 at 2.30pm

Stay and Play for Nursery

6th November 2026

AM session at 11.10am

PM session at 2.15pm



Key Stage 1

Aylward Primary School



A Magical Adventure with Pinocchio !

Our Kaleidoscope, Year1, 2 and 3 children were captivated by a fantastic live production of ***Pinocchio!***

The interactive performance brought this much-loved story to life, with the children eagerly joining in, enthusiastically participating and immersing themselves in the magic of the theatre. Their excitement and engagement made it a truly memorable experience!

The adventure continued for Year 3, who took part in a creative workshop after the show. This was a wonderful opportunity to explore the story in greater depth, spark their imaginations and build on the excitement of the performance.

The children's feedback was fantastic, and it was clear that everyone had thoroughly enjoyed this special theatrical experience!

m&m theatrical productions







Key Stage 2

Aylward Primary School

Girls Football Trip

A group of girls from Year 6 attended a friendly football festival at Bannister Outdoor centre.

They played 6 matches against other schools and worked very well in their teams representing Aylward fantastically.

A special well done to Siena, Aaliyah and Mahi for earning star of the day from our trip leaders!











Year 4's Exciting Visit to the Science Museum!

Year 4 had a fantastic time visiting the Science Museum, where they took part in an exciting, hands-on workshop all about the digestive system! The children explored the incredible journey that food takes through our bodies, discovering how different organs work together to break down food and absorb nutrients.

Through engaging activities and fascinating demonstrations, the children were able to bring their learning to life, deepen their understanding of the digestive process and discover some amazing facts about the human body.

It was a wonderful opportunity to build on our science learning in the classroom, and the children thoroughly enjoyed this memorable and educational experience.



3EK Family Assembly



Thank you to our parents and carers who were able to join the 3EK and 4R 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.

4R Family Assembly



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Aylward Holiday Club

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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

NOT RUNNING

Apologies, there will not be a Christmas Holiday Club this year due to maintenance being carried out at school.

Thank you for understanding!

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



MAKE FRIENDS!

5. SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2027 (4 WEEKS)

Mon 19th July – Fri 13th August 2027

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Mon 19th July – Fri 23rd July	Mon 26th July – Fri 30th July	Mon 2nd Aug – Fri 6th Aug	Mon 9th Aug – Fri 13th Aug
BEACH PARTY!	TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC!	RAINBOW COLOUR PARTY!	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)

A SAFE, FUN AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY CHILD

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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PLAY ♥ EXPLORE ♥ CREATE ♥ BE ACTIVE ♥ BELONG