



News from Great Alne Primary School



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“From tiny acorns, mighty oaks do grow...” 21.11.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that your week has been filled with moments of positivity and fun—much like our week with the children in school.

This week has gone so fast, and so much has happened. We have also seen the start of some very cold and frosty weather, which the children have taken great delight in noticing as they arrive each morning.

Our week began with a wonderful story, *The Squirrels Who Squabbled*. It provided us with a lovely opportunity to reflect on the importance of kindness and working together as a team—a gentle and thoughtful way to start our busy week.

Preparations have begun for our Christmas Nativity play, *Everyone Loves a Baby*. The singing around school is already sounding beautiful, and there is a real sense of excitement building. We are also all very much looking forward to our upcoming visit to Great Alne Park, where the children will sing for the residents. In return, the residents have generously invited us to use their amazing cinema to launch December with a Christmas movie, before we return to school for our hot lunch. This special visit will take place on the **1st of December**. Letter to follow—please read.

We held a celebration assembly this week for our amazing children who achieved a Headteacher's Award, a Behaviour Award, or a Writing Award—so much to celebrate! It was lovely to welcome families into school. We were also thrilled to share the news in assembly that we have been awarded a Tesco grant. Thank you so much to everyone who popped their blue tokens into the boxes when shopping at Tesco in Stratford or Alcester. We have been awarded **£500**, which we plan to spend on a whole-school trip to the SnowDome in Tamworth in January. Snow play and climbing wall activities for the children to look forward to!

I can't quite believe that it is almost the end of November and the beginning of December. The children at Great Alne continue to amaze me with their kindness, their work ethic, and their wonderful sense of fun. It is truly a joy to be the Headteacher of this remarkable school.

With my very best wishes,

Miss Louise Williams

Headteacher





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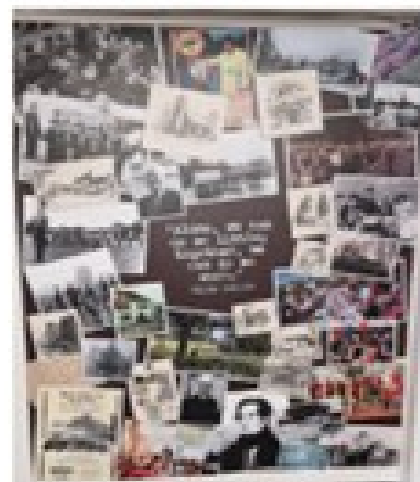


OPEN DAYS

Tuesday 21st October (9:30am-
11:30am and 1:30pm-3:00pm)

Monday 8th December
(9:30am-11:30am and 1:30pm-
3:00pm)

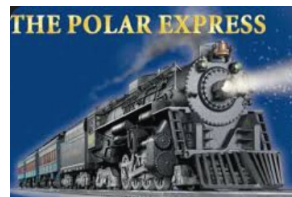
Monday 12th January (9:30am-
11:30am and 1:30pm- 3:00pm)



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Dates for your Diary



Christmas Dates

Monday 1st December Children to sing Christmas songs at Great Alne Park, Christmas gifts and goodies, Christmas Cinema Movie morning.

Monday 1st December Christmas Post Box will be open. The children can bring their Christmas cards for their friends and post them in our school Christmas Post Box. Please write the child /adult's name clearly on the envelope.

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 December 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.





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Diary Dates – 2025-2026

Autumn term 2025

Monday 1st September 2025 **Teacher Training Day**

Tuesday 2nd September 2025 **Teacher Training Day**

Wednesday 3rd September – Children return for autumn term

Half term: Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025

Ends: Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas holiday: Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring term 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 **Teacher Training Day**

Tuesday 6th January – Children return for spring term

Half term: Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026

Ends: Thursday 26th March 2026

Friday 27th March 2026 **Teacher Training Day**

Spring (Easter) holiday: Monday 30th March 2026 to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer term 2026

Starts: Monday 13th April 2026 – Children return for summer term

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Half term: Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Ends: Monday 20th July 2026 **Teacher Training Day**