



Alexander Hosea Primary School Parent Council Meeting

Date: 7th July 2026

Class	Teacher	Parent representative
R – Topaz	Mrs Newcombe	
Y1 - Ruby	Miss Clark	Mrs Pittson (Rosie)
Y2 – Jet	Mrs Dimery and Mrs Cleverley	Ms Spreadbury (Alfred)
Y3 – Crystal	Miss Hurford/Mrs Grainger	Ms Southwick (Oliver and Hattie)
Y4 – Diamond	Miss Edgar	Ms Spreadbury (Hugo)
Y5 - Pearl	Mrs Brooks	Mrs Smith (Rocco)
Y6 - Amethyst	Miss Williams	Mrs Ganesh (Lily)
School Representative	Mrs Williams	

Agenda

	Notes (PC = Parent Council rep)
Attendees	Present: Mrs Williams, Mrs Smith, Ms Spreadbury, Mrs Pittson Apologies: Mrs Ganesh Ms Southwick
Meeting	Feedback received from Classes: Ruby, Jet, Diamond and Pearl Application to join The Leaf Trust in September 2026 - Our application has been successful and we are due to convert on 1st November. School Based Nursery - Little Gems nursery is in the process of being set up. EYFS classrooms and Blue room are being emptied by the end of term in preparation. - Building works will commence as soon as the holidays start and due to be completed by end August. - The plan includes a complete redevelopment of EYFS unit (inside and out) and Blue Room to add additional toilets. Flood update - South Glos is managing the works and assigning a contractor. We are hopeful that these works will be completed by the end of August, but there is still a lot of water coming out of the floor on a daily basis. When the floor is completely dry, the renovation will commence. - Catering unit will remain in car park until the school kitchen is refitted and fully operational <u>Miscellaneous</u> INSET days for 2026-27 –INSET dates have been shared on newsletters and there will be a 6th INSET on 12th April. Zoo whole school trip – positive feedback about the trip to the zoo. We are grateful to the anonymous parent who paid for the entry fees for the whole school. Parent council rep who helped noted that all the children were very well-behaved.

	Phonics – Links sent to parents, but they would have found an in-person meeting helpful. Consider phonics homelearning. Results will be shared with the children’s reports this week. Mrs Williams to feedback to English Leader Weekly newsletter – Parents reported that a couple of classes has not sent out a weekly newsletter every week this year. Those that have been sent out are valued, very helpful and beneficial. Action – Mrs Williams to look at consistency of class newsletters being sent out. School gate 8:50am – A parent asked for a reminder to have the morning gate opened on time every day. Staff do their best to be on the gate promptly. Parents appreciate that Mrs Williams is visible and approachable on the school gates every day. Action – Mrs Williams to consider how this may be improved. Class photo – A parent noted that some children were not smiling in the class photo. Also there was a worry about the short deadline. The photos were delayed due to bad weather (as there is no school hall available at the moment, they could not do the photos inside). The photographer did take lots of photos to try to achieve the best image – took about 15mins for younger children. The deadline was for free delivery to school. There is not a hard deadline for orders to be delivered to home. We are moving to a different provider next year, as we think the images are better when smaller groups are photographed then clipped together. Parent Council agreed. Drama club – any queries can be raised by parents directly with the club provider. Query about whether there could be an assistant with the drama instructor. Action - Mrs Williams will pass on parent council comments to drama club provider. Clubs – Clubs vary from term to term – see timetable on website. Action Mrs Williams to pass on positive feedback from parent council about dance club. Learning partners – how are these chosen? Teachers use their discretion to decide on learning partners. Meeting dates for 2026-27 – see below.
Anything to carry forward to next meeting or take to Student Council?	1. Academisation updates, as available 2. Nursery updates, as available
Discussion points for future meetings	What would parents like to discuss in future meetings? • Parent Council Reps to gather ideas a week before the next meeting and let Mrs Williams know.

Dates of next meetings (all 2:30pm start):

- Term 1 Tues 29th September 26
- Term 2 Weds 18th November 26
- Term 3 Tues 9th February 27
- Term 4 No meeting – short term
- Term 5 Tues 20th April 2027
- Term 6 Tues 6th July 27