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Dear Parents

SCHOOL YEAR 2025/2026 - NEWSLETTER NO 20

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	-	Dhriti Patel
Mrs Goode and Mrs Barrett	-	Annabelle Street
Miss Whittingham	-	Kayla Kecici
Mrs Lansdown	-	Chloe North
Mr Evens	-	Jack Jones
Mrs Williams and Mr Dean	-	Lara Higham
Mr Garcia	-	Adhyansh Sanadhya
Mrs Leonard	-	Rocco Dawson
Miss Hake	-	Rupert Richardson
Mrs North and Mrs Marshall	-	Merewen Rogers
Mrs Giles	-	The whole class



YEAR 1 AND 2 WOW DAY

To celebrate their exciting topic of Castles and Dragons, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic WOW Day. It was a fun-filled day where every child was involved in a variety of engaging activities linked to their learning.

The children created some exciting dragon-themed artwork, travelled back in time to perform a medieval dance, and learned about how maps and coordinates were used in the past. The day was made even more special by the wonderful costumes, with children dressed as knights, princes, princesses and dragons. It was a magical and memorable day enjoyed by all.



VISIT TO ARLINGTON GROVE

On Wednesday, the Young Voices Choir visited the new local care home, Arlington Grove, to sing a selection of songs from their recent concert in Birmingham. The residents clapped, sang along and cheered the children on, which was so wonderful! As always, the children behaved beautifully and represented the school well.

The staff at Arlington Grove wrote back to us saying, 'I just wanted to say thank you to you all for the brilliant concert yesterday! The residents absolutely loved it and all of the children conducted themselves impeccably well. We really appreciate you taking the time to come and sing for us and would love to have you back anytime!'



NUMBER DAY

Reception and all KS1 classes will be enjoying Number Day 2026 on Friday. This is a focus on number in school and also a chance to raise funds for the NPSCC. You will have received the letter to tell you about this.



SAFER INTERNET

This week it is Safer Internet day. This will take place on Tuesday 3 February. The theme this year is 'Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. The children will be doing something related to e-safety and reliability online next week in their computing lessons. Here is a link for parents to see what is happening and how to support at home.

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

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/>

PA UPDATE

It's almost time for our **2026 school quiz night!**

On Friday 20 March we will be hosting our annual school fundraising quiz event. Join us for an evening of fun and laughter, with an exciting quiz, a cash bar (card of course accepted) and our infamous raffle.

Teams are up to 6 - and you can enter as a team, or individually and we'll put you in a mix and match team. This year the Almondsbury School Parents Association are running it in combination with Almondsbury Village Events, and tickets sales are now live. This is normally a sell-out event, so get in early with your tickets. For tickets, please email AlmondsburyVillageEvents@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you there! Any questions, contact your class PA rep or email the address above.

We are looking for a new PA chairperson this year to head up the team. This is a really rewarding role, engaging with parents and teachers and playing a key part in raising vital funds for the school. If you would be interested in learning more please speak to Claire Jarvis or email almondsburyschoolpa@gmail.com.

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. 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.

VACANCY FOR BREAKFAST CLUB TEAM MEMBER

Would you like to join our exciting Breakfast Club team? We now have a vacancy available for a new member to join the breakfast club team. The hours are between 7.40– 8.55am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This equates to 3.45 hours per week. 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 CLEANING TEAM MEMBER

Would you like to join our cleaning team? We now have a vacancy available for a new member to join the cleaning team. The hours are between 3.30 – 6.00pm daily. This equates to 12.5 hours per week. We can be flexible if needs be with number of days, however five days a week are preferable. 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.



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

Website: www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk

Post Details:

Role: School Crossing Patrol - Almondsbury
Site Location: Sunday's Hill, Opposite Church
Times: 8.30am – 9.05am
3.20pm – 3.55pm

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



Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

DATES FOR 2025/26

TERM 3

Friday 6 February
Wednesday 11 February
Friday 13 February

EYFS and KS1 Number day with NSPCC
South Gloucestershire Dance Festival at St Michael's
End of Term 3

TERM 4

Monday 23 February
Tuesday 24 February
Thursday 5 March
Tuesday 10 March
Tuesday 17 March
Thursday 19 March
Friday 20 March

INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils
Start of Term 4 for all children
Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Year 1 and 2 visit – Cardiff Castle
Bridge FoS year 2 multiskills event
Comic Relief Day
PA Quiz Night

Monday 23 March
Tuesday 24 March
Monday 30 March
Tuesday 31 March
Wednesday 1 April
Thursday 2 April

Year 3 and 4 visit – Caerleon
Year 5 and 6 visit – Houses of Parliament and Tate Modern
Arts Week
Year 3 and 4 Easter performance 9.30am
Year 3 and 4 Easter performance 6.00pm
End of Term 4

Term dates for 2025/26

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 1 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
Term 2	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4	Monday 23 February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026
INSET DAYS	Monday 23 February 2026 Friday 22 May 2026 Monday 1 June 2026	