

SUNBEAMS NURSERY

ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege
Values



Koinonia

Loved, Inspired, Shining

Newsletter

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2026

Fri 13th - End of Term 3

Mon 23rd - Start of Term 4

Mon 23rd - Whole School Collective Worship (Church 2.45pm)

March 2026

Weds 4th - Friends Preloved book sale (after school)

Thurs 5th - World Book Day

Weds 11th - Year 2 Visit to the Turner Contemporary

Thurs 12th - Year 1 Visit to the Turner Contemporary

Fri 20th - Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day

Mon 23rd - Parent Consultations

Weds 25th - Parent Consultations

Thurs 26th - Easter Tombola Non-Uniform Day

Fri 27th - Friends Easter Tombola (after school)

Mon 30th - Whole School Joint Collective Worship (Church 2.30pm)

Tues 31st - Reception Hearing Screening

April 2026

Thurs 2nd - End of Term 4

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

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 3 is awarded to Rory H in Reception.**



Scooters and Bikes

Thank you for continuing to walk bikes and scooters through the school and for parking these up appropriately in the bike park behind the library or taking them home again. It is important for the safety of our community that these are not ridden on the school site by either adults or children.

Achieve Sports – Year R, 1 & 2

Achieve sports clubs will start week commencing Tuesday 24th February and run for 6 weeks until Thursday 2nd April.

Tuesday
Thursday

Year R, 1 & 2
Year R, 1 & 2

Multisport
Gymnastics



Whole School Collective Worship at Church

All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the following school church service at St Alphege Church: **Monday 23rd February at 2.45pm**

We will return to school afterwards and you can collect your child from school at 3.15pm as usual.



The Church will be open from 2pm if any parents and their little ones would like to pop down earlier for tea/coffee and a space to chat and play.

Preloved Book sale

The Friends will be holding a preloved book sale after school on **Wednesday 4th March**. They will be selling a combination of old school stock and donated books. If you have any unwanted books that you would be happy to donate, these would be very welcome. Please drop to the school office. A letter will be sent home nearer the time, outlining all the exciting things we will be doing to celebrate our love of reading.



World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th March**. This year we will be inviting children to come to school dressed as a book character. If your child does not want to dress up, they are welcome to come to school in non-uniform. Children may also bring favourite books from home to share with their friends on this day.

Turner Contemporary Margate School Visit

As part of our ongoing arts enrichment offer, we will be taking Year 1 and Year 2 classes to the Turner Contemporary in Margate to view the Bridget Riley exhibition. This trip will be fully funded by our Friends fundraising efforts and a letter will come home with further information.

Year 2 will visit on **Wednesday 11th March**

Year 1 will visit on **Thursday 12th March**

Turner



Red Nose Day - Non-Uniform

Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 20th March** and we will be having a non-uniform day in school. Please wear something red if you are able to. All monetary donations to support the Comic Relief charity will be gratefully received.

Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations next term on the following dates:

Monday 23rd March and Wednesday 25th March

Parents Consultation

We have been discussing our parent consultations in Term 4 and would like to seek the views of our families in whether these are offered virtually, in person or both. Please click on this link below to share your preference with us. <https://forms.gle/pLzCqvrwf9nZJCoP9> Please remember, that you do not need to wait for Parent Consultations if you have something you wish to discuss with us. We are always here and happy to help at any time!



Easter Tombola Non-Uniform Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Thursday 26th March** in exchange for an Easter Chocolate item for our Chocolate tombola. The Friends will be holding the chocolate tombola after school on **Friday 27th March**.



Community

Blueprint Arts – Holiday Club

Details: The Holiday Club is for 4–11 year olds, at St Mary of Charity Primary School in Faversham. This will run on February 16th, 17th and 18th from 10am-4pm (9am-5pm with wraparound care).



WHO ARE WE?

We're a Kent-based community arts not for profit who believe in the power of the arts to transform people and places. The majority of our work is with communities in Gravesham & Dartford, but as our Artistic Director has recently moved to Faversham, we have decided to trial our highly successful holiday clubs here.

We've been running holiday clubs for 5 years, and what makes our sessions so brilliant is that they are always run by artists (fully trained and DBS checked) so children always go home with great crafts and having learned something new.

Our sessions are mostly visual arts based, with a few theatre games thrown in too. If you've got any questions, please email us - ella@blueprintarts.co.uk

RAF Manston History Museum – Bricks at the Museum Event

Bricks at the Museum, February half term between the 14th and the 22nd. This is their biggest event of the year, and the museum is full of Lego and other brick companies, with existing sets and peoples' own original creations. They are also holding a raffle this year, with the prize being a Star Wars Lego set valued at around £300.

BRICKS AT THE MUSEUM

RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM

DATES: 14TH TO 22ND FEBRUARY 2026 (HALF TERM)
LOCATED: RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM
TIMES: 10 AM - 4PM DAILY (3.30PM LAST ENTRY)

ARE YOU A LEGO ENTHUSIAST? IF SO THEN POP ON DOWN AND ENJOY THE FUN WITH LIKE-MINDED LEGO LOVERS AT OUR ULTIMATE FAMILY FRIENDLY EXHIBITION WEEK! (NORMAL MUSEUM ENTRANCE FEES APPLY) NO NEED TO BOOK!

LEGO FIGURE HUNT
SEARCH AROUND THE MUSEUM, FIND THE HIDDEN LEGO FIGURES & WIN A PRIZE... ONLY £7.95

PLEASE CONTACT US ON:
INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK OR WWW.RAFMANSTON.CO.UK FOR MORE INFORMATION

INTERESTED IN DISPLAYING YOUR LEGO HOOD? EMAIL: INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK FOR DETAILS

OPTIONAL PRE-BOOKING AVAILABLE

QR CODE

LEGO RAFFLE

Enter for a chance to win a Lego set valued at £300

LEGO STAR WARS

9-14 FEBRUARY

£500!
PRIZE TO BE MADE IN STONE OR ONLINE

RAFFLE DRAWN 22ND FEBRUARY @ 3PM

SCAN QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK

RAFFLE SUBJECT TO A RESERVE. IF £300 IS NOT MADE IN TICKET SALES THE RAFFLE WILL NOT BE DRAWN

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 06.02.26
Pearls & Puffins Class –97.3%

Weekly Awards

Whole School Awards

Our awards this year represent our School Development priorities: POLAR and our school value of Simcha (Shared Joy). Each class nominate one child to celebrate their achievements each week and their names will be added to the weekly newsletter.



Powerful Writing
Sofia – Pearls Class



Outstanding Creativity
Sherrie-Ann – Seagulls Class



Legendary Maths
Lulu – Oysters Class



Amazing Curriculum
Harry – Pebbles Class



Retrieval of Learning
Casper -Shells Class



Simcha (Shared Joy)
Rosie – Puffins Class

Weekly Year Group Recap

Sunbeams
Mrs Humphreys

This week in Sunbeams we have been exploring space inspired by the picture book 'Whatever Next?'. We have used junk modelling materials on both a small and large scale, along with collage materials, to make space rockets. The large models supported our role play as we sat in them and pretended to zoom to the moon and other planets. We used different shades of white and grey to paint moons using a stencil and a printing technique using tin foil. We looked at images of space and film clips to inform our ideas for role play and creative projects. Mrs Memmott played musical games with us on Tuesday which help to develop our listening skills and self-regulation as we responded to visual cues telling us when to play our instruments and when to stop. We have had a lovely term with our Sunbeams and look forward to welcoming you all back after the half term break.

Year R
Mrs Keeble and Mrs Hopkins

We have had another fun filled week in Reception. In *Drawing Club* we read the brilliant book, 'The 100 Decker Bus', and the children were inspired to write some brilliant sentences about their adventures. In Maths the children were learning to find the numbers 9 and 10 and they have been continuing to practise their counting, subitising and number bonds. This term the children have been really inspired by our 'Innovate' topic, thinking about how things work; exploring it in learning through play through junk modelling, in Lego creations, role play in the big construction and mark making. Next term we look forward to our topic 'Explore', where we will be thinking about the question: 'I wonder what's out there?' Our class reading will develop into Guided reading sessions from next term so can please we ask that children have their reading books and reading records in school every day. We hope you have an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you back for Term 4.

Year 1
Mrs O'Keeffe and Mr Mead

What a fantastic final week of term we have had in Year 1. We loved celebrating filling our marble jar up by having a Pyjama party! The children worked really hard in Maths this week to find doubles. We used mirrors to find doubles by using the reflections and then added the same number to itself. We recorded both number sentences and word sentences about doubling facts in our Maths books! It was Production week in English this week, where the children pulled together their learning to create some amazing writing! We wrote from the perspective of the crow from our focus text 'Izzy Gizmo'. The children were challenged to include verbs, adjectives and even use a question mark! For next term, our new theme is Health and Wellbeing. We will be learning about how to look after our body, where food comes from, healthy choices and we will also be growing and looking after different plants! We hope you have a lovely half term and can't wait to see you in Term 4!

Year 2
Mrs Martin and Mrs Cohen

We have had a lovely last week to the Term! The children have been thinking about how 'Little hands can make a big Change' all term and learnt all about Wangari Maathai and how she began planting more trees which started 'The Green Belt Movement'. They discussed how Wangari didn't give up hope before creating their own 'Tree of Hope'. In Maths they continued to add money and mixed pounds and pence. The children ended the week by creating their own shop with chosen items and buying from others using the correct amount. The children used all of their instruction writing knowledge from last week to create a leaflet in English as their production piece of writing. They were challenged to use bossy verbs, bullet points, short sentences and adverbs! Ahead of pancake day next week, the children learnt all about Shrove Tuesday before mixing ingredients and making their own pancakes. They then wrote instructions explaining how they did it. The week was rounded off by creating their own gymnastic routine using all of the learnt skills this term and having small hockey matches, combining everything they have learnt so far. Next Term our learning will be based around 'Health and Wellbeing' where the children will become Wellbeing Warriors, learning all about how to stay healthy and why it is important. We wish you all a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23rd February.