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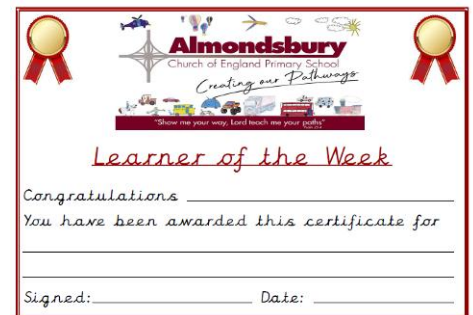
Dear Parents

## SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025 - NEWSLETTER NO 18

### CERTIFICATES

**Well done to these children who received the certificates for last week from their teachers.** These are presented on a Friday in worship where the class teacher shares the reasons for the certificates being awarded.

Miss Ramli	-	Layla Rew
Mrs Goode and Mrs Barrett	-	Rocco Merlino Thompson
Miss Whittingham	-	Lois Day
Mrs Lansdown	-	Freddie Davies
Mr Evens	-	Eva Lazz-Onyenobi
Mrs Williams and Mr Dean	-	James Tezkan
Mr Garcia	-	Summer Wilson
Mrs Leonard	-	Archie Tremlin
Miss Hake	-	Aziyah Sulis
Mrs North and Mrs Marshall	-	Ella Rezaei
Mrs Giles	-	Ashley Wong



Great teamwork all of you!

### SWIMMING GALA

On Saturday 18 January, 13 KS2 children represented Almondsbury School at the annual swimming gala. Despite a few understandable nerves, all the children performed brilliantly on the night. An extra congratulations to Eddie in coming 3rd, 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Ella, Neve, Freddie and Miriam. As well as, the Y3&4 place in the Individual Medley. A big thank you to Rocco for enthusiastically stepping in at the last minute due to injury and illness. My favourite quote of the night, despite the nerves, was 'I just want to do it again!'



### SAFER INTERNET

Safer Internet day is coming up. This will take place on Tuesday 11 February. The theme this year is 'Too good to be true?'

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

The children will be doing something related to e-safety and reliability online next week in their computing lessons.

### HELPFUL WEBSITES

There are a number of websites that will be helpful for each child to investigate to help them with their home learning. This week's website is: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

In these difficult times, we would like to remind you that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please check out this link [www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals). This even applies to children in Reception

and KS1 who are already entitled to Universal Free School Meals as this brings in additional funding to support your child.

### SUPPORT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

The local authority have created a set of materials for parents, carers, and family members living in South Gloucestershire, which you have free access to via the link below to expertly designed online learning and resources on nurturing emotional health and wellbeing so that our children can thrive as kind, sociable and emotionally aware people throughout their lives. Please do look through these and take up the offer of workshops. Webpage for parents: <https://inourplace.co.uk/south-gloucestershire/>

### PA Update

Thank you to everyone that helped with Movie night last Friday, we raised more than £500 in ticket sales. A big thank you to everyone that came, we hope the children had a great time.

Our next event is a **cake sale** after school on **Friday 14 February**, more details to follow.

After this we are planning a **Quiz Night** on **Friday 28 March**, tickets will be on sale soon. Get your babysitters booked, your thinking caps on and your friends and family on board to make up a team of 6 to enter. Prizes will be on offer 😊

### VACANCY

Would you like to join our exciting Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Team? As an OPAL school, we value our outdoor playtimes hugely. We have expanded our outdoor play areas and opportunities for our children and now have a vacancy available for a new Play Lead to join the team. The hours are between 12.00noon– 1.30pm daily. This equates to 7.5 hours per week. We can be flexible if needs be with number of days. If you would like more information and the salary for this post, please contact the School Office. Please feel free to pass on the details to anyone who may be interested in this opportunity.

### VACANCY FOR ROAD CROSSING PATROL HERO

We are still looking for our very own School Road Crossing Patrol Hero. We are very keen for someone to join the Road Safety team to ensure that the children (and parents) remain safe on their way to and from school. If you are interested in helping, out and doing your bit for our local community, please see the details below.

Post Details:

Role: School Crossing Patrol - Almondsbury

Site Location: Sunday's Hill, Opposite Church

Times: 8.30am – 9.05am

3.20pm – 3.55pm

Hourly rate: £11.50ph

Full training and uniform is provided, we are happy to consider part time and/or job share for further details please contact myself, Martina Byrne-Obee 01454 863611.



Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P.D. Smith'.

**Mr Paul D Smith**  
Executive Head Teacher

### DATES FOR 2024/25

#### TERM 3

Friday 31 January

Friday 7 February

Tuesday 11 February

Wednesday 12 February

Thursday 13 February

Friday 14 February

Swimming for Mr Evens's class

EYFS and KS1 Number Day for NSPCC

Swimming for Mr Evens's class

Year 1 and 2 WOW day

Cricket assembly and coaching for all KS1 classes

Cricket coaching for all KS2 classes

Swimming for Mr Evens's class

End of Term 3

#### TERM 4

Email address: [office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk)

Website: [www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk](http://www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk)

**Monday 24 February**  
**Wednesday 26 February**  
**Friday 28 February**  
**Monday 3 March**  
**Thursday 6 March**  
**Friday 7 March**  
**Tuesday 11 March**  
**Wednesday 12 March**  
**Thursday 13 March**  
**Friday 14 March**  
**Friday 21 March**  
  
**Monday 31 March**  
**Wednesday 2 April**  
**Friday 4 April**

**INSET DAY – School closed to pupils**  
**Year 1 and 2 visit**  
**Swimming for Mr Evens’s class**  
**Year 5 and 6 visit**  
**Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm**  
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**Year 4 visit**  
**Year 3 visit**  
**Swimming for Mr Evens’s class**  
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**Comic Relief Day**  
**Enterprise Week**  
**Year 2 Bridge FoS Multiskills festival**  
**End of Term 4**

**TERM 5**

**Tuesday 22 April**  
**Monday 5 May**  
**Monday 12 May**  
**Monday 19 May**  
**Thursday 22 May**  
**Friday 23 May**

**Start of Term 5**  
**Bank Holiday Monday – School closed**  
**Year 6 SAT week**  
**Sports Week**  
**End of Term 4**  
**INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils**

**TERM 6**

**Monday 2 June**  
**Tuesday 3 June**  
**Monday 9 June**  
  
**Tuesday 22 July**

**INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils**  
**Start of Term 6**  
**Year 1 phonics week**  
**Year 4 MTC week**  
**End of Term 6 and school year**

**Term dates for 2024/25**

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