



Newsletter 14, 22nd March 2024

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

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have had a productive term, we are pleased to see their progress and the children are looking forward to sharing their work & music with you at Project Outcomes, Concerts and Parents Evenings, please see dates below.

Year 5 have enjoyed their time at Kilve Court, and we look forward to sharing more photos with you after half term.

Parent's evening is being held next week, please remember to book your slot via ScoPay by Friday 22nd March at 7pm.

Please return any cups and reading awards by Monday 9am.

Mrs Williams is hoping to return w/c 15th April 2024.

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 Price & Mrs McNeill

Dates for your diary:

Week 6 (24 March -27 March)

25 March - Y6 Hobbs House Bakery visitors
25 March - Cup award assembly
25 March - 14.30-15.30 Amethyst end of project VE day
26 March - 9.30-11.00 SGCP Parents and Carers coffee morning
26 March - 14.45 Crystal project outcome (*main entrance*)
26 March - 14.30 Year 5 project outcome display during parents' evenings
26 March - 14.50-15.15 Jet and Amethyst recorder and J Sax concert (*use main entrance sign in at the hall*)
26-27 March - Parents Evenings
27 March - 9.00-10.30 "Friends" Easter shop
27 March - 13.30-14.30 Year 4 Project outcome followed by Ukulele performance for parents
28 March-Inset Day, closed for children
Easter Break
15 April - First day of term
16 April - Primary admissions confirmation for September 2024/25
6 May – Bank holiday
15 May – Yr6 SATs week
18 May – surprise visitor in assembly

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.

Singing Lessons

West of England Music and Arts
Singing lessons now available at Alexander Hosea Primary School.

All lessons are tailored to student's individual goals - Sing for fun or work towards graded examinations. Ideal for students with an interest in the performing arts.

Singing has been shown to improve self-confidence and wellbeing!

Individual and group lessons are available.

To sign your child up for lessons please use the following link:

<https://uksouthglos.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

For further information please email:

jess.harris@wema.org.uk



Friends of AHS

We are busy planning our summer term events! Keep up to date via our [Facebook page](#) or by emailing FriendsOfAHS@hotmail.com if you would like to get involved.

Diamond class cake sale: Diamond class are running a cake sale for us on **Tuesday 26 March** – please support them by bringing some change with you at pickup time on the day!

Easter Gift Shop will be in school on **Wednesday 27 March**. Please send a bag in with your child if you have ordered several cones.

100 Club Winners: Our March draw winners are 1st Nicola Wood (£22.25), 2nd Lesley Gavin (£9.30) and 3rd Victoria Dummer (£4.65). Congratulations ladies! **If you would like to be in with a chance to win at our next draw in June, go to <https://tinyurl.com/Friends100> and download the form!**

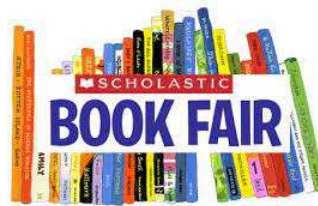
SAVE THE DATE for the Summer Fair which will be on **Saturday 22 June!** *Don't forget to check our [Facebook page](#) and [webpage](#) for the latest news!*

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

Please find above term dates for 2024-25. We will be allocating 5 days as staff INSET days. The first of these will be on Monday 2nd September. Further dates to be confirmed soon.

We do not authorise holiday during term time, so please book holidays during the 13 weeks of school holidays a year. Thank you.



We have booked a Scholastic Book Fair for 30th April to 3rd 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



Values

We are delighted to announce our new values for 2024 onwards – see below. These have been created in consultation with children, parents, staff and governors. We shared these with the children on Monday.

At Alexander Hosea, we are proud to...



Our value for this term is **Be Curious**.

We will talk about this in assembly on Monday and staff will award certificates for the 3 Bees (red, yellow, orange) and being curious (green) as they see children demonstrate these values in action.

Be kind	We are friendly, thoughtful and kind to others.
Be respectful	We treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves and have good manners.
Be responsible	We make good choices to make our world a better place.
Be curious	We have 'the want' to learn; we are eager to explore, discover and problem solve.
Be unique	We celebrate what makes us different and special.
Be resilient	We know that the 'power of yet' helps us to keep going and bounce back and achieve our goals.
Be a team player	We know that together everyone achieves more.



Our netball team attended a tournament last week in Filton.

Although we didn't win we are very proud of our team and Max (Year 6) won Bristol Bears tickets for his netball skills!

Thank you, Miss Williams for taking the children and to Mrs Smith and Mrs Carter for supporting the netball team.

ScoPay reminder

Please ensure you are pre-booking your child/ren's lunches on ScoPay, the deadline for booking is midnight the day before.

We are finding an increase in children turning up at the hatch without having a meal booked.

Spring/Summer menu

We are excited to announce the Brunch is back as requested by the children and parent council.

Salad bar will be available every day throughout the summer terms.

The new menu is live on ScoPay for pre booking.

Toast

Please remember to book your toast by Wednesday 27th March for next term.

The New 'Hive'

Mrs Price and Mrs Windmill have been working very hard on revamping, what was the Learning Lab, we have renamed the space to The Hive and received £500 from the Friends of Alexander Hosea to buy new furniture and plants.

We hope this now reflects the rest of the schools learning environment. Thank you, Friends for making this possible.



New Geography Maps

We have purchased 2 new wall maps for our children to learn from, we have one in The Hive and the other in our Yr5/6 art space.



Swimming

Yr6, Yr5 and Yr4 attended their swimming lessons last week and we hope to hand out badges after half term.

Trees4Future

Thank you for your support for our project, Trees4Future. We invited families who sponsored a tree to come and plant a tree with their families.

Thank you, Mrs Price, for organising the event.



Happy Easter!

We'd like to wish all our families a very happy Easter



Playpod

Now we, finally, have some warmer Spring weather, the children have been able to enjoy the Playpod. We had a new delivery this week from Scrapstore which has been hugely popular with all the children during their lunch break.

