

# SUNBEAMS NURSERY

# ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege  
Values



Love

Loved, Inspired, Shining

## Newsletter

Term 6 Week 1 | 10.6.22

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### June 2022

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – 2.30pm Year 2 Worship at church  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am Craft event for new Year R children  
Tue 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 PAC Performance at The Playhouse  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – 1.45pm Craft event for new Year R children  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – 2.30pm Year 1 Worship at church  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10.00am New Year R children Storytime  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – 2.30pm Year R Worship at church

#### July 2022

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – 2.30pm Year 1 Worship at church  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> – Whole school transition morning  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 children go to their junior schools  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – 2.30pm whole school worship at church  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm New Year R Party in the Park  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Leavers Service at St Alphege Church  
1.30pm  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of Term. 3.00pm finish time

#### Sept 2022

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 1 & 2 start Term 1

### KEY EVENTS

#### Invitation to year group worship at St Alphege Church

It was wonderful to have families join us last term for our Monday worships. Once again, this term you are really welcome to join your children's year group at St. Alphege Church. This is the usual worship that happens each week - an opportunity to join in thought, prayer and song, led by the St Alphege Church ministry team. It would be lovely if you were able to join us. The children will be brought back to school after the worship has finished and dismissed in the usual way at 3:00pm.

- Year 2: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm
- Year 1: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm
- Year R: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm
- Year 1: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm
- Whole School Worship: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm

### Community Quilt Project

Children from Year 1 and 2 have had a lovely morning visiting Cafe Thirty Nine for the reveal of the Whitstable Community quilt. Before half term, children were invited to contribute to this unique community project by bringing in a natural object with special meaning, and writing some words about their object too. Artist Nicola Bates visited the school and worked with the children, using these objects to create cyanotype prints in a light box. These prints have circulated generations of our community, being sew together and embodied to create a huge textile quilt. The children enjoyed finding their prints within the beautiful quilt and finding their accompanying meaningful words which have been collected into a book. We would like to thank everyone involved in the 'Stitch Together' project for inviting us along. The children loved sharing their stories of their meaningful objects with other guests and enjoyed the yummy cakes too!

### PAC Performance Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1.00pm

The hard work and practice will come to fruition on Tuesday when our Performing Arts Club children in year 2 go to The Playhouse for their performance of Antonio's Circus. We hope you have bought your tickets and are ready to be entertained. Tickets are still available from The Playhouse box office and the performance will finish before 3.00pm if you need to collect other children from school.

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June Reception and Year 1 children will be visiting the theatre to watch the dress rehearsal.

We have decided to purchase tickets for the rest of the children in year 2 who will watch the performance on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, along with other audience members, to support their friends. Please don't forget to send your £2.50 to the school office on Monday if your child would like to purchase an ice cream during the interval.

### Art Builders and Arts Week

During the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding our annual Arts Week. The children will be taking part in lots of creative activities linked to our theme of "A Global Orchard". We would love for you to collect any of the following to help us with our artistic creations during the week. Please bring these to the school office, where we will collect them centrally:

- cardboard tubes - such as the centre of kitchen rolls, tin foil, wrapping paper
- any brown packaging from parcel deliveries etc
- Any green paper you may have at home



Thank you in advance for your support. We will write to you all again nearer the time to explain our exciting plans for a creative and fun-packed week!

## 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 10.6.22  
Shells Class –100%

## Weekly Awards

### Whole School Awards

Our awards this year represent our School Development priorities: SHINES. Each year group will nominate a child to receive each award every week.



#### St Alphege Values

Layla – Pebbles class  
Miya – Pearls class  
Chase – Seagulls class



#### Healthy Mind, Body & Spirit

Mariam – Pebbles class  
Leo – Pearls class  
Henry – Puffins class



#### Inspiring Curriculum

Kachi – Shells class  
Faith H-H – Oysters class  
Jasper – Seagulls class



#### Nature and Outdoor Learning

Elsie – Shells class  
Tyler – Oysters class  
Drew – Puffins class



#### Exceptional English

Luca – Shells class  
Quinn – Oysters class  
Tommy – Seagulls class



#### Spectacular Vocabulary

Ellis – Pebbles class  
Bella – Pearls class  
Harriet – Seagulls class

## Community Events



### Summer Fair

Saturday 23rd July 2022

1 - 4pm

St Alphege Church, Whitstable



Cafe, Books, Cakes, Toys, Plants,  
Bottle tombola, Pimms, Tower tours,  
Face-paints, Glitter tattoo...

## Weekly Year Group Recap

### Sunbeams

**From Mrs Keeble & Mrs Humphreys**

This week in sunbeams we have been exploring rhyme through stories, songs and activities. We enjoy listening to stories with a lot of rhyme in them. Mrs Memmott explored rhythm with us this week as we bounced characters on a piece of fabric while we sang. We also sang some number rhymes, which we will continue to practise throughout this term. We are now preparing ourselves for transition into Reception with our Sunbeams who will be moving on in September. On Thursday and Friday afternoon, some of our Sunbeams went through to play for a little while in the reception classes. It was lovely reconnecting with some of the children they had got to know in Sunbeams last year, or to join older siblings and friends. We will be visiting reception regularly during this term and Mrs Arnott and Mr Mead will be visiting us regularly.

### Year R

**From Mrs Arnott & Mr Mead**

Reception have had a very busy first week back! In English we have been looking at The Lion King and thinking about what we want to be when we grow up! We had some fantastic ideas such as police officers, singers, zoo keepers and even a DJ! The children did a great job writing sentences to explain their dream profession. In maths we have been revisiting repeated patterns and have had a lot of fun creating our own African inspired patterns. The children continued with their fantastic phonics and played lots of games to identify their diagraphs! We can't wait to start learning more about Africa. Our challenge to you is:- Can you research a fun fact about Africa that you can share with the class next week?

Well done Reception, have a lovely weekend!

### Year 1

**From Mrs Jones & Mrs Swindells**

We have had an amazing week back after our break and it has been wonderful to catch up with our friends! Pearls had a fantastic time at Duncan Downs and we all enjoyed watching Kung Fu Panda and thought about the characters in the film. Next week we will be going to watch the PAC dress rehearsal at The Playhouse Theatre which we are very much looking forward to. We will be learning all about trains and comparing how trains move in England to China. We will then begin to explore magnets and explore objects that are magnetic and not magnetic. Our DT project will begin by us designing a magnet which we will make and evaluate in the coming weeks. In English we will be learning about the 'un' prefix and thinking about how we can describe the bad character in Kung Fu Panda using words like 'unkind and unhelpful'. In Maths we will be learning how to half and quarter shapes and numerals.

### Year 2

**From Miss Hughes & Mrs O'Keeffe**

Year 2 have had a fantastic first week back! They have watched the film 'Lilo & Stitch' as inspiration for their creative writing and learnt how to change adjectives into superlatives by adding the est suffix ending. In maths, they have been reviewing their knowledge and skills to count up and back to 100 in 1's, 5's and 10's. They have also been practising spelling numbers and representing them in different ways. Next week, they will be continuing their food technology project for this term, using their taste testing investigation from this week to design their smoothies. They will be going to the church on Monday for worship and visiting the play house on Tuesday to watch the official PAC performance!