



# October at Alford !



Alford Music Festival | Lincolnshire Day Celebrations | World Mental Health Day

## School Shop

The school shop is available through our school website to allow you to make a range of purchases or bookings at a time convenient for you!

[Uniform \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)  
- both new and preloved

[PE KIT \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)  
- including our fantastic house team

[Accessories \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)  
- such as book bags and hats

[Wrap Around Care \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)  
- we offer both breakfast and after school club

[Educational Visits \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)  
- pay for any visits or trips easily

## School Website

[Dates \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)  
- term dates

[Curriculum \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)  
- information about your child's learning

[Online Forms \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)  
- medication/medical updates and term time absence requests.

[Contact Us \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)  
- how to find and contact us

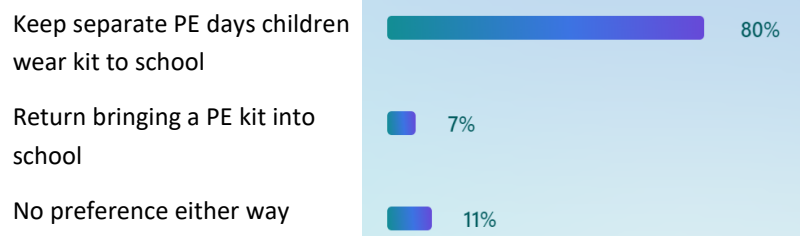


## Dear Parents & Carers,

The first half term of the school year is coming to an end. Last week has seen a fancy dress parade, whole school dough disco and our first intra sporting competitions.

This week we enjoyed the Alford Music Festival and our own school Harvest celebration.

Thank you for all your responses to our PE uniform survey. The results can be seen below;



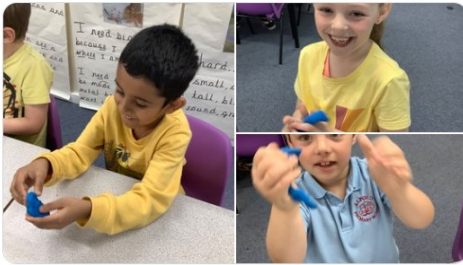
So the overall opinion is to stay as we are!

Thank you so much for partaking, your opinions really matter, and they do impact the decisions that are made.

We have recently updated our school website. Please check out our curriculum pages. This will show you the learning in your child's year group, for the full year.

Happy Half Term everyone!

Mrs SNOW  
[alfordprimary.co.uk](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)



Important Dates

**October**

Wednesday 16th - Betty's Tea Party, best class attendance award

Thursday 17th - Harvest Festival

Thursday 17th - Year 4 Greek Day

**Half term Monday 21st—Monday 29th**

Thursday 31st - Year 4 Hull Theatre trip 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'

**November**

Monday 4th - Year 5 Visit to Merton Park

Friday 8th—Diwali Day

Sunday 10th - Remembrance Parade & Service

Friday 29th - Alford Primary FOS

Christmas Fayre

**December**

Wednesday 4th - Flu Vaccination Catch up

Tuesday 23rd - Year 6 Lincoln Castle Trip

**Attendance**

**Class Attendance for this term so far:**

EYFS—95.9%

1B - 97.3%

4B - 95.2%

1D - 98.3%

4S - 97.6%

2H - 97.8%

5D - 95.4%

2L - 98.7%

5J - 94.6

3SW - 96.1%

6BS - 98.0%

3W - 97.7%

6H - 97.9%

National Attendance Expectation are for children to have at least 95% attendance

For more information, see our website:

[Attendance \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)



# Assessment Dates

Every year there are dates set from the Department of Education for our Statutory Assessments to take place.

Whilst we all know we school are unable to authorise holidays and the fixed penalty notice system is applied at Alford Primary, we ask that should you still make the decision to book a term time holiday, you avoid the dates below.

## Key stage 2 tests

The statutory [key stage 2 tests](#) are timetabled from Monday 12 May to Thursday 15 May 2025:

| Date                  | Activity   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Monday 12 May 2025    | English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 13 May 2025   | English reading  |
| Wednesday 14 May 2025 | Mathematics papers 1 and 2                               |
| Thursday 15 May 2025  | Mathematics paper 3                                      |

## Multiplication tables check

Schools must administer the [multiplication tables check](#) within the 2-week period from Monday 2 June 2025.

## Phonics screening check

Schools must administer the [phonics screening check](#) within the 1-week period from Monday 9 June 2025.







# Tell us what you think!

After such an amazing response to our PE survey we are seeking your views and thoughts on our school as a whole.

The survey can be accessed by clicking the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/PrgrryFyVQ>

The Survey will close on Friday 1st November 2024

We appreciate your views and opinions.





# Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Today, me, James, Emelia, Evie-Mae, Oscar, Tommy, Theo, Summer, Jackson and Maddie all got on a bus to Swift's football ground to compete in the Y3/4 football tournament. We all had a great time and wish we could go back. Everybody played very well as a team and played their best.

We were a very good team, and it was unlucky when we lost to Burgh. Our defenders did a terrific job and saved us from conceding 5 or 6 goals and our strikers did very very well scoring our goals to win the games. Everybody showed great sportsmanship and played their part. We went into our first game and felt very happy to get a clean sheet against Chapel.

Me and James did a great job as strikers and scored a few goals, and our defenders Theo and Oscar did really well to keep us from conceding any goals. We also can't forget about Tommy in goal, he did a brilliant job at saving us and some goals. The end score for that game was Alford 6 Chapel 0.

On our next game we wanted to switch things around a little, so we put Tommy out on the left wing and I just want to say he did a tremendous job outfield. The end score for that game was 4-0 to us. Our next game was against Burgh B and they were a good team they scored a few goals which led them to victory. James did score a really good goal though and I could tell the team was grateful for it. It was the same on every other match, but I think our defenders Oscar, Theo and Jackson did such a good job in defence and stopped us from conceding several goals. You can't talk about our defence and not mention our goalkeeper Evie-Mae. If we didn't have her in goal, we would've had a huge loss. The final score for that game was 2-1 to them.

Then we played against Burgh A and they dominated us. They were a really good team, and I think they deserved the win. We were really close to scoring 3 or 4 goals, but their team was really strong. The end score for that game was 7-0 to them. After that game, it was lunchtime, and we got a good rest. Everybody ate their lunch and then we had to play Burgh A again, but I think that lunch had helped a lot. We did really well and didn't let them score many goals. Our defenders again did an incredibly excellent job and didn't let them past. I think Emelia did a really respectable job that game and helped us a lot.

James did a particularly decent job and hit the crossbar from one of his shots. The end score from that tremendous game was 2-0 to them. That game put us into the 3<sup>rd</sup> place play off which was against Chapel. We went into that game feeling like we would smash them, and we were right. I scored the first goal which was a penalty. After that they started attacking and we were all grateful for Maddie. If she wasn't in goal, then we would have conceded a few goals. Then I got substituted for James. Straight after I came off, I heard them go wild, so I turned around to see that we had just scored. After half time I went back on the pitch. We took the centre and scored. Then when they had centre, I managed to get possession and then score. That is how it went for the last 5 minutes of the game. 2 minutes later, the final whistle blew and we were so happy.

We all went to the other schools so we could have the presentation. We all went up first to get our certificates and medals for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and then went back to the bus. Even though we didn't win we had a wonderful time and that is all that matters. And I just want to thank Mrs Lock and Miss Reeson for taking us.

## Match Report by Wilbur (Age 9)



# Community News

A Joint Collaboration with Alford Corn Exchange and Alford Town Council

## YOUTH ARTS - POP CAN PORTRAITS

**Saturday 26th October 2024**

**9am to 10.30am**

**Only £3**  
Funding available if in  
receipt of FSM

Enquiries to [Manager@alfordcornexchange.co.uk](mailto:Manager@alfordcornexchange.co.uk).

Refunds available if place can be filled; 24 hours notice  
required

Adult Supervision required for younger children

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# Community News

LINCOLNSHIRE'S EAST COAST LIGHT NIGHT

# Light Waves

## SUTTON-ON-SEA

Saturday 26 October 2024, 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Sutton-on-Sea as you've never seen it before, with an amazing variety of illuminations, projections and performances, as well as a lantern parade, a fire garden and all kinds of street entertainment.

Open to everyone free of charge, with projections celebrating Joseph Banks and our coast's natural history.

The event is being organised by SessionsArts as part of the SELCP 'NPO' project for East Lindsey, South Holland and Boston, funded by Arts Council England



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