



News from Great Alne Primary School



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“From tiny acorns, mighty oaks do grow...”

24.10.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this busy and bustling half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on just how much we've managed to fit in—and how wonderfully autumnal everything now feels around school. The playground is full of golden leaves, and the children have worked so incredibly hard in their lessons this half term.

A huge *thank you* to everyone who joined us for the school disco last Friday. What a fantastic evening it was! It had such a lovely community feel, and it was wonderful to see so many of you dancing, chatting, and enjoying yourselves—staff included! Events like these really remind us what a special school community we have.

This week began with our wonderful **Harvest Festival**, which was a true highlight of the term. The children sang their Harvest songs beautifully, and we were delighted to welcome some of our lovely parents to share the celebration with us. The Acorns class gave a great performance of *Dingle Dangle Scarecrow*—there were smiles all round! Meanwhile, the children in Oaks impressed us all with their confident reading, helping everyone understand the importance of harvest time and the spirit of giving it represents. Many thanks for your donations- all food will be taken to Arden Foodbank today.

BBC Coventry and Warwick have been in school working with the children today. The children have been interviewed, sharing their thoughts about our school. Our very own Mrs. Dunbar has been awarded with our Star Teacher Award. Mrs. Dunbar has worked at Great Alne Primary for 20 years! You can tune in and listen to the children every morning at 8.25am week beginning Monday 3rd November on the Phil Upton Radio Breakfast Show.

As the days grow shorter and the leaves continue to fall, we hope you all enjoy a restful and half term break. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school family.

With warmest wishes,

Miss. L. Williams

Head Teacher





Harvest





Great Alne Primary School Community Spruce

Can you help us?

We're looking for volunteers to help spruce up our school. Whether it's painting fences, gardening, organising toys or our Forest School area. If you can't lend a hand, donations of tools, paint, or plants would be just as appreciated. Every bit of help makes a big difference. Thank you from all of us at Great Alne Primary!



Sunday 16th November 2025

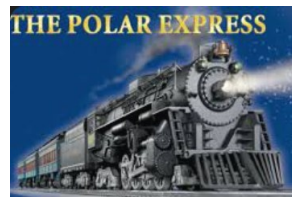
12pm - 2pm

Check in at the school office

If you have donations, please drop them into the School office before 15th November.



Dates for your Diary



Christmas Dates

Monday 15th December School Nativity 2.15pm in the school hall. Everybody welcome.

Tuesday 16th December- KS2 Oaks children to see The BFG at the RSC Stratford upon Avon at 7.15pm. **There will be no cost for this trip** as FOS have kindly funded, but parents will need to transport to and from the event.

Wednesday 17th Christmas Lunch at school (there will be no swimming on this day) Cost of Christmas lunch is £3 per child. Christmas jumpers can be worn.

Thursday 18th December- EYFS and Year 1 Acorns to visit Hatton Country World 9am- 3pm. **There will be no cost for this trip** as FOS have kindly funded, and school will provide transport.

Friday 19th December- The Polar Express **Pyjama Day**. There will be a donation of £2 per child for this event. Children to wear their pyjamas to school. This is the last day of term.

