NEWSLETTER

Aylward Primary School

Friday 20th November 2026

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2027

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1ST SEPTEMBER 2022 TO 31ST AUGUST 2023

You need to apply for a Reception place online.
Please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS 15th JANUARY 2027

Applying online is easy and you get an instant acknowledgement that your application has been received.

Further details can be found on www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions

For help and advice on completing the application, please email schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk



NURSERY SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2027 ADMISSIONS

NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023 TO 31ST AUGUST 2024

You need to apply for a Nursery place online.
Please apply online at www.harrow.gov.uk/schoolnursery

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS 15th JANUARY 2027

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Dates for the Diary

next newsletter Friday 4th December 2026

Parents' Evening - Autumn Term

24th November 3.30pm to7pm

26th November 3.30pm to 5.30pm 23rd November

Class 2S -Tower of London Trip

Cross Country Competition

(selected children)

24th November

Netball Competition

(selected children)

25th November

Year 3 Geography Local Walk

1st December

School Tour at 9.30am

(prospective parents)

3rd December

Kaleidoscope Parents Meeting at 2pm

30th November to 3rd December

Instrumental Open Week (HMS)

(pupils having Music Lessons)

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

Core Skills Test – Autumn Term 2026

Week commencing 30/11/26- 07/12/26

Please ensure your child is practicing the skills needed for the level they are on.

If you are unsure, please look at their diaries where you will find a slip to let you know what level your child is currently on or speak to your child's class teacher.

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
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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.

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WONDERFUL WOODLAND CREATIONS!

Our Reception children have been thoroughly enjoying Forest School this half term, where they have been introduced to using tools safely and responsibly. This week, they became nature artists, creating beautiful leaf prints using hammers, cotton cloth and fallen leaves.

The children explored our school grounds, searching for leaves of different shapes, sizes and colours. They carefully placed their chosen leaves onto the plain cloth, folded the material over and, with guidance, used the hammers to gently tap the leaves. They were amazed to discover that the natural colours and patterns of the leaves had transferred onto the fabric, creating their very own prints!

It has been wonderful to see their curiosity, confidence and excitement grow as they explore nature and discover new ways to use the materials around them.



RECEPTION - PHONICS WORKSHOP

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Phonics workshop. We hope you found it useful and enjoyed finding out more about how we teach phonics at Aylward.

The presentation from the workshop can be found on our website via the link below:

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

If you attended, please can you fill out the feedback form which you can access by scanning the QR code which is stuck up on the window outside your child's class.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading journey.







LEARNING AND EXPLORING

This week, the children have been exploring 2D shapes, with a particular focus on squares and rectangles. They have enjoyed going on a shape hunt around the school, looking carefully for objects with four sides and discussing the shapes they can see in their everyday environment.

We have also been learning about people who help us. The children have been exploring different jobs and roles within our community, discussing what each person does and why their job is important. They have enjoyed thinking about the different ways people help to keep us safe, healthy and happy.

We also held our Phonics Stay and Play during the first week back! A big thank you to all the parents who came along and joined in. The children did an amazing job of showing off their phonics knowledge and sharing some of the activities they enjoy during their phonics sessions. It was lovely to see so many of you getting involved and supporting the children's learning!



Key Stage 1

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Time to let your feet do the talking! Odd Socks Day is all about celebrating what makes us unique, embracing our differences and showing that it's great to stand out from the crowd. So, dig out your brightest, boldest and most mismatched socks and get ready to rock those odd pairs with pride!

Remember, you don't have to match to belong – it's our differences that make us special!



Key Stage 2

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Year 4 took their learning outdoors last week to explore the different sounds in our school environment. They listened carefully to sounds both near and far, tuning into everything from birds singing and leaves rustling to distant voices and traffic. Working together as a class, they came up with a fantastic variety of sounds, discovering just how much there is to hear when we stop, listen and take notice of the world around us.

EXPLORING THE SOUNDS AROUND US !







HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP

Year 4 had a fantastic time making their very own healthy, natural pot noodles in their weekly Healthy Food workshop!

The children loved getting hands-on, exploring fresh ingredients and creating their own delicious, nutritious meals.

YEAR 3 READING WORKSHOP

Thank you to all parents who attended the **Year 3 DR Reading Workshop** on Monday 9th November.

Please find the information and lesson slides on our school website for future reference.

We would appreciate any feedback from parents, so please scan the QR code at the end of the slides to share your thoughts.

CLICK HERE: WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS



Girls Football Competition

Our **Year 6 girls** had a fantastic time taking part in the **Harrow Schools Football Festival at The Hive**.

The demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout, representing Aylward brilliantly.

We are incredibly proud of them!



Family Assembly

Thank you to our parents and guardians who joined us to hear about what 3E have been learning this term.

