

Newsletter 5 7th November 2025

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2, we enjoyed hearing all the fun and exciting things the children did over half term and Halloween. The children have settled back into their school routine.

We completed a Lockdown Practice today and the children were very mature and responded well to our practice.

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>

At Alexander Hosea, we are very proud of our caring and inclusive community. Our values – Be kind, be responsible, be resilient, be a team player, be respectful, be curious, be unique – are at the heart of everything we do, and we look forward to sharing with you how these shine through in our classrooms, playgrounds, and wider school community. Our tours are a great opportunity to see the school in action and ask any questions you may have. Please use the link below to book your tour.

<https://calendly.com/taralou-price-sgmail/parent-tours-with-alexander-hosea-primary?month=2025-09>

Mrs Williams, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Week 2

- 10th Nov – Odd Socks Day (£1 for Children in Need)
- 10th-14th Nov – Anti-bullying week 'Power for Good'
- 11th Nov – Flu vaccines
- 11th Nov – Remembrance day, Scout Movement uniforms
- 12th Nov - Prospective Reception for 2025 tour
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- 13th Nov – Westonbirt trip for Topaz
- 14th Nov – Lifeskills trip for Amethyst – later pickup
- 14th Nov – Non-uniform day for chocolate for Friends

Week 3

- 17th Nov – Prospective Reception for 2025 tour
- 18th Nov – Year 3&4 tag rugby
- 19th Nov - Prospective Reception for 2025 tour
- 20th Nov – Year 5&6 Football
- 21st Nov – Techniquetrip for Pearl

Please see teachers' weekly newsletters for more information about specific class activities.

INSET days for 2025-26

- Monday 24th November
- Friday 28th November
- Monday 5th January

Safeguarding

It was reported to us that a male was seen loitering near the school's roundabout, after school hours, recently.

This has been reported to the police by school who are going to patrol the area from time to time. No children or adults were approached by the individual. Please refer to our email earlier in the week if your child walk's to and from school alone.

This term's Value



Anti-bullying Week – advance notice

We will be engaging with the national anti-bullying week w/c 10th Nov. The children will have activities to help them to think about the theme 'Power for Good'.

Monday 10th Nov – Odd socks day for a donation of £1 for Children in Need.

Fri 14th Nov – children are invited to wear non-uniform for a chocolate (no nuts or alcohol) for Friends of AHS Christmas tombola.

Teacher contact

All emails should be sent to the school inbox AlexanderHoseaPrimary@sgmail.org.uk This will ensure your email is seen quickly and will be passed to the relevant members of staff. Please ensure any emails have the child's name and class information.



Special menus

2nd December – English breakfast day, sausage / veggie sausage with baked omelette, hash brown and baked beans

17th December – Christmas Lunch, traditional lunch or Quorn fillets

25th March – Year 2 / Jet class parent lunch

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

Be Bright Be Seen

The children took part in an assembly with South Gloucestershire Road Safety team, and they talked about the Be Bright Be Seen campaign.

With the darker nights drawing in you may wish to organise Hi-Vis jackets/vests for children who walk, scoot or ride home alone.

A helpful reminder to motorists to check their lights and clean their lenses.

Car parking

Please be considerate to our neighbours. The drop off zone should be used by year 5 & 6 parents who are pulling in to drop their children off safely, this area should not be used for parking. Please ensure you are parked legally and not on dropped curbs or in no parking zones. The staff car park is for staff and blue badge holders only. Thank you for helping keep our children safe.

Morning drop-off

Please note, unless your child has walk alone permission (Yr5/6 only) all children should be safely walked into school grounds and be monitored until the gate is open and they have entered school safely through the gate.

Remembrance Day – Tuesday 11th Nov

We will be partaking in the 2 minutes silence at 11am. Children who are part of Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides etc are welcome to wear their club uniform on this day. This is **not** a non-school uniform day. Children can wear their poppies all week.



Consultation for a School-Based Nursery

Further to the email sent out today, please see the link below for the Consultation for a School-Based nursery at our school.

[The Alexander Hosea Primary School, Nursery Consultation Form](#)



Friends of Alexander Hosea

We have postponed our next meeting on Monday 10th November 5-6pm new date TBC!

We had a busy term of fundraising, we hope you all enjoyed your Krispy Kreme's! Thank you for supporting our events we raised £895.32.

Term 2 is a very busy time for Friends with lots of upcoming events and dates for your diaries, we cannot run these events without the help and support of parent volunteers. Please do contact us if you can help.

Do you have spare Christmas paper that you aren't using? We'd really appreciate donations by Monday 10th November for the Christmas Elf Shop, please bring them to the main office at school.

***Christmas Fair: We need volunteers!! Please see link for volunteer sign up <https://volunteersignup.org/DXMCT>
Without the support of parent volunteers we won't be able to run this much-loved event. We are hoping to run; Chocolate tombola, refreshments, Elf workshop, Lucky dip and teacher stalls ran by teachers.***

Upcoming events

7th November – deadline for Christmas Gift art work ordering

14th November – non-school uniform in return for a chocolate donation for the tombola – NOT NUTS!

3rd December – The return of The Elf Christmas shop – pre booking deadline is 14th November!

5th December – Christmas Fair

16th December – Winter disco – KS1 4.15-5pm KS2 5.15pm-6.15pm – pre booking available

19th December – Coffee & Carol morning – please bring donations for the raffle to the main office

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

- Colour run
- Grow a £
- Summer fair
- Ice cream sales

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) Amee (Neeva's mum)

Amethyst – Gemma (Max's mum)