



### Newsletter 15, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break.

**New Reception for Sept 2024** – Welcome to our new children, who will be joining us in Reception in September. We look forward to getting to know all of the children really soon. There are a small number of spaces still available in this new cohort, if anyone knows of any potential families who may be interested. We are always happy to show prospective parents around our wonderful school.

**Staffing update** – Miss Hurford will be finishing her maternity contract at the end of this term and Mrs Newcombe will return to the school to teach Crystal Class for the rest of the year. Miss Hurford has been a super addition to the team and we are delighted that she will be staying in school to do some supply cover in Term 6, then joining us again full time from September.

Miss Ali will be leaving us this week to move to another local school. Miss Ali has covered teachers on maternity leave and for leadership release time for us over the past 18 months and took a lead on RE. We wish her all the best for the future.

**Lunchbreak supervisors** – we are looking to increase our team of bank staff to help with shifts of a regular basis. If you know anyone who is interested please ask them to contact School Business Manager, Mrs Price.

Kind regards, Mrs Williams

#### Dates for your diary:

##### **Term 5 week 2 (22-26 April)**

- 22 April – Class photos
- 22 April – Y6 parents’ meeting about Morfa Bay
- 24 April – Y3 music lessons with Mr Cox
- 25 April - Forest Green Rovers afternoon sessions

##### **Week 3 (29 April-3 May)**

- 30 April – Tennis taster day (rescheduled from March)
- 1 May – Y5 pedestrian training (online)
- 1 May – Y3 music lessons with Mr Cox
- 2 May – Y5 pedestrian training (practical)
- 2 May – Forest Green Rovers afternoon sessions

##### **Week 4 (6-10 May)**

- 6 May – Bank holiday
- 8 May - Y3 music lessons with Mr Cox
- 9 May – Netball match vs Woodlands

##### **Week 5 (13-17 May)**

- Yr6 SATs week
- 13 May – surprise visitor in assembly
- 13 May – Netball match vs St Marys
- 15 May – Stand Against Racism & Inequality workshops

Please see teachers’ weekly newsletters for more information about class-specific events and activities.

Diary dates will be emailed to parents for the coming week on alternate weeks.

#### Term Dates 2024-25

Please find the term dates for South Glos below. The school does not authorise holiday in term time, so please book holidays during the 13 weeks of school holidays. Thank you.

2024/2025

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025



Following the EGM we are pleased to inform you that Teresa Chappell and Lucy Jefferies have been elected as Treasurer and Secretary to join Faye Mason-Elias (Chair) as the new committee of the Friends of Alexander Hosea Primary School.

On behalf of the membership, we would like to thank the outgoing committee for their hard work and dedication. Their commitment to raising valuable funds for the school has been greatly appreciated.

#### EVENTS

Summer Fair – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Summer Disco – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

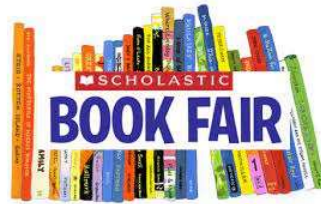
At Alexander Hosea, we are proud to...



Our value for the term is:

**Be a team player.**

We know that together everyone achieves more.



We have booked a Scholastic Book Fair for 30<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The sale will be open after school each day and classes will have time to have look at the book selection at some point before the sale opens. For each sale, the school will earn commission which can be spent on additional books for classrooms.

We are looking into online payment options and pre-booking to help working parents.

Ms Clark – English Leader

#### Found: District Sports shield from 100 years ago!

We are very grateful to two members of the village community, who found a district sports shield with our school named on it at a local auction rooms. What a great find!

The shield (see pictured opposite) was from 1920-1936. We won the award in 1921-22 and 1925-26. Mrs Brooks shared the (very large) shield with the children in assembly this week and it now has pride of place with our other sporting awards and school achievements.





Severn Vale Art Trail

Last term, Year 6 had the opportunity to work with one of the organisers of the Art Trail and they produced art depicting the Easter Story. The children's work will be displayed in the church alongside the visiting artists on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May. The Severn Vale Art Trail is an annual art trail in and around the Severn Vale see [www.severnvalleartrail.org](http://www.severnvalleartrail.org) if you would like to visit any of the art exhibitions.