

JANUARY 2024!

Welcome to 2025 / Young Voices / Chinese New Year

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 & Careers,

It's 2025, and just as busy as always, at Alford Primary School! In our first week back, we had the most amazing opportunity to take our Choir to the Young Voices performance at the Sheffield Utilita Arena.

The atmosphere was incredible, the singing was amazing, and our Choir were a credit to us all. Thank you to all the parents who travelled to Sheffield for the concert in the evening. We also appreciate that so many of you have been kind enough to take the time to thank staff for their time and effort in organising the whole day, and night!

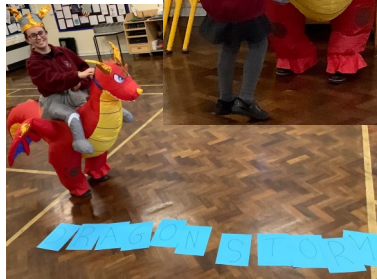
This term will continue to be packed full of exciting opportunities. We are aware that for some year groups, that means class trips that, with ever increasing costs for coaches and entrance fees, can be expensive for families. Where possible, we subsidise trips to reduce costs, and we will always offer instalment payment plans if that helps. If you are experiencing difficulty with the costs, please contact us.

You will see key dates are listed on the next page. There is also a new section for other reminders including our offer for after school clubs. Having acted upon parent feedback, we hope the broader range of clubs available will further increase the opportunities for our children.

Mrs Snow



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Reading Pathway Book Launches



Important Dates

January

Thursday 23rd January -
EYFS – Walk to Angelene’s Bakery

Monday 27th January - 9:05am
Y2 parents invited to watch LW Bridge to Spelling

Wednesday 29th January -
Chinese New Year & lunch menu

February

Friday 7th February -
NSPCC NUMBER DAY

Tuesday 11th February -
Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 12th February -
Friends of School Disco (see parent hub for further information)

March

Friday 14th March—
FoS Non-school uniform day for the Mothers Day secrets room

Tuesday 18th March—
Spilsby Music Festival Rehearsal Day

Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th March -
Spilsby Music Festival Evening Performances

Friday 28th March—
Mothers Day Secrets Room - FoS event

April

Tuesday 1st April - Thursday 3rd April
London residential

Friday 4th April — Last Day of term

Tuesday 22nd April—
First Day back to school

May

Thursday 1st May –
Harry Potter Studio’s tour. Year 4



Attendance

Class Attendance for this term so far:

1B - 87.5	4B - 96.9
1D - 91.07	4S - 95.1
2H - 95.6	5D - 93.3
2L - 97.8	5J - 93.5
3SW - 94.1	6BS - 94.9
3W - 98.1	6H - 95.7
EYFS—97.8	

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

For more information, see our website:

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

Interested in becoming a Parent Governor?

We currently have vacancies on the governing board for parent governors.

If you are interested in finding out more about this role, please contact the Clerk to Governors Catherine Murray via email: primaryschool@alford.lincs.sch.uk

CLUBS

After February half term, we will be running the following after school clubs:

TUESDAYS (25th February – 1st April 2025)

Y3 to Y6 Morning Books & Biscuit Club (8:30am)

Y3/Y4 GARDENING x10

Y1/Y2 YOGA x13

WEDNESDAYS (26th February – 2nd April 2025)

Y3/Y4 MULTISPORTS x15

Y5/Y6 COMPUTER GAME MAKING x12

THURSDAYS (27th February – 3rd April 2025)

Y5/Y6 MULTISPORTS x15

Y1/Y2 DISNEY FILM CLUB x12

These clubs will be available on the shop to book at 6pm on Monday 27th January.

PAYMENT PLAN

INSTALLMENTS DATES

Harry Potter

£20 Deposit by Friday 7th February 25

£15 Instalment by Wednesday 12th March 25

£15 Instalment by Wednesday 16th April 25

Year 5 Caythorpe Residential

£40 Final instalment due by February 19th.

Year 5 Caythorpe Day Trip

£20 Deposit by 19th January 2025

£25 Instalment by 19th February 2025

£25 Instalment by 19th March 2025

Year 6 London Trip

4 monthly instalments of £50

(Paid by the 22nd of each month:

December, January, February & March)

Child Starting Primary School in September 2025?

Online application open until—

28th January 2025

Late entry for applications deadline —

10th February 2025



Community News



**Are you in Year 3
at school?**



**And would you like to play football
for a local team?**

Alford Town FC

**are putting together a second U9 team to play
in the Mid Lincs League starting in September**

We are looking to add players to our current squad

**Why not come along to our training sessions on
Mondays 6.15 – 7.15 pm**

Currently at John Spendluffe Technology College

The club's qualified, CRB checked coaches would be
delighted to welcome both **boys and girls**

For further information contact the Club Secretary:

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secretary@alfordtownfc.co.uk



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