

SUNBEAMS NURSERY

ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege
Values



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Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7 | 15.12.2023

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec 2023

Fri 15th – End of Term 2

Jan 2024

Tues 2nd – Staff Development Day

Weds 3rd – Start of Term 3

Weds 17th - K.I.C. Theatre Company

Thurs 18th - K.I.C. Theatre Company

Feb 2024

Fri 9th – End of Term 3

Mon 19th – Start of Term 4

March 2024

Thurs 28th – End of Term 4

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

KEY EVENTS

A Christmas Message from St Alphege!

As we come to the end of a wonderfully busy and festive term in school, we wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the year. We feel truly blessed to have such a fantastic school community. We would also like to thank our amazing children for the joy they bring us every day. We know that we have a school to be very proud of and they are the main reason that we love our jobs as much as we do. We hope that you all have a peaceful and happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2024!

As a little thank you, we would like to share with you our staff film! A big thank you to Mrs Williams for her creative input and recording of the film.

<https://youtu.be/DYurruaYio0>

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 2 is awarded to Isak S in Year 1

Achieve Sports – Year R, 1 & 2

Achieve sport clubs will start week commencing Monday 8th January and run for 5 weeks until Thursday 8th February. Letters have been sent home in bookbags.



Monday	Year R, 1 & 2	Gymnastics
Wednesday	Year R, 1 & 2	Speed Stacking
Thursday	Year R, 1 & 2	Dance

Sunbeams Parents - Reception school places for September 2024

Year 2 Parents - Junior school places for September 2024

Applications are made through Kent County Council at www.kent.gov.uk/ola and must be submitted by **MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2024**.

More information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk If you have any questions or need support with the application process please speak to the school office.

Community

Team Theme Kent Christmas Holiday Camp

<https://booking.teamthemekent.co.uk/project/49409>

King Alphege Attendance Lion

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

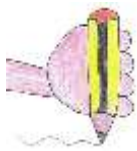


King Alphege Attendance Lion
W/E 08.12.23
Seagulls Class – 97.3%

Weekly Awards

Whole School Awards

Our awards this year represent our School Development priorities: WAVES. During our Celebration Worship on a Thursday, each class will nominate one child to celebrate their achievements.



Wonderful Writing
Mariam – Seagulls Class



Amazing Relationships
Finley & Poppy –
Pebbles Class



Valiant Vocabulary
Rosalie - Puffins Class



Excellent Reading
Ned -Oysters Class



Simcha (Shared Joy)
Polly – Pearls Class



St Alphege Values
Riley – Shells Class

Weekly Year Group Recap

Sunbeams

From Mrs Humphreys & Mrs Keeble

WOW! What a week this has been! We delivered the performance of the year on Wednesday with our Sunbeams version of the Nativity story. The story was completely in their own words so may not have been completely factually accurate (fairly sure there was not, in fact, a giraffe in the stable, not even a baby one) and the three wise men almost certainly didn't give the baby Jesus 'Frankenstein' (Mary Shelley didn't think him up until the 1800's). It was never the less a very special retelling of the story and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. On Thursday we had an audience with Father Christmas and he gave us a special present for all our Sunbeams to enjoy in the nursery. The children asked him some questions, such as where he goes on his Christmas holiday? (after the big night of course) which he was very happy to answer. We would all like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you in 2024

Year R

From Mrs Arnott and Mr Mead

Reception have had a wonderfully busy festive last week of term. We are so proud of all the children and how amazing they all were in their Nativity performances. We have definitely got some budding actors and actresses! In-between our shows the children have been very busy making lots of Christmassy crafts and cards. On Thursday the children got to meet the big man himself and ask questions to Father Christmas, it was a very magical moment, he even gave each class a special present! We also celebrated with our Christmas parties on Thursday afternoon, we played musical statues, musical bumps, had a disco and got to play pass the parcel. It has been a week of sparkles, glitter and naughty elf antics. Well done reception for such an incredible second term. We are so proud of all of you. We wish everyone a very merry Christmas, hope you all have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you all again soon in the New Year!

Year 1

From Miss Hughes & Mrs O'Malley

What a wonderful, festive week we have had in Year 1! This week we were lucky enough to meet Father Christmas and ask him the questions we have always wondered. We also made tree decorations, did a Xmas quiz with our friends, had a wonderful Christmas party, and even managed to Watch The Snowman and The Snow-dog! We learnt about 2D shapes this week and decorated Christmas trees with different shaped baubles – it would be lovely if you could practise identifying different 3D and 2D shapes with your children over the break! It has been a lovely last week of Term and we are hopeful that you will all have the most amazing few weeks off of school. The teachers would also like to thank all parents and carers for our lovely presents and cards. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you all next year!

Year 2

From Mrs Swindells & Mrs O'Keeffe

WOW! Children in Year 2 have had such a fun-filled, fantastic, festive, finish to the end of our school term! They have been busy creating lots of special Christmas themed arts and crafts and are very excited to bring them home at the end of this week to share them with you all! Look out for jolly mod-roc snow men decorated with fabric scarves and twiglet arms and brightly coloured new year calendars that show case the children's painting mixing skills they have learnt this term. The children have also been baking delicious shortbread treats (sorry if they don't quite make it home!) and carefully designing their own unique Christmas cards for their loved ones. We would like to wish our children and families a very merry Christmas and a Happy New year. We can't wait to see you all again for a fresh new year of wonderful learning!