

SUNBEAMS NURSERY

ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege
Values



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Newsletter

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2025

Mon 16th - Sunbeams Stay and Play. (2.15pm-3.15pm)
Tues 17th - Non-School Uniform for Tombola Prizes
Tues 17th - PAC Performance Whitstable Playhouse (6pm)
Weds 18th - 2025 New Year R class visit for children.
Parent refreshments in the hall (10am – 11am)
Mon 30th - Year 2 Cathedral Day

July 2025

Weds 2nd - Year 1 Trip Wildwood
Mon 7th - School Summer Fair
Tues 8th - Year R End of Year Show in the hall (9.30am)
Tues 8th - Year 1 End of Year Show in the hall (2pm)
Thurs 3rd - Whitstable transition morning
Tues 15th - Year 2 Leavers Service at Church (2.00pm)
Weds 16th - Sunbeams End of Year Performance, School Hall (9.30am) followed by end of year party.
Thurs 17th - Year 2 Trip Quex Park
Fri 18th - End of Term

Wraparound Care Announcement for Sunbeams

We have listened to feedback from you regarding the provision of Wraparound care for our Sunbeams children. We are delighted to announce that from September we will be extending our breakfast club and after school club to offer this to all of our children.

More details to follow!



Sunbeams Stay and Play Session

We would like to invite our Sunbeams families to join us at our stay and play sessions on Monday 16th June at 2:15pm. Please enter via the school office.

Non-Uniform Day – Tuesday 17th June

Our fabulous Friends Association have organised a non uniform day on Tuesday 17th June in exchange for a bottle and/or box of chocolates for the Summer Fair tombola.



Performing Arts Club Show - Tuesday 17th June

Our talented Year 2 PAC Club will be performing their production of Jungle Jamboree on Tuesday 17th June at 6pm. Tickets are available to purchase from the Box Office at the theatre or via the website <https://playhousewhitstable.co.uk/whats-on/>.

Summer School Fair – Monday 7th July 3.15pm-4.30pm

Our fabulous Friends Association are organising summer school fair in the playground after school. We are looking for parent helpers to run some of the stalls. If you would like to help on the day, please get in touch with the school office.



Year R End of Year Show – Tuesday 8th July

Parents are warmly invited to attend Reception's end of year show on Tuesday 8th July 9.30am in the school hall. Entrance will be via the front gates.

Year 1 End of Year Show– Tuesday 8th July

Parents are warmly invited to attend Year 1's end of year show on Tuesday 8th July 2pm in the school hall. Entrance will be via the front gates.



Year 2 Leavers Service at Church - Tuesday 15th July 2.15pm

Leavers Celebration at Church. Year 2 parents are welcome to attend. Doors open at 1.45pm



Sunbeams - End of year performance and party – Wednesday 16th July

Parents are invited to watch our performance which starts at 9.30am in the main school hall. After the performance the children will return to the nursery for our end of year party. Please collect your children from Sunbeams at 11.30am unless your child would normally attend the lunch and afternoon sessions. We hope you are able to join us.

Community



THE WHITSTABLE CINEMA is a brand-new monthly event, bringing the most recent cinema releases to the heart of Whitstable.

They'll be showing kids films, independent films and family crowd-pleasers, for everyone to enjoy together! The goal is to make the experience comfortable, communal and memorable at their venue, The Workers League, on Albert St. They will be partnering with Bears Ice Cream, Honey Kanes and Old School Pizza to offer great food & drink, and deliver a comfortable, convenient and memorable experience for guests of all ages, and tastes!

Tickets are available to pre-order via buytickets.at/TheWhitstableCinema

King Alphege Attendance Lion

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



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W/E 06.06.25
Oysters – 97.3%

Weekly Awards

Whole School Awards!

Our awards this year represent our School Development priorities: ORBITS. Each class nominate one child to celebrate their achievements each week.



Outstanding Writing
Mabel – Oysters Class



Retrieval of Learning
Delphine – Pearls Class



Building Connections
Astrid – Puffins Class



Inspirational Curriculum
Eli – Seagulls Class



Talents and Creativity
Ruby – Shells Class



Simcha (Shared Joy)
Caleb – Pebbles Class

Marvellous Milkshake Meeting

Children are chosen for consistently going above and beyond when demonstrating our school expectations: Ready, Respectful, Safe. What brilliant members of the St Alphege family they are!

Harley-Ray – Shells
Rufus – Pebbles
Dexter – Oysters
Finley - Pearls
Sienna – Seagulls
Mary - Puffins



Weekly Year Group Recap

Sunbeams Mrs Humphreys

This week in Sunbeams we have been thinking about pattern. We read the book 'Hooray for fish' and used our noticing skills and vocabulary to describe the patterns we saw. We then created patterns on our own fish or with transient materials, beads and counters. Some of our Sunbeams worked hard to create repeating patterns in different ways and we will be exploring that further during our whole school Art Week in a couple of weeks'. We have used our fish to make Father's Day cards and written inside them which has given us a good opportunity to practice writing our name. We also watched a film clip of the butterflies that emerged from their chrysalis during the half term. We were delighted that all nine chrysalis were successful having observed the changes so carefully from tiny caterpillar to great big caterpillars, then chrysalis and now butterflies.

Year R
Mrs Keeble

What another busy week we have had! We have continued sharing the story 'The Snail and the Whale' as part of our Imagination and Creation in Drawing Club. This week we had a wonderful walk to Whitstable Beach to help inspire us with our writing, thinking about what we could see, hear, smell and feel. We had a great time exploring with our friends and found a favourite piece of beach treasure to return to School with to add to our transient art areas in class. In our Maths lessons this week we have been continuing to think about time. We have been learning about the days of the week and sequencing different activities using the vocabulary first, next, then and last. In our RE learning we listened to a story that was important to people of the Sikh faith called 'The Milk and the Jasmine flower,' reflecting on why it was important to them. In our music sessions we are drawing on all of our learning from across the year and practising our favourite songs ready to share with you in our End of Year concert in the coming weeks. We are also looking forward to our visiting athlete next week too.

Year 1
Mr Mead and Miss Thomas-Friend

This week in Year 1, through our PSHE learning, we have been exploring, 'No way through isn't true'. We have spoken about things that we sometimes find challenging and how we can encourage each other, and ourselves to overcome those challenges. This is something that we have carried with us throughout the week. It has been so wonderful to see your children's encouragement throughout the week. Our Maths learning this week has continued to focus on how we can represent numbers to 100, with some of our very own number lines even going beyond 100! We have revisited our knowledge on part-whole models and partitioning and usingienes to physically represent our tens and ones. This week, your scientists' cress experiments continued. Checking in on the progress of our growing cress, encouraged us to think about what the growing process looks like for the rest of the food we eat. Our exploration of Judaism continued this week, in Year 1 we took a closer look at Hannukah. Exploring, why it is special to Jewish people? And what the celebration of Hannukah looks like. In History, we have continued looking back at our inspirational person, David Attenborough and the wonderful things that he has done in his life. We have continued to develop our E-Books in computing this week, adding animations and bringing them to life- quite literally jumping off of the page! Our English exploration this week has continued to focus on Poetry, we have carried on listening to and reading some fantastic poetry. Throughout this creation week, we have thought about rhyme, rhythm and even begun to perform some poetry- thinking about how we can change our hands, voices and body's to engage our audience. 3D Sculpture is the focus for our Art learning in Term 6, with Andy Goldsworthy and Antony Gormley inspiring our artistic explorations. We have got a very exciting week next week, on Wednesday we are being visited by a Gymnast from Team GB- we will be completing a workshop alongside Sam Mostowfi so PE kits will be needed for Wednesday! Have a wonderful weekend and recharge before an exciting week next week!

Year 2
Mrs O'Keeffe and Mrs Cohen

Year 2 have had a wonderful week! We have looked further into the text 'The Proudest Blue' and thought about the main points from the beginning, middle and end of the story. We then thought about our own colour and worked on a story map throughout the week, adding vocabulary such a verbs, emotions, similes and metaphors. Next week we will use our story maps to re-write the story. In Maths we have been focusing on finding our preferred methods to work out addition, subtraction, multiplication and division sums. We also explored word problems involving the four operations and worked out how we can find the answer. Next week in Maths we will be linking our learning to our Geography and learning all about position and direction, guiding our friends and object using terminology such as 'turn left 1 quarter'. We walked through Whitstable focusing on human and physical features and when we returned to school, we drew the route we took remembering the road names we waked down and listed the human and physical features we spotted along the way. Next week we will be using maps to start in a country and finding all the countries and seas we would have to pass through to arrive in a new country. It is a very exciting week for our PAC children who will be performing their show on Tuesday! We are lucky enough to be invited to their dress rehearsal and are very much looking forward to seeing them dazzle before their big show in the evening! Have a lovely weekend.
