

SUNBEAMS NURSERY

ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege
Values



Love

Loved, Inspired, Shining

Newsletter

Term 5 Week 1 | 22.4.22

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 2022

Thurs 28th – Year 2 KIC theatre workshops
Fri 29th – Dead Horse Morris Men performing at 11.15am

May 2022

Mon 2nd – Bank holiday – school closed
Thurs 5th – Fire safety awareness assembly
Thurs 12th – Class photos
Thurs 26th – Year 2 PAC show at The Playhouse
Fri 27th – End of Term 5

June 2022

Mon 6th – School closed
W/C 6th – Year 1 Phonics Screening

July 2022

Tue 19th – Year 2 Leavers Service at St Alphege Church
1.30pm
Tue 19th – Last day of Term

KEY EVENTS

Invitation to attend our year group worship at St Alphege Church

This term you are warmly invited to join your children's year group for worship in Church on a Monday. This is the usual worship that happens each week and so is not a performance by the children but an invitation to join in thought, prayer and song led by the St Alphege Church ministry team. Please check the date for your child's year and simply come along on the day – 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 R: Monday 25th April, 2.30pm
- Year 1: Monday 9th May, 2.30pm
- Year 2: Monday 16th May, 2.30pm
- Whole School Worship: Monday 23rd May, 2.30pm

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



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W/E 22.4.22
Seagulls Class – 99.4%

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

Florence – Shells class
Hattie – Pearls class
Grace – Puffins class



Healthy Mind, Body & Spirit

Monty – Pebbles class
Jonah – Oysters class
Tilly – Seagulls class



Inspiring Curriculum

Edie – Pebbles class
Scout – Pearls class
Shane – Seagulls class



Nature and Outdoor Learning

Leo – Shells class
Anaya – Oysters class
Callum – Puffins class



Exceptional English

Maia L-H – Pebbles class
Mia – Oysters class
Jasmine – Seagulls class



Spectacular Vocabulary

Emily – Shells class
Seb – Pearls class
Evie – Puffins class

Weekly Year Group Recap

Sunbeams

From Mrs Keeble & Mrs Humphreys

We have loved having all of the children back in Sunbeams this week after the Easter break. We have been drawing pictures of the fun we have had over the holiday, talking about days out and lots and lots of easter egg hunts! We have also been developing our fine motor skills in other ways, drawing with chalk outside and using water to paint over patterns as well as using pens and pencils to make patterns on paper. This week in our music session with Mrs Memmott we walked down to our school pond, as songs about ponds and the wildlife around it, will be the focus for the next few weeks of our sessions. We sang songs around the pond and made ducks jump on a pretend pond too! We have been continuing to develop our subitising skills this week, noticing spot patterns and replicating them ourselves on whiteboards. We have loved spending more time outside and observing nature in Spring.

Year R

From Mrs Arnott & Mr Mead

Our first week back of Term 5 has been a great one! It was lovely to hear all about the children's Easter breaks and even better to see everyone's big smiles again! This week we started our new topic of Minibeasts! We have been watching clips of Bugs Life and researching facts about the children's favourite minibeasts. Everyone did a fantastic job at writing clues about their chosen bug for their friends to guess what they were. In phonics we have started to work with bigger cvcc words, the children have been amazing with sounding out, blending and writing some much trickier words and sentences. This week was also the first time that Reception has ever been to a whole school worship in the hall. All the children made us very proud with how well they did and it was lovely to have the whole school together again after such a long time. Well done for coming back so well Reception, we can't wait for more minibeast fun next week!

Year 1

From Mrs Jones & Mrs Swindells

We are so happy to be back at school and have loved catching up with our friends after the Easter break! This week we have begun our learning about China and have learnt all about Chinese New Year and the traditions they have.

Next week we will be focussing on Chinese writing and symbols and comparing it to the way that we write. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between Chinese and English schools. In Maths we are going to be measuring weight and mass using non-standard objects and comparing the weight of objects. In English we will be reading the story 'The Ninja Bread Man'. We will be learning about the features of traditional tales and re-writing the story!

Every Tuesday, we will be assigning a new EBook. This will be the text we are reading in phonics – please check your online portal to access the book and read it at home to aid fluency and expression when reading!

Year 2

From Miss Hughes & Mrs O'Keeffe

Welcome back everyone! We are so excited for the following eventful week... We have our rescheduled whole school 'University Day' next Tuesday, where children will get to experience different university subjects with children from different classes and years. We also have a visit from the Morris Dancers to celebrate May Day and a visit from Ian from KIC Theatre to do a drama workshop with us! Our writing in English is all about the characters and events from the film 'Moana', and our Maths is going to explore data handling. Please send in your child's P.E kits as we were a little short this week! Please send in any homework too! Enjoy your weekend.