

❄️ November at Alford ! ❄️

Remembrance Day | Visiting Alford | Children in Need

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,

Every year, this particular half term seems to whizz by. So much so, that we are already in week 5, with so many exciting times not far away.

So far, this half term, we focused our thoughts on the heroes we know in the present and the heroes of the past; as part of Remembrance Day on 11th November we all took part in a whole-school 2-minute silence, following an assembly. The school council visited the memorial garden and our Poppy wreath was laid at St Wilfrid's Church by representatives of our school.

Thank you to everybody who is supporting the annual Poppy Appeal by The Royal British Legion. Also, thank you, for supporting Children in Need on Friday 15th November. Both the Royal British Legion and Children in Need provide amazing support for those in need, and we are very proud to support these very worthwhile causes.

On Friday we all enjoyed raising money for Children in Need. Thank you to all who supported the charity, raising over £132.85 to support children around the UK.

Mrs Snow



Science Discovery!



Non-Fiction November! Beautiful books donated by FoS from Money raised in 2023/2024. Thank you!



Diary Dates

November

Friday 29th November -

Alford Primary FOS Christmas Fayre— children welcome to wear Christmas jumpers or festive head bands/tinsel

December

Monday 2nd December -

Christingle in School

Tuesday 3rd December-

Year 6 Lincoln Castle Trip

Wednesday 4th December -

Flu Vaccine catch up session

Wednesday 4th December -

FoS funded Pantomime – Dick Whittington (in School)

Thursday 5th December -

EYFS Christmas Card Workshop

Christmas Jumper day

Tuesday 10th December—

AM- School Christmas Production KS1 Parents invited (9:30am)

Tuesday 10th December

PM - School Christmas Production LKS2 Parents invited (2:30am)

Wednesday 11h December

AM - School Christmas Production UKS2 Parents invited (9:30am)

Thursday 12th December -

EYFS & Year 6 walk to the post box

Monday 16th December -

2pm - EYFS Christmas Play

Tuesday 17th December -

Christmas Dinner day, children can wear Christmas jumpers

Wednesday 18th December -

Choir community singing and Betty's teas Party

Thursday 19th December —

Last day of term

Children in Need 2024



Remembrance Day 2024



Attendance

Class Attendance for this term so far:

1B - 97.2	4B - 99.1
1D - 98.2	4S - 94.9
2H - 96.4	5D - 96.6
2L - 96.8	5J - 96
3SW - 96	6BS - 93.5
3W - 96.2	6H - 96.2

EYFS—95.2

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)

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, and for a nomination form, please contact the clerk of Governors Catherine Murray via email:

Primaryschool@alford.lincs.sch.uk

Closing date for nominations:
Friday 6th December 2024





Friends of School





Assessment Dates



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

As we are all aware, the school are unable to authorise holidays and the fixed penalty notice system is applied. Should you still make the decision to book a term time holiday, we ask that 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.

Key Stage 2 Statutory testing week is for Year 6

The Multiplication check is for Year 4

The Phonics Screening Check is for Year 1



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. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey your response have been recorded. If you have not yet done so, please do. We value your thoughts.

The survey can be accessed by clicking the link below.

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

The Survey will close on Friday 6th December 2024

We appreciate your views and opinions.



Community News



Christmas Tree Festival

Tuesday 3rd Dec. Friday 6th Dec.
Tuesday 10th Dec. Friday 13th Dec.
10.am-4.pm

Alford Manor House

West Street
Alford
Lincolnshire
LN13 9HT
01507 463 073

ALSO
Saturday 30th Nov
12 noon – 6pm
During Alford's
Christmas Extravaganza

Free admittance

Reg Charity no 252330

Community News



MABLETHORPE JUNIOR FC

U8's & U9's

Looking for new players!

School years 2, 3 & 4.

All abilities welcome

If interested please message our

Facebook page -

Mablethorpe Juniors u9s

