# SUNBEAMS NURSERY ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL



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# Newsletter

Term 6 Week 7 | 18.07.2025

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>July 2025</u> Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – End of Term Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Staff Development Day Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> – Staff Development Day

<u>September 2025</u> Mon 1<sup>st</sup> - Staff Development Day Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> – Start of Term 1 (Year R-2) Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> – Start of Term 1 for Sunbeams

Click here for our School & Nursery Term Dates



#### A huge thank you to you all

As we come to the end of another incredible year at St Alphege, we would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and trust in us. We feel honoured that you have shared your incredible children with us and that we have been able to watch the progress they have made as a result of the experiences that they have had this year. We feel truly blessed to have such an amazing community of families! Your children are a joy and they are the reason that St Alphege is such a special and fun place to learn and grow. We would like to wish our Year 2 children lots of luck as

they move on to the next stage of their education. We will miss them all, but know that they are more than ready for their new adventures. To our new Reception families and those moving up to their new year groups, we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Have a fantastic summer break and enjoy the precious time with your amazing children!

#### Bailey 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 6 is awarded to Daisy T in Year 1.** 



#### Blessing of the School Bags, St Alphege Church - 9.30am, Sunday 7 September 2025

To mark the new school year, the church encourages children to bring their schoolbags to church after the school holidays for a special prayer to remind them that the church cares for them. Teachers and governors are also very welcome!



#### Trail Blazers

https://trailblazerseducation.co.uk/



# King Alphege Attendance Lion

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



King Alphege Attendance Lion W/E 11.07.25 Seagulls/ Puffins – 95.2%

### Weekly Awards

Whole School Awards!

In Celebration Worship this week we celebrated each and every child rather than presenting the individual awards. The children shared the moments that they were most proud of and the special memories they have made this year. We were touched by their reflections on the friendships that they had made and the love and joy they had shared together. Each and every one of them is so very special and such a treasured part of the St Alphege family!