

# SUNBEAMS NURSERY

# ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege  
Values



Love

Loved, Inspired, Shining

## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6 | 1.4.22

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### April 2022

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – Last day of Term 4  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> – Start of Term 5

#### May 2022

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bank holiday – school closed  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> - Class photos  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 5

### KEY EVENTS

#### Wreath of Hope

As we head towards Easter, we have created a Wreath of Hope with the children. The children have written their hopes on a little card to attach to the wreath. They are so beautiful and show great empathy from such young people, that we thought you might like to see them.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on the 19<sup>th</sup> April.



This morning two spring chickens visited the children in their classes to give out some fluffy chicks for the children to take home as an Easter treat. They also had flowers for our hard-working staff team! Happy Easter to you all!

### 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.

**This term it was awarded to Alf in Year 1.**



## 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 1.4.22  
**Pearls 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

Maia L.H – Pebbles class  
Tilli – Oysters class  
Myla – Seagulls class



#### Healthy Mind, Body & Spirit

Edie – Pebbles class  
Scout – Pearls class  
Drew – Puffins class



#### Inspiring Curriculum

Evie – Pebbles class  
Jackson – Oysters class  
Jasmine – Seagulls class



#### Nature and Outdoor Learning

Callum – Shells class  
Albert – Pearls class  
Rafferty – Seagulls class



#### Exceptional English

Preston – Shells class  
Demmi – Oysters class  
Harvie – Puffins class



#### Spectacular Vocabulary

Leo – Shells class  
Cecile – Pearls class  
Keira – Puffins class

## Weekly Year Group Recap

### Sunbeams

**From Mrs Keeble & Mrs Humphreys**

This week in Sunbeams we have been getting ready for Easter. We had our Easter hunt at the beginning of week and used 10 frames to work out how many eggs would be hidden and need to be found. When we had finished the hunt, we used the 10 frames again to check that we had found all of the eggs, luckily, we had!! We have also been using our subitising skills to help us play What's the time Mr Wolf. We have been learning about eggs and where they come from and using our knowledge to complete life cycles of a hen to show the process, as well as sharing stories about chickens, rabbits and other spring events. We absolutely loved having our grown-ups come and join us for our Easter stay and play sessions this week. We loved carrying out Easter craft activities with them and showing them around the nursery telling them all about the things we love to do when we are in Sunbeams. We hope you all have a great Easter break and look forward to seeing you when we return for Term 5.

### Year R

**From Mrs Arnott & Mr Mead**

We have had a fun filled last week of term in Reception. We have been learning all about the Easter story and what Christians do to celebrate this time of year. All the children did a great job creating their own Easter gardens with Mr Thomas-Friend and enjoyed finding the materials to use in the Nest. We have been super creative this week making lots of Easter crafts – bunnies, hatching chicks, easter egg cookies and the obligatory chocolate cornflake cakes! Lots of children designed some beautiful Easter eggs, thinking carefully about colours, shapes and patterns they were using. We have ended the term having a great time using the large apparatus in the hall and showing off all our amazing gymnastic skills. We are looking forward to warmer weather for athletics next term! Hope you all have a brilliant holiday and a very happy Easter. We are all so proud of you Reception, keep up the great work!

### Year 1

**From Mrs Jones & Mrs Swindells**

We have had a lovely last week of term full of Easter activities and games. Our theme next term is 'China' and we will start in the first week back by learning all about Chinese New Year. We will find out about our zodiac sign and create a dragon to go on our corridor display. In RE we will be thinking about objects that are precious to us, such as a photo, an old teddy or something that reminds us of a loved one. If you would like to bring in an item or e-mail a photo, we would love to see your precious objects. We have allocated 2 e-books online for you to read at home. These are books we have read in our phonics sessions so your children should be familiar with them. We hope you have a lovely Easter Break with your families and we cannot wait to see you again on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### Year 2

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

What a wonderful Easter-themed last week of term! We have enjoyed making Easter cards, Easter baskets and taking part in a maths themed Easter egg hunt! We hope you enjoyed having the chance to visit our classrooms and see your child's books. Next term our topic shifts from History to Art and DT. We will be watching the film Moana and learning about volcanic islands. Our English will be centred on this film, so don't forget to bring your permission forms back in! Also, don't forget to complete our homework task, the children will have the opportunity to show their amazing creations in the first week back during Show and Tell. However, we do hope you all have a well-deserved break with your families and enjoy some wonderful sunshine and these lovely light evenings!