NEWSLETTER

Aylward Primary School

Friday 6th November 2026

Walking Your Wheels on School Grounds

We would like to remind all families that **all children and adults must walk their wheels when on school grounds**. This includes bicycles, scooters and other wheeled equipment.

Unfortunately, there has been an accident on school grounds involving wheels, and we need everyone to take this matter seriously to help keep our school community safe.

Please ensure that your child dismounts and walks their wheels as soon as they enter the school grounds. This rule applies to everyone, at all times, not just when a member of staff is on duty or watching.

Parents and carers have a responsibility to monitor their children and ensure they follow this rule consistently. We ask that you set a positive example by walking your own wheels too.

We are keen to encourage children to cycle and scoot to school as part of an active, healthy lifestyle, rather than travelling by car or bus. However, **if the rules continue to be ignored, we will have to consider banning wheels from the school grounds altogether**. This would be a real shame, as we want to support active travel wherever possible.

Please talk to your child about the importance of following this rule and help us keep everyone safe. Your cooperation and support are essential in ensuring that our school grounds remain a safe environment for all children, families and staff.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

As part of our healthy eating incentive, we will be introducing new recipes each term to try at home with your children.



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
Kaisan - Sunshine

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

Our Birthday Books help us to grow a library full of exciting stories, new adventures and wonderful characters — helping every child enjoy reading for pleasure.

Dates for the Diary

next newsletter
Friday 20th November 2026

9th November
Year 3 Parent-Child Reading Workshop at 9am

12th November
Year 5 Family Reading Morning at 8.50am

13th November
Drama4All Workshop Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

17th November
Aylward Open Morning at 9.30am to 12pm (Prospective Parents)

18th November
3E Family Assembly at 2.50am

19th November
Year 6 Family Reading Morning at 8.50am

20th November
School Nurses -Flu Vaccines (catch up) Reception to Year 6

PTFA Winter Fair & Fireworks at 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Parents' Evening - Autumn Term

24th November 3.30pm to7pm

26th November 3.30pm to 5.30pm

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

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October Half Term Awards

Class	Awards		
	Headteachers	Aylward Values	Reading
Nursery	Eliab	Tabita	-
Rainbow	Aaron	Amanthi	Alma
Snowflake	Deshayne	Sara	Sianna
Sunshine	Romi	Ozair	Eva
1L	Zian	Maya	Sophia
1C	Klejsa	Zahra	Daniel G
1GM	Evanshi	Ellie	Joshua
2P	Eden	Sofia	Bavik
2S	Sebastian	Ruth	Dhreya
2W	Ali	Krithi	Antonia
3E	Alexandru	Yasir	Maryam
3W	Stefan	Ariana	Pranav
3EK	Aaliyah	Zain	Edward
4R	Maliah	Salome	Alex
4O	Dhimahi	Alison	Levi
4W	Darius	Gianni	Aarav
5TH	Luca	Daisha	Amelia
5RA	Lois	Marisha	David
6MP	Khian	Mahi	David P
6V	Danesh	Frankie	Safa
6G	Rose	Muhammad	Sienna

Well done to all our award winners!

Music Award

Class	Name
2S	Lena
6MP	Jason

Well done to our Music Award winners!



November - Bhangra



Bhangra was originally a type of folk dance music from Punjab in India. Workers in the fields would sing songs to the rhythm of the dhol drum. These songs were used to celebrate annual events, such as the harvest, and many of the song movements refer to field workers collecting the crops.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IdNpgpFWV9k

EYFS

Aylward Primary School

Enrichment Afternoon!

The Reception children enjoyed a wonderful Enrichment Afternoon, decorating owl biscuits and taking part in fun parachute games.

There were lots of smiles, laughter and opportunities to work together as the children developed their creativity, confidence and teamwork skills.

The activities also gave them a fantastic start on their Aylward Activity Passports, including working towards the challenge of following a simple recipe. It was a lovely afternoon filled with fun, friendship and memorable experiences.







PHONICS LINK - AUTUMN 2

We are delighted to announce that we have signed up to the Read Write Inc. (RWI) eBook subscription!

Children in EYFS & KS1 who attend our Red, Green, Purple, Pink, Orange, Yellow, Blue and Grey reading groups will now be allocated a new eBook each week. The book will match the text being taught during their phonics sessions, giving children the opportunity to revisit and practise their newly taught sounds and reading skills at home.

Each eBook also includes a short quiz at the end to help develop your child's comprehension skills and check their understanding of the story.

You will find your child's individual username and password stuck inside their reading diary. We hope you enjoy exploring the eBooks together at home and watching your child's reading confidence grow!

CLICK HERE
PHONICS LINKS - AUTUMN 2



Key Stage 1

Aylward Primary School





Exciting few weeks of learning!

As part of **Money Week**, the children have been exploring money and taking a closer look at the money collected from our sales. They have been developing their understanding of different coins and notes, thinking about their value and how money is used in everyday life.



We raised £738.50 and well done to our winning year groups Year 1 (KS1) and Year 5 (KS2).



In Maths, we have also been learning all about turns and rotations. The children have been exploring quarter turns, half turns, three-quarter turns and full turns, using practical activities to help them understand how objects and shapes can rotate. They have been practising describing the direction and amount of each turn.

It has been wonderful to see the children putting their mathematical skills into practice through hands-on activities and real-life learning experiences.







Key Stage 2

Aylward Primary School

Trip to St John's Church in Stanmore!

Before half term, Year 3 had a wonderful visit to St John's Church, where they were warmly welcomed by Matthew and Helen.

They enjoyed exploring the church and learning more about its different features.

We also discovered the different ways Christians pray and found out more about the importance of prayer in Christian life. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring our learning to life, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience!









Thank you to our Year 3 Parents and Carers who were able to join us for the Family Reading Morning before half term.



A Greek-tastic Start to the Term!

Year 4 travelled back in time to **Ancient Greece** with an exciting workshop! The children discovered fascinating facts about Greek city-states, gods and goddesses, democracy and the Olympic Games.

The fun continued in the classroom, where they played an Ancient Greek game, tackled a tricky puzzle and tested their knowledge with a fact-finding quiz.

What a fantastic way to kick-start our learning!



5RA FAMILY ASSEMBLY

5RA took us back in time to learn all about the Tudors! We will explore the famous kings and queens, discover what life was like in Tudor times and share some interesting facts about this exciting period in history.



WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Everyone welcome

Low Noise Display 5.15pm

Main Display 6pm



Tuck Shop



FIREWORKS DISPLAY



Street food



Fun Fair



Human Snowglobe



Bar



Light ups





Ayward Primary School
Pangbourne Drive
Stanmore
HA7 4RE

Friday 20th November

3.30pm-6.30pm

Hosted by Friends of Aylward

registered charity-1200958

BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofaylward

SCAN THE QR CODE

Tickets
£5-Child
£8-Adult
£22-Family of 4
Under 3's FREE