

September 2025

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](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

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- we offer both breakfast and after school club

[Educational Visits](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

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-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,

We can't quite believe how fast the first full week has sped by. We are very excited for the start of this new year and all of the adventures, challenges and experiences that lay ahead.

The term has started just how I imagine the whole year to be: fast paced and packed full of excitement and opportunities.

Every year group has enjoyed their Reading Pathway launch. There have been cuddly catwalks, puzzles and exploding balloons! Just to mention a few wonderful and engaging ways in which children have been introduced to their first high quality reading text of their new school year.







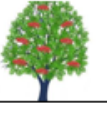



Our newest children have settled into our Reception classes as if they have always been here as a part of our Alford family. Meeting them and all our families at their book bag presentation was a real pleasure and privilege. To all our other new children—Welcome. We are so lucky to have you and look forward to showing you just what makes Alford Primary School the special place it is!

As the new year starts we are looking for parents to help. If you are interested in joining our Friends of School please see Mrs. Bailey and look out for our first FOS coffee morning parent hub!

Mrs SNOW



Class Names

Year 1/2 Mrs Bailey		BLOSSOM
Year 1/2 Miss Dexter		ACORN
Year 1/2 Mrs Le Voi		CONKER
Year 3/4 Mrs Beezer		WILLOW
Year 3/4 Miss Hicks		HAZEL
Year 3/4 Mr Smith		ALDER
Year 5 Mrs Jeffery		ROWAN
Year 5 Miss Dawes		MAPLE
Year 6 Mrs Hill		OAK
Year 6 Mrs Button & Mrs Simons		ELM

To help us all learn the new names we thought this would be helpful to share .

If you would like more information on what your children are learning this term. Please follow the link below to find the bespoke Knowledge organisers for each year group on our website.

[Curriculum](#)

Important Dates

September

Wednesday 10th September 2025—
EYFS Book Bag Ceremony

Snuggle book launch and class visit,
each session will start at 3pm. Class
information to follow:

Tuesday 16th September Alder, Hazel
and Willow

Wednesday 17th September—Blossom
Conker and Acorn

Thursday 18th September - Maple and
Rowan

Friday 19th September - Oak and Elm

October

Friday 3rd October—Friends of School
Coffee morning 10am

Tuesday 7th October and Thursday 9th
October—Parents Evenings

Thursday 9th October - Be Happy Be
Healthy Day/World Mental Health day
– wear something yellow

Tuesday 14th October—Year 3 trip to
Creswell Crag

Tuesday 21st October—Individual class
photos (please bring any PE kit in sep-
arate bag and arrive in full school uni-
form)

November

Wednesday 5th November—Year 5 trip
to Murton Park

Thursday 6th November—Year 4 trip to
Nottingham Theatre

Thursday 6th November— Flu Vaccina-
tions



Whole School Attendance

2024/2025 Attendance

95.7%

National figures for 2024/2025 94.8%

Thank you so much for all your support in ensuring your children arrive ready and on time for school, everyday.

Who will win Betty's Tea Party?





Alford Primary

WRAP AROUND CARE



NEW FROM SEPTEMBER

We will be offering

2 afterschool sessions.

3:25 pm – 4:30 pm £6.25

3:25pm – 5:30pm £8.75



BREAKFAST CLUB

from 7:45 am
till start of school day
£2.50



**REMEMBER THERE'S
DISCOUNTS ON
TERMLY BOOKINGS**

shop.alfordprimary.co.uk

Community News!

Lincolnshire Co-op Family Membership and Free Fruit

Did you know you can add under 13s to your membership - meaning they can enjoy free fruit in some of the school holidays and get a card on their birthday. Each day under 13s can pop into one of our food stores and collect a FREE gala apple, banana or orange - all they need is a fruitastic card!

To get a fruitastic card, simply add under 13s to your membership and opt into family postal communications, so we can pop a card in the post to you each time the initiative runs. You can add up to 10 children to your account here.

You only need to set this up once, we'll then automatically send you a card for each child linked to your account, every time free fruit returns.

Our free fruit initiatives take place during some of the school holidays - keep an eye out for the next one by looking out for posters in our food stores, details on our member newsletters and by following our social media channels.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Community Team on 01522 544 632 or email community@lincolnshire.coop.

We would also like to thank Lincolnshire Co-op for their contributions to our Breakfast Club Gold Card, which we can use to purchase food for children at our Wrap Around Care service.



Community News!



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& ALFORD TOWN COUNCIL**

Youth Arts

Suitable for ages 7-16

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SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

9:00-10:00AM

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RECEIPT OF FSM**



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Refunds available if place can be filled. 24 hours notice required.
Adult supervision required for younger children.