



# Christmas at Alford !



Superstar the Musical | Stella the Star! | EYFS Nativity | Christmas Dinner 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,

As we enter the last couple of days of this very busy term, the festivities in school have been truly magical. At the beginning of December, we kicked off the festive fun with our Christmas Fayre and our Christingle celebration.

This week and last week, we had the absolute pleasure of watching our children take part in the 'Super Star' production and the EYFS Nativity 'Happy Birthday Jesus'. The children performed beautifully, and I hope it has put us all in the Christmas spirit.

This week we had an amazing Christmas dinner, followed by Christmas Parties for all; the team were incredible and made sure the day ran smoothly.

This year, the Friends of School have used the money so generously donated by parents to provide the children with the coaches for our final exciting adventure – Panto Day!

We hope all the children have a fantastic last week in school, before everyone enjoys a wonderful, Merry Christmas. See you all in 2026!

**Mrs SNOW**

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



# Shining Stars



## December

Friday 19th December - Whole school trip to  
Skegness Pantomime

Friday 19th December—Last day of term

## January

Tuesday 6th January—First day of Term 3

## February

Monday 23rd—Wednesday 25th February—  
Year 5 PGL Residential



Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take a moment to write to you all to let you know that Alford Primary School have been asked to support another local school in the short term.

This is a great opportunity for both schools to collaborate, share good practice and learn from one another. When this begins in January, I will be based at Tetney Primary School for part of the school week.

Tetney Primary School have a Head of School, and my role will be supporting them as Executive Head Teacher.

In my absence, as deputy, Mrs. Button will be in charge of the day to day running of the school.

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Mrs. Laura Mackenzie-Snow  
Headteacher

# 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 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026:

Date	Activity
Monday 11 May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 May 2026	English reading
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 May 2026	Mathematics Paper 3

## Multiplication tables check

Schools must administer the [multiplication tables check](#) within the 2-week period from Monday 1 June 2026.

## Phonics screening check

Schools must administer the [phonics screening check](#) within the 1-week period from Monday 8 June 2026.





# Attendance

## Betty's Tea Party Winners -

### MAPLE!



## Whole School Attendance

### Class Attendance for this term so far:

EYFS - 93.2%	Alder - 92.1%
Blossom - 90.7%	Rowan - 92.4%
Acorn - 92.5%	Maple - <b>95.0%</b>
Conker - 93.6%	Oak - 88.7%
Willow - 91.7%	Elm - 88.1%
Hazel - 91.5%	

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

For more information, see our website:

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

# Community News

## Alford Public Library

This **Saturday 20th December** between **10:30 and 11:30**, there will be a children's storytelling session at Alford Library, appropriate for children up to 6 years old.

It is free for children to attend, but they must be accompanied by an adult, and have proof of address if they would like to sign up to have a Library account.

There is a wide collection of books, including a newly shelved area of children's books, that can be borrowed from the Library for free. However, if you or your child would like to request a particular book that is not on the shelves currently, then ask one of the volunteers or search the Lincolnshire Library Catalogue online and you can collect it from Alford Library when it arrives.

Children of any age may open a Library Account.



# Community News

## Elf-tastic Fun Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

10am - 3.30pm

**Join us for a magical day of festive fun at the  
Seaview Colonnade!**

Step into the world of Santa's little helpers with our Elf-tastic Workshop, packed with creative crafts and activities for all ages. Make your own elf hat and complete the word search!

Drop in anytime and it's completely free to join.

Bring your festive spirit and get ready for some elf-sized fun by the sea!

*Christmas Elf  
Workshops*

**SEAVIEW**  
COLONNADE

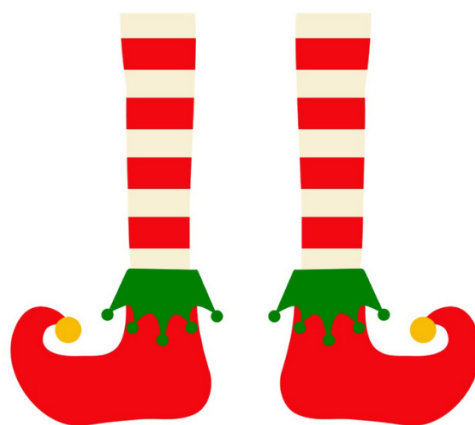


Seaview Colonnade Sutton on Sea



seaviewcolonnade

Photographs and video may be taken at this event for promotional purposes



# Community News

## Elf-tastic Creations

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

10.30am - 3.30pm

Craft your very own festive masterpiece with a sprinkle of elf mischief and a dash of North Pole charm in the Shoreline Room at Seaview Colonnade

*Christmas Elf Workshops*

 SEAVIEW  
COLONNADE

 Seaview Colonnade Sutton on Sea  seaviewcolonnade

Photographs and video may be taken at this event for promotional purposes





# Community News

## Make your own Christmas Tree Card

**This fun and easy craft is perfect for little hands!**

Kids can create their own festive cards by turning their handprints into a Christmas tree. Add a touch of sparkle, decorate with self-adhesive gems, and get creative with your favourite colours.

### Book Now!

**Saturday 20th December Slots available 1.30pm - 3pm book online at; <https://christmastreeSATURDAY.eventbrite.co.uk>**

**Sunday 21st December Slots available 10am - 12noon  
<https://christmastreeSUNDAY.eventbrite.co.uk>**

## Christmas Elf Workshops

**SEAVIEW**  
COLONNADE



Seaview Colonnade Sutton on Sea



seaviewcolonnade

Photographs and video may be taken at this event for promotional purposes



# Community News

We would like to invite you to celebrate the magic of the season with us! Come along and visit the Shoreline Room at Seaview Colonnade and share your wishes, heartfelt messages, or joyful greetings by writing them on a bauble and stick the bauble on the Christmas tree.

📍 Location: Shoreline Room, Seaview Colonnade, Sutton on Sea

Bring your family and friends, spread the cheer, and make this Christmas unforgettable! 🌟



*Christmas Elf Workshops*

**SEAVIEW COLONNADE**

 Seaview Colonnade Sutton on Sea  seaviewcolonnade

Photographs and video may be taken at this event for promotional purposes



Wednesday 17th December - Arts & Crafts - Elf workshop

Friday 19th December - Elf-Tastic Fun Day

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st December – Light up Snowman Décor & Make Christmas card

Monday 22nd December - Elf-tastic Creations

# Community News

## Advice In The Community

Citizens Advice Lincoln & Lindsey are here to help residents of the community with tailored, independent, one-on-one advice with any problems they might have.

You can find us at:

- **Mondays - The Coastal Centre (Victoria Road, LN12 2AQ)**  
9am – 12pm
- **Tuesdays - Mablethorpe Inter Agency Centre (Stanley Avenue, LN12 1DP) 9am – 4pm**
- **Tuesdays - Mablethorpe Station Leisure & Learning Centre (Station Road, LN12 1HA) 10am - 1pm**
- **Wednesdays - Mablethorpe Campus for Future Living (Stanley Avenue, LN12 1DP) 1pm - 3pm**
- **Thursdays - Trusthorpe Village Hall (Sutton Road, LN12 2PH) 9am – 12pm**
- **Thursdays - Mablethorpe Children's Centre (Stanley Avenue, LN12 1DP) 9am – 12pm**
- **Fridays - Meridale Community Centre (1 High Street, Sutton on Sea, Mablethorpe, LN12 2ET) 9:30am - 12:30pm**

No appointment required.



You can also call our  
Advice Team on  
**0808 278 7904**

