

# Aldryngton Primary School

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17<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I would like to start by saying well done to all of the 12 children that represented Aldryngton at the Berkshire Area Chess Challenge held at Aldryngton today. We entered three teams and there were ten teams in all from the Berkshire and Hampshire region. Our A team managed to win all of their games and have qualified for the national final, which will be held in Nottingham in June. Our B team also did amazingly well and finished joint 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition overall. A special mention to our children in the C team that was put together at the last minute as one of the schools was unable to participate. Full details will be in the end of term Aldryngton Chronicle.

This week, the school is taking part in Neurodiversity Celebration Week. There was an assembly on Monday and throughout the week classes will complete activities. We also have the PTA Easter egg hunt taking place and thank you to all of the volunteers supporting with this. Good luck to the children taking part in the cross-country relays on Thursday. The week finishes with Comic Relief on Friday.

## **Comic Relief: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Children may come to school wearing red and/or with crazy hair on this day. This is in return for a donation of at least £1 to be made to Comic Relief. Donations can be made directly via the link below:

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

## **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and we will be inviting nominations soon. Only a parent or carer of a child at Aldryngton in the 2025-6 school year can become a Parent Governor. Whilst potential Governors with skills in relevant areas such as education, education administration, finance, or law would be especially welcome, the chief qualification is to have a lively interest in the education and well-being of our children. The Governing Body would like to be more representative of the diversity of the Aldryngton community. Are you interested, or do you know someone who might be interested? Anyone interested in becoming a Governor should contact the Chair of Governors, Stephen Lea, via the School Office, to discuss what the role involves.

## **Approaching Other Parents/ Children**

A reminder not to approach other parents or children regarding any issues that may have occurred in school. If there are any concerns, then it will be best to talk to school staff regarding this.

## **Reading Boys**

Reading Boys will be coming in to talk to boys in Y5 on Thursday afternoon. They will talk about what life is like at the school. They will also be running a session for parents to talk about the entrance exams. This will take place in Juniper Class (Mrs Dunn's classroom) at 3:25pm. They also have an open day on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Full details can be found on their website.



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## Wellbeing Update from Mrs Boba

Just a reminder Aldryngton, like many other schools is **nut-free school**, this is due to people within our school community having allergies, which can be life-threatening. Please can you ensure anything being sent in for snack or lunchtime is checked to ensure it is nut-free? Anything noticed will be removed and will need collecting from the office by an adult at the end of the day.

We'd also like to remind you that sweets and chocolate bars should also not be given for snacks or lunch. Further information on healthier snacks and lunchboxes can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-food-swaps/>

We thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Events List

Date (Time)	Event
Week beginning 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Litterbug Club
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country League Relays
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief (wear red/ have crazy hair if you wish)
Week beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents' Evening Week
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Foundation Stage RE Inspired
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March (2pm)	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Middle School Eid Assembly
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children Return to School
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Team newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Final Little Canada Parent Meeting</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Litterbug Club
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May (6-8pm)	PTA Disco
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Middle School Maypole Dancing

Weeks beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 at Little Canada
Week beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Multiplication Championship
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Litterbug Club
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Cultural Diversity Day
Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	LS RE Inspired at church
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	MS trip to Wisley
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Try-a-Tri
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	FS RE Inspired
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Father's Day Gift Sales
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	FS trip to Wooley Firs
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Litterbug Club
Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Week
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June (AM)	Inter-House Cross Country- Middle School
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June (1:30pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (1:30pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (AM)	Upper School Cross Country
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (2pm)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	US RE Inspired
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	PTA Make the Rules Non-Uniform Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Litterbug Club
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder  
Headteacher