



News from Great Alne Primary School



Responsible, Respectful, Ready

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

07.11.25

Dear Parents and Carers, What a wonderful week it has been here at Great Alne Primary! The children have been working incredibly hard in all their lessons, and it has been a real joy to see their enthusiasm and determination shining through each day.

I hope you have received and enjoyed reading the class newsletters for both **Acorns** and **Oaks**, which share an overview of our exciting curriculum plans for the coming half term.

Our **Oaks** class have made a fantastic start to their new text, *The BFG* by Roald Dahl, which they are studying in preparation for their upcoming visit to see *The BFG* on stage at the Royal Shakespeare Company in December. They have also been developing their sewing skills in Design and Technology, showing great patience and perseverance as they learn this new craft.

Meanwhile, our **Acorns** have been thoroughly enjoying *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson. They have also created the most beautiful poppy paintings, which will be displayed as part of our whole-school Remembrance Assembly on Tuesday.

On **Tuesday**, the whole school will come together to hold a **two-minute silence** to remember and honour all those who lost their lives fighting in wars. As a staff team, we have also been reflecting on the people within our own families who bravely served during World War II, and we will be adding photographs of these special individuals to our school display. This will be a poignant opportunity for all of us—children and adults alike—to pause, reflect, and give thanks.

It has, in many ways, been an especially reflective week for us all. In light of current events, I feel deeply grateful for our wonderful children, our supportive families, and our dedicated staff team. Together, we continue to navigate challenging times with compassion, strength, and unity.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it truly means so much.

Miss. L. Williams





Star School



Congratulations to Mrs. Dunbar who is our very own Star Teacher here at Great Alne Primary School! Thank you for all that you do!



So proud of all our fabulous children who took part in Star School this week. You were amazing!





Next Week



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2025

POWER FOR GOOD
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Monday 10th to
Friday 14th November

ODD SOCKS DAY 2025
Monday 10th November

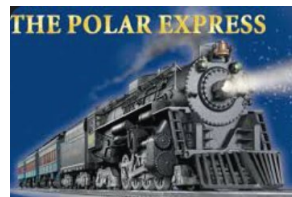
#OddSocksDay #PowerForGood



Remembrance Day



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.

