

Newsletter 9, 9th January 2026

For school calendar: <http://www.alexanderhoseaprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! The children have returned to school really well and they have thrown themselves into their new projects. It has been lovely to see them really enjoying their wow days: Y2 were explorers for the day; Y5 took part in Mayan games; Y6 went back to the 1940s and Y4 travelled even further back to be Ancient Egyptians. The new project overviews for Spring 2026 will be saved on the website (link below) by Friday 16th

Jan. <https://www.alexanderhoseaprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Project+Overviews+%2D+Academic+Year+2025%2D2026&pid=310>

Maths workshops for Parents

As requested through parent council, there will be workshops for parents in the coming months. The dates for these are (times TBC): 4th February – Year 3 & 4; 25th February – Year 1 & 2. Further information will be provided by Miss Edgar soon.

Reception places for September 2026

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, you must apply for them to start primary school in September 2026. This is a very important decision and it is important that you read the South Gloucestershire Primary school admission guide before you apply. Applications for primary school admission must be submitted no later than

15 January 2026.

<https://life.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=GLu6GUIMkpw&familychannel=2-2&channel=family> We host weekly tours throughout the autumn term and in January in the run up to the deadline. Spaces on these can be booked through the school office.

Best regards, Mrs Deb Williams

Dates for your diary

Week 2

- 14th Jan – Prospective parent tour for Reception Sept 2026
- 14th Jan – Young Voices choir trip
- 14th Jan – Y5 bird watch
- 14th Jan – Y3 djembe drumming
- 15th January – Willy Wonka Special menu
- 16th Jan – Y4 ukulele
- 17th Jan (Sat) – District Cross Country
- 17th Jan (Sat) – KS2 swimming gala

Week 3

- 20th Jan – Dental Care visit to Topaz and Ruby
- 21st Jan – Y3 djembe drumming
- 23rd Jan – Y4 ukulele

Communication

All emails should be sent to the school inbox

AlexanderHoseaPrimary@sgmail.org.uk This will ensure your email is seen and passed to the relevant members of staff. Please ensure any emails have the child's name and class in the subject line.

Class teachers send out a weekly class newsletter to parents with helpful information about what the children have been learning and what is coming up.

In addition, there is a whole school newsletter sent out fortnightly by the Admin Team. This includes celebrations, information and reminders.

The Admin Team also send out a non-school flier, which contains information from the wider community that may be of interest to families. These are sent out when there is enough information to be of use.

This term's Value



Special menus

15th January – Willy Wonka Special menu – see email

25th March – Year 2 / Jet class parent lunch

17^h July – Year 6 / Amethyst class parent leavers lunch



Friends of Alexander Hosea

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year – thank you again for all your support through volunteering and buying at all the events we held during the Christmas period.

Events we are hoping to organise – please contact a committee member if you can help

- Colour run
- Grow a £
- Summer fair
- Ice cream sales
- Family disco
- Family quiz

Upcoming events

Rags2Ritches – 5th February 2026

Wear red or hearts for Friendship Day – 13th February 2026 – minimum suggested donation £1 available on ScoPay

Friendship day Cake Sale – 13th February 2026 – please bring donations to sell

Easter Disco – 17th March 2026 KS1 4.15pm-5pm KS2 5.15pm-6.15pm, further information to follow

A reminder of who the Friends are:

Co-Chairs: Alice (year 1 & year 4 parent) & Shelley (year 2 & year 4 parent)

Treasurer: Gemma (year 2 parent)

Co-Secretary: Tara (year 2 & year 4 parent – School's SBM) & Becci (year 2 & year 4 parent)

Parent liaison for Friends

Topaz – Kelly (Theo's mum)

Ruby – Becky (Esme's mum)

Jet – Becci S (Alfred's mum)

Crystal – Annette (Mia's mum)

Diamond – Becci S (Hugo D's mum)

Pearl – Sarah (Rocco's mum) Ameer (Neeva's mum)

Amethyst – Gemma (Max's mum)