

SUNBEAMS NURSERY

ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege
Values



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Newsletter

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2025

Tues 15th – **Year 2 Leavers Service at Church (2.00pm)**

Weds 16th – **Sunbeams End of Year Performance, School Hall (9.30am)** followed by end of year party.

Weds 16th – **Year R Trip to Margate**

Thurs 17th – **Year 2 Trip Quex Park**

Fri 18th – **End of Term**

[Click here for our School & Nursery Term Dates](#)

Summer Fair

We wanted to say a huge thank you to our fabulous Friends Association for organising our summer school fair this week. A special thank you to Ruthie for helping with the organisation and to Melanie, Samantha, Pam, Howard, Ella, Caroline, Molly, Heidi, Robert, Phil and Inta, for giving up their time to help set up and run the stalls. Special thanks also to Phil from Bears Ice Cream Emporium, who donated lots of pots of his delicious ice cream and hot dogs for us to enjoy. It was also lovely to welcome back the local firefighters to share in this fantastic event. We are very grateful to everyone who donated their time, items for the tombola or cake stall and to everyone who attended on the day to show their support. We have made a staggering £1,110.35. Thank you!

Year 2 – T-Shirt Signing – Monday 14th July

Please remember to send in a spare school T-shirt on Monday 14th of July. The children will be visiting classes and school adults throughout the week to sign their shirts and write special messages.

Year 2 Leavers Service at Church - Tuesday 15th July 2pm

Leavers Celebration at Church. Year 2 parents are welcome to attend. Doors open at 1.45pm



Sunbeams - End of year performance and party – Wednesday 16th July

Parents are invited to watch our performance which starts at 9.30am in the main school hall. After the performance the children will return to the nursery for our end of year party. Please collect your children from Sunbeams at 11.30am unless your child would normally attend the lunch and afternoon sessions. We hope you are able to join us.

Year R Trip to Margate – Wednesday 16th July

Year R end of Year trip to Margate Beach. We will be travelling by train and will spend the day there together exploring the beach. We will enjoy an ice cream/lolly on our return to school.



Year 2 Trip to Quex Park – Thursday 17th July

Year 2 we will be visiting **Quex Activity Centre in Birchington-On-Sea** on **Thursday 17th July 2025** for our end of year trip. The adventure park has lots to offer including giant bouncy pillows, a sand pit, a climbing frame & swings and animal encounters.

Community



The Whitstable Cinema

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thewhitstablecinema>

King Alphege Attendance Lion

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King Alphege is awarded to the class with the highest percentage attendance each week



King Alphege Attendance Lion
W/E 04.07.25
Seagulls – 98.3%

Weekly Awards

Whole School Awards!

Our awards this year represent our School Development priorities: ORBITS. Each class nominate one child to celebrate their achievements each week.



Outstanding Writing
Ciel – Pearls Class



Retrieval of Learning
Catherine – Shells Class



Building Connections
Teddy – Oysters Class



Inspirational Curriculum
Harry & Oskar
Seagulls Class



Talents and Creativity
Xanthe – Puffins Class



Simcha (Shared Joy)
Grayson – Pebbles Class

Weekly Year Group Recap

Sunbeams Mrs Humphreys

This week in Sunbeams we have been rehearsing our final performance of the year to parents. We have visited the hall a few times to get a taste of what our performance will feel like and are doing very well! We have also been making our head dresses for the performance so please remember to dress your child in either black, brown or green. On Tuesday, Mrs Memmott explored rhythm with the children using pebbles and shells as they copied the patterns she made using the distinct sound each made. As we come to the end of the year, if you have any spare leggings, socks, trousers or knickers that your children have or will soon be growing out of – please think about donating them to us as we are always in need of spares. Thank you.

Year R Mrs Keeble & Mrs Slater

How amazing were the children this week, performing in their End of Year concert? They sang beautifully and performed with confidence. Sitting on a stage in front of a packed hall of parents takes real resilience and they managed themselves so well with all they had to remember. We are so proud of them! We have been continuing with our phonic learning making sure we have embedded all the sounds we have learnt this year and retrieving our learning in maths too. We had another fun afternoon on Thursday with Mr Mead and Mrs O'Keeffe, practising being in Year 1 as we near the end of our Reception year. We are very excited for our Activity week next week and being able to share in the fun during our last week together in Reception before we move into Year 1 in September. Please check the letter sent out previously for the different items children are able to bring in to enjoy with their friends in their last week. We can't wait for our last week together!

Year 1
Mr Mead and Miss Thomas-Friend

It hasn't seemed possible that it's week 6 already! Oysters and Pearls have had such a great week this week with their Transition Afternoon on Thursday, and a fabulous end of Year show on Tuesday. There has been lots of rehearsals, learning in new classrooms as well as outdoors this week, what a treat! In our Maths learning we have revisited our knowledge on telling the time, specifically what each hand on the clock tells us and how we know that it is o'clock or half past the hour. Oysters and Pearls then showed their knowledge practically, making their own clocks, watches and within 'what's the time Mr. Wolf'. It has been our production week this week and in Year 1 we have become real-life Authors and Illustrators! We used our real-life experiences from Wild Wood and the facts that we collected, to write our own Animal Fact Files. We identified the key features to be titles, pictures and interesting facts! We also understood the importance of our facts and books being engaging and not just using any old fact (we all know that tigers are stripey after all!). This meant that we not only focused on our production this week but also upon improving the content in our books! A big well done to Year 1! In PE this week, we revisited lots of our previous learning with a retrieval carousel, and remembered to stay hydrated as we exercised outside. Our Computing learning this week was a continuation of our E-Books, we explored different tools, adding backgrounds and more visual effects to our stories. In Art this week, we focused upon mindful drawing/ doodling, in preparation for our performance and identified the calming affect that this has on us all! As we head into our final week in Year 1, we are all prepared for (and very excited about) the fun that will ensue in our jam-packed week, whilst taking stock of what a wonderful year this has been!

Year 2
Mrs O'Keeffe and Mrs Cohen

Year 2 have had another busy week full of fun and excitement! We took our PE to the beach on one morning and played football, tennis and catching games as well as taking some time to decorate stones and to leave on the beach for others to find. We rounded off our computing for the term by creating surrealist art based on our imagination and dreams! In English we have been writing a letter from us, as a glue stick who has lost our lid! We based our writing style on the story 'The day the crayons came home' and have used lots of wonderful skills we have learnt over the past year. We have been reflecting on our time at St. Alphege and discussing our memories, what we have learnt and thinking about our future goals. Next week we will have lots of fun and celebrations to mark the end of our time here. We will write a letter to our future selves and seal it until we are 10 years old! We will be getting our friends to sign our leavers t-shirts throughout the week so please can we have all plain white t-shirts in by Monday if they are not here already. Next week we will complete a variety of end of year activities, including quizzes, rainbow challenges and science activities. Please can all children bring in a named carrier bag for all of our activities to go home in next week. We are looking forward to our leavers service at the Church on Tuesday and can't wait to see you all there for a 2pm start. We are also very much looking forward to our end of term trip to Quex Park on Thursday. Have a wonderful weekend!
