



Aston Tower Community Primary School Newsletter

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Great start to the year

As the first newsletter of the school year, we are pleased to say it's been a great start. The children look very smart in their uniform. They must always bring their Aston Tower book bag to school. This will keep their reading books and homework books in the best condition. The children are working very hard. We are impressed by how hard the children are working to improve their handwriting, learning about things such as the Ancient Greeks, the Gunpowder Plot, still life in art and many other things.

After school clubs

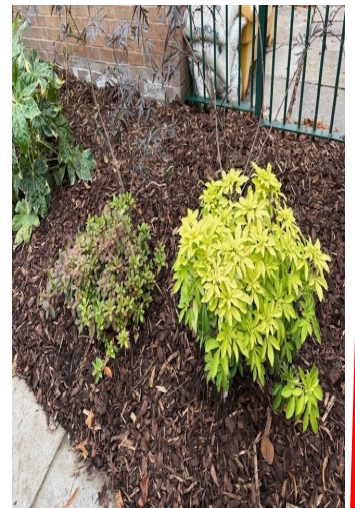
This term's after-school clubs are gymnastics, which Year 6 are doing, and archery, which Year 4 are enjoying. This year, we will be offering 3 free after-school clubs each term.

Leading Parent Partnership Award

Mrs Rai-Moore continues to work towards the reaccreditation of the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) to support this important work.

Building work

We keep on improving our buildings to make our school a better place for the children to learn, and better for staff to work. We have laid new floors in both the resource base and reception classroom area. We have also removed a wall in the resource base to make the classroom larger and more interesting. Recently, we have planted some new plants at the resource bases' entrance.



Attendance

Children have been attending well. Sometimes, attendance is lower on a Friday. Fridays are important days. Please make sure your child comes then, and every day, unless they are very unwell. So far, Miss Cheshire's class, Miss Duggan's class and Mrs Akhtar-Hayes' class have had the best start to the year. Other classes are close by and can easily catch up.

Diwali

It was great to have a Diwali meal provided by the canteen this week. The food was delicious and the children enjoyed it. Look on our website for the menus for each week.



Weekly letters

We send a letter every week to parents with important information. If you are not receiving it, please check your junk folder or speak to the office.

Parent Code of Conduct

We are proud of how well we work with parents. We work hard to show you how you can help and encourage your child to do well. It is always good to see you in the playground. To help support how we work together, Trustees have approved a Parent Code of Conduct, which you will find on the Parent tab on our website.

School dinners

Please encourage your child to have a school meal. The food is good to eat and we have a delicious menu. Please contact the School Office if you want your child to start having a school meal. The menus can be found on the Parents tab of the school website

Term dates

School Year 2025—2026

Autumn Term 2025

Term Starts: Wednesday 3 September 2025

Half Term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Term Ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Term Starts: Tuesday 6 January 2026

Half Term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term Ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Half Term: Monday 2 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Term Ends: Thursday 16 July 2026

Please do not book holidays during school time.