

SUNBEAMS NURSERY

ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege
Values



Koinonia

Loved, Inspired, Shining

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6 | 04.04.2025

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 2025

Fri 4th – End of Term 4

Tues 22nd – Start of Term 5

May 2025

Thurs 1st – Morris Men Visit

Mon 14th – Parent Coffee Morning, Octopus Room.

Mon 19th – Sunbeams Sports Day. Gates open at 9.30am

Mon 19th – Sports Day. Gates open at 1.30pm

Fri 23rd – End of Term 5

June 2025

Mon 2nd – Staff Development Day

Tues 3rd – Start of Term 6

Tues 17th – Non-School Uniform for Tombola Prizes

July 2025

Weds 2nd – Summer School Fair

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

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

Parent Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all who attended the first of our Parent Coffee mornings. It was great to see people and spend time sharing thoughts and ideas on how we shape the future of the group. There are lots of ideas in the pipeline for future meetings, so watch this space!

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 14th of May**, where we will be joined by our designated Speech and Language Therapist, Lara Dalton and Hannah Dando, our Speech and Language Teaching Assistant. Lara will be able to explain the new Balanced System approach and together they will answer any general questions you may have relating to speech and language provision, in and out of the school setting. They will also be able to give advice and strategies on how you can support your child's speech and language development at home. More details to follow after the Easter break. Looking forward to seeing you in term 5

Footballs in the School Playground

This is a gentle reminder that ball games aren't allowed to be played in the school playground at the start and the end of the school day. A few children have been caught by a ball and it is too busy for ball games to be played safely. Thank you.

Choir Year 1 and Year 2 - Term 5

Choir with Mrs Memmott will start back the second week of Term 5 on **Tuesday 29th April** at 8.20am in the Community/Octopus room. All are welcome.

Bailey Yanik Cup

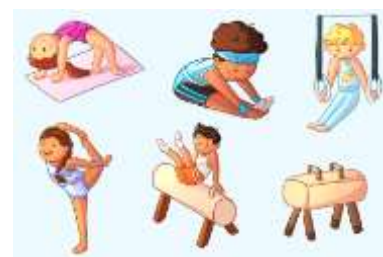
In honour of a previous pupil who sadly passed away, we award the Bailey Yanik Cup once each term. This cup is awarded to a little person who has the gift of finding joy in everything, and makes a big difference to everyone around them. **Term 4 is awarded to Maeve LF in Year 2.**



Clubs on offer for Term 5

Achieve Sports All Years

Achieve sport clubs will start week commencing Tuesday 22nd April and run for 5 weeks until Thursday 22nd May. If your child hasn't attended before you will need to complete the emergency contact and photo consent forms. Forms have been emailed home. If you require a paper copy this can be collected from the Office Foyer. Forms to be returned by Thursday 3rd April.



Tuesday	All Years	Outdoor Games
Wednesday	All Years	Dance
Thursday	All Years	Gymnastics

French Club Year 1 & 2

French club is run after school on Wednesdays 3.15pm-3.45pm
By Vicki at La Jolie Ronde.

To book please email Vicki directly lajolierondevicki@gmail.com

www.lajolieronde.co.uk

French
at St Alphege

These award-winning classes allow children to learn French the happy way.

Our after-school club is open to children in Year 1 and 2
Wednesdays
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm
£7 per class

Songs
Stories
Games
Rhymes

RESERVE A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD NOW!

For further info contact:
07889 495577
lajolierondevicki@gmail.com
www.lajolieronde.co.uk

MUSIC CLUB

St Alphege Infant School
3.15-4.15 pm wednesdays

April 23rd, 30th / May 7th, 14th, 21st / June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th / July 2nd

£10 for a 10 week block of sessions
Jerome Silsby MMus / Grade 8 / DBS 17 years music teaching experience.

PLEASE CONTACT
JEROMESILSBY@ICLOUD.COM TO SIGN UP!

Music Club with Jerome Silsby

Music Club will run after school on a Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm.

To book please email Jerome Silsby directly

jeromesilsby@icloud.com

ANDREW PARRY
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Andrew Parry Music Lessons

Andrew Parry provide music lessons in over 50 schools all across Kent, as well as group rock school workshops and one-to-one lessons outside of school. Please contact Andrew Parry if you would like to book a lesson. Lessons are currently held in school during the school day on a Wednesday.

<https://www.andrewparrymusic.com/lessons>

Community

**EXPERIENCE EASTER!
TAKE THE JOURNEY**

Step into the heart of Easter! Engage with the story in a whole new way through our immersive, interactive walk-through, perfect for all ages. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind experience, complete with refreshing treats!

Running on the following days
Monday 14th April - (10am - 3pm)
Tuesday 15th April - (10am - 3pm)

Location - Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road, CT5 4AX
This Event is **FREE** to attend! Booking in advance is essential!

To book your journey scan the QR Code or drop Hannah an email on hannah.rogers@stalphegeseasalter.org

St Alphege, Seasalter





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Join us for our egg-citing
Easter Trail and craft fair

12 & 13 April

Demelza Kent, Sittingbourne, ME9 8DZ
10am to 2.30pm

Stalls, children's activities, refreshments and more

Free parking

0300 365 3653
demelza.org.uk/eastertrail






OPEN COCKPIT WEEKEND 2025
| 12TH AND 13TH APRIL | 10AM TO 4PM |
RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM CT12 5DF










EASTER TRAIL
...at the Museum

5th April - 21st April
10am - 4pm

Find the Easter pictures around the museum & win a prize!

Only £1.50

Normal museum admission applies

NO NEED TO BOOK!
info@rafmanston.co.uk















Fire Engine Rides

Tank Rides

Climb in the Cockpits

Cobweb Car Show

Sunday Only

Museum Entry

USUAL MUSEUM ADMISSION PRICES APPLY | RIDE ADMISSION SEPARATE

info@rafmanston.co.uk www.rafmanston.co.uk

What Three Words - remarried.mornings.pave

Refreshments available **NO NEED TO BOOK**

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.

King Alphege Attendance Lion

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



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W/E 28.03.25
Pebbles Class – 96.6%

Weekly Awards

Whole School Awards!

Our awards this year represent our School Development priorities: ORBITS. The children have been busy designing our new stickers to accompany each of the areas of our School Plan. It was a very difficult choice, as their drawings were all brilliant, but we have settled on the final six below. Each class nominate one child to celebrate their achievements each week.



Outstanding Writing
Aurelia – Shells Class



Retrieval of Learning
Malakai – Pearls Class



Building Connections
Leo – Pebbles Class



Inspirational Curriculum
Emilia – Puffins Class



Talents and Creativity
Maggie – Seagulls Class



Simcha (Shared Joy)
Rosie – Oysters Class

Marvellous Milkshake Meeting

Children are chosen for consistently going above and beyond when demonstrating our school expectations: Ready, Respectful, Safe. What brilliant members of the St Alphege family they are!

William T – Shells Class
Leonardo G-C – Pebbles Class
Etta – Oysters Class
Amber – Pearls Class
Alex & Beau– Seagulls Class
Zander – Puffins Class



Weekly Year Group Recap

Sunbeams Mrs Humphreys

What an exciting end of term we've had! On Monday morning we hopped on a bus and took a trip to the fire station. We had a brilliant time, climbing on the engine, trying on some equipment and squirting the hose. Then on Tuesday, the ambulance service visited Sunbeams and again we were able to try out some of the equipment and experience what it is like in an ambulance. Aside from being great fun, just as when we met PC Jordon last week, it is important that our children learn that should we ever need them, these special grown-ups are there to help us. We are hoping the finer weather will be here to stay and with that in mind, please start to apply sun cream to your children when they come into Sunbeams after the Easter break. Also please ensure they bring plenty of spare clothes in a bag to change into after water play etc. We ran out of spare clothes this week, so please return our spares if your child comes home in them. Have a restful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you in the new term.

Year R Mrs Keeble and Mrs Jones

Thank you for a brilliant final week of term in Reception! We had a fantastic hike to Tankerton, inspired by our book 'The Hike' – the children really impressed us with their stamina when walking, their excited playing in the park and the lovely conversations that they shared as we went on our 'expedition'. It was a joy to see and they were so respectful and safe. In music this week, the children played percussion instruments to re-tell the story of the 'Three Little Pigs' – they practised using different voices and dynamics as we sang, moved and played our instruments. Highlights of learning through play this week have been making Easter gardens in response to their RE learning, Easter crafts and imaginative construction both inside and outside. The children really enjoyed using spring transient art to make an Easter card for home – we hope you enjoy their unique creations! We have been talking about after Easter, when Mrs Jones will no longer be in Shells Class – we are looking forward to Mrs Slater joining Shells class in term 6.

Year 1
Miss Hughes and Mr Mead

Wow, what an exciting last week of Term it has been in Year 1! We started the week with Pirate Day, which was great fun! *Me hearties* loved dressing up for school, showing off costumes and accessories, making pirate crafts, building ships and walking the plank! *Yo Ho Ho!* We used our Pirate Day to help us write letters in our English Production Week to try and get new pirates to join our crew! We have been celebrating Easter by learning about the Christian meaning and the story of Holy Week. We created pictures, built tombs and made cross chalk rubbings. We thought about the things we personally love about Easter, and how we would celebrate with our families in the half term. We made Easter bunny crafts and Easter cards to take home and display. Please check your child's bookbag for some 'Half Term Helpers' to keep your children on track, and for some ideas of how to help your child with some home learning. I (Miss Hughes) just want to personally thank everyone for any gifts and cards given this week. I have loved teaching your children, they are all incredible little people and I am incredibly grateful! I will miss them all! Have a truly wonderful Easter break and enjoy the sunshine where you can!

Year 2
Mrs O'Keeffe and Mrs Cohen

We have had the most wonderful final week of Term in Year 2! It has been full of Easter themed activities including code breakers, symmetrical Easter egg decoration and making lots of Easter themed crafts. We loved making our own chocolate nest cake to mark the end of the term and following clues leading us on a hunt around the school until we reached our final prize of a delicious chocolatey treat! We absolutely loved completing football matches to round up all of our skills learnt throughout the term and we showcased our dribbling, passing, attacking and defending skills. We enjoyed a visit to the beach to create our own sculptures using natural materials which were inspired by shell grotters! Next Term our learning question is 'Who has helped the world?' We will be learning about many significant people from the past and discuss how they have positively impacted the world. We are wishing you all a very happy half term with your families and a happy Easter.
