

# March 2025!

World Book Day/Science Week/Spilsby Music Festival

## 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 teams

[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,

What a busy few weeks March has been. We have had National Science week, which we shared with so many parents and carers. Thank you for attending, we and your children really appreciate your support.

Last week was one of our favourite weeks in the school calendar; The Spilsby Music Festival. This year was a special year for Alford Primary School with Mrs. Beezer conducting the choir of several local schools. Mrs. Beezer was fabulous, dragon cape and all! But the stars of the show were the fabulous children. They were incredible.

This week sees the Year 5 children set off on their residential to Caythorpe for an adventurous experience, full of fun. Next week, will see Year 6 head off to explore London which is such an incredible experience. Who gets to sleep on a real Battleship? We Do!

Next week is the end of term. We wish you all a wonderful Easter break with family and friends.



Mrs SNOW

Alford Spilsby  
Festival Choir



# March 2025!



## World Book day 2025



## Fire Engine Visit to EYFS



## Important Dates

### March

**24th-26th March - Year 5 Caythorpe**

**Wednesday 26th March - Flag Fen Year 4 trip**

**Friday 28th March—Mothers Day**

**Secrets Room - FoS event**

### April

**Tuesday - Butterflies Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 1st April - Thursday 3rd April  
London residential**

**Year 2 Perlethorpe trip - Wednesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Friday 4th April—Last Day of term**

**Tuesday 22nd April—First Day back to school**

**Tuesday 22nd April and Thursday 24th April—Parents Evenings**

**Wednesday 30th April—Class photo day**

**Friday 4th April— Easter Assembly, Wreath and Bonnet Parade**

### May

**Thursday 1st May— Year 4 Harry Potter Studio tour**

**Tuesday 20th May - NCMP Height & Weight Check for EYFS and Y6**





**Who will join  
Betty for her  
Afternoon Tea  
next week?**

## **Whole School Attendance**

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

**EYFS—95.2**

**1B - 95.8**

**4B - 96.2**

**1D - 97.0**

**4S - 98.0**

**2H - 96.8**

**5D - 93.3**

**2L - 96.3**

**5J - 94.7**

**3SW - 95.0**

**6BS - 96.6**

**3W - 95.5**

**6H - 95.8**

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

For more information, see our website:



# Summer Term Clubs

## TUESDAYS:

Y5/Y6 Gardening Club with Miss Hicks. x 10 places (3.30pm – 4.30pm) (TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL – TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY)

Y3-Y6 Jungle Book Rehearsals with Mrs Beezer x60 places (3.30pm – 4.30pm) (TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL – TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY) – Please note after half term rehearsals will also take place on a Thursday evening)

## WEDNESDAYS:

Y1/Y2 MULTI-SPORTS with Craig Osborne. x 19 places (3.30pm – 4.30pm) (WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL – WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY)

Y3/Y4 SCIENCE with Miss Simpson. x 19 places (3.30pm – 4.15pm) (WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL – WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY)

## THURSDAYS:

Y3/Y4 MULTI-SPORTS with Craig Osborne. x 19 places (3.30pm – 4.30pm) (THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL – THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY)

Y4 RECORDERS with Mrs Beezer. x 15 places (3.30pm – 4.00pm) (THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL – THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY)





# 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 is 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.



# Community News!



**FAMILY  
FUNDRAISER**

**IN MEMORY OF WAYNE BONSER**

**WITHERN METHODIST CHAPEL  
SATURDAY 10th MAY  
12:00pm - 2:00pm**

**RAFFLE | TOMBOLA | GAMES  
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

Raising money for  
Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance and  
Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital Neonatal Unit



# Community News!

**GIRLS  
FOOTBALL**

**CALLING Y5 & Y6  
GIRLS**

**WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR BRAND  
NEW TRAINING SESSIONS COMING SOON!**

**REGISTER / MORE INFO:**

**CONTACT JACKIE**  
**07521 732507**  
**@louthfc**  
**www.louthfc.com**





# Community News!

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**LOUTH AC**

**TRACK & FIELD**

**JUNIOR ATHLETICS**

**YEAR 3 UPWARDS**

**TRAINING**

**MONDAY 6-7PM**

**SATURDAY 10.15-11.15AM**

**RUN**

**JUMP**

**THROW**

**More details contact**  
**AJ 07904078717**  
**Sue 07919684052**

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# Community News!



## Alford Wildlife Watch

Wildlife Watch is the junior branch of Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

# Meet the Cows

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### Sunday 13th April 2-3:30

Thurlby

Do you know where your glass of milk comes from? How does milk get from a field of grass into a glass? We're going to visit a farm, and with the farmers we will explore the farm, the milking parlour and meet the cows. Suitable for children aged 6 - 14. Adult supervision required.



For more information and to book, contact our  
Watch Leader email [alfordwatch@gmail.com](mailto:alfordwatch@gmail.com)

[www.lincstrust.org.uk/wildlife-watch](http://www.lincstrust.org.uk/wildlife-watch)      [www.wildlifewatch.org.uk](http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk)



# Community News!

BANOVALLUM SCHOOL  
OPEN EVENING

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

25TH SEPTEMBER 2025



**BANOVALLUM SCHOOL  
WILL BE HOSTING THEIR OPEN EVENING  
ON 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025 FOR ALL  
PARENTS & PROSPECTIVE PUPILS IN  
YEARS 4, 5 & 6**

**FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT  
AT A LATER DATE AND WILL BE  
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE**



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