

# November at Alford !

Remembrance | Nottingham Theatre Royal | Murton park

## 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 3, 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 attended the Remembrance Service at St Wilfrid's and our Poppy wreath was laid.

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 14th November. Both the Royal British Legion and Children in Need provide amazing support for so many people, and we are incredibly proud to support these very worthwhile causes.

Lastly, we enjoyed a wonderful trip to Nottingham Theatre Royal, where Year 4 enjoyed an amazing performance of The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe. Year 5 then took part in a Saxon-Viking reenactment at Murton Park, where all of the teachers became the slaves!

It is not long now until we start to hear the distant sleigh bells ringing and the sound of carols fill the hall!

Mrs. Snow



## Children in Need



## Book Fair!



We had the most successful Book Fair since 2010! This is amazing, and we are so very grateful!



## November

Friday 21st November—FoS non-Uniform bring a chocolate bar!

## December

Wednesday 3rd December—Flu Vaccination 'mop up' session

Thursday 4th December—Y6 Lincoln Castle Trip

Friday 5th December—FoS Christmas Fair

Tuesday 9th AM and PM & Wednesday 10th PM - Christmas Production of 'Super Star' - Times to follow

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December 2pm - EYFS Nativity 2025 performance to parents

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day and Class Christmas Party afternoon

Friday 19th December - Whole school trip to Skegness Pantomime

# 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

## Who will win Betty's Tea Party?



## Whole School Attendance

### Class Attendance for this term so far:

EYFS - 91.3%	Alder - 94.8%
Blossom - 94.0%	Rowan - <b>95.2%</b>
Acorn - <b>95.5%</b>	Maple - <b>97.7%</b>
Conker - <b>95.2%</b>	Oak - 89.4%
Willow - 92.0%	Elm - 92.8%
Hazel - <b>95%</b>	

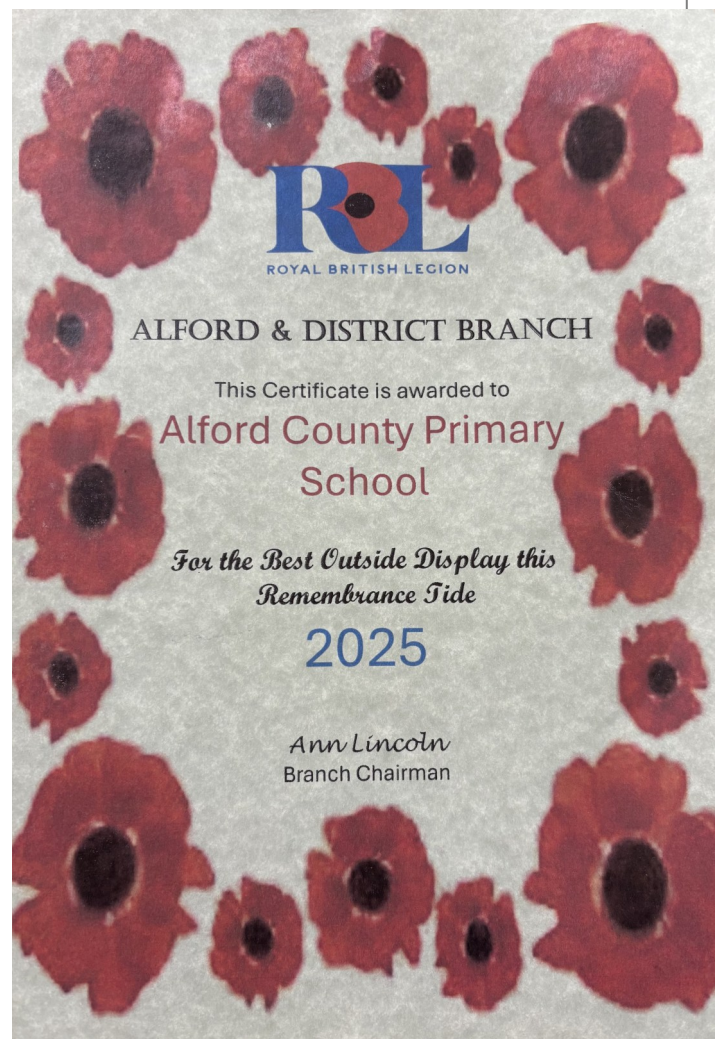
National Attendance Expectations are for children to have at least 95% attendance

For more information, see our website:

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

# Community News

**Our winning outside display for Remembrance Day! Thank you to those who contributed to creating this beautiful display, and to the Alford Royal British Legion for presenting the award.**



# 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**



# Community News

## ALFORD STRIKES

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**FOOTBALL  
FOR £1**

**WHO?**

**GIRLS AND BOYS  
8-16YRS**



**WHERE?**

**Alford Town F.C**

**WHEN?**

**SATURDAY (FROM NOV 15TH)  
1-2PM**

- **OPEN TO EVERYONE FOR JUST £1**
- **FUN & SAFE FOOTBALL ENVIRONMENT**
- **DEVELOP LIFE-SKILLS AND FRIENDSHIPS**

**ONE POUND. ONE GAME. ONE COMMUNITY.  
FOOTBALL IS FOR EVERYONE**

# Community News

**LIBRARY  
STORYTIME!**

*Come and enjoy songs and story  
time with your little ones!*



**FREE**

**SUITABLE FROM BABES IN ARMS TO  
AROUND AGED 6+**



**ALFORD LIBRARY**  
**Saturday 29th November  
& 20th December**  
**10.30-11.30am**