



News from Great Aine Primary School



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

6.3.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a truly lovely week it has been in school. We began with a special visit from our friends at the church, who shared the story of *Noah's Ark* with the children. It was wonderful to see the children bringing the story to life by acting it out and wearing their colourful animal masks—they threw themselves into it with such enthusiasm.

Our theme of bringing stories alive continued as we celebrated **World Book Day** on Thursday. The children—and the staff—looked fantastic dressed as their favourite book characters. Throughout the day, the children took part in a carousel of activities, moving around the school to hear different adults share their favourite children's books. With the sun shining, it felt like the perfect day to celebrate the joy of reading. Don't forget to check out our photographs on our school Facebook page. Please don't forget to exchange your World Book Day voucher for a free book at participating bookshops.

Next week promises to be just as exciting as we begin **Science Week**. This year's theme is *Curiosity*, and the children will be taking part in a range of experiments designed to help them explore and answer scientific questions. It will be wonderful to see all the budding Scientists we have at Great Aine! The week will be launched with an assembly based a really exciting story!

It is always such a joy to see the children's confidence, curiosity, and love of learning grow in our lovely little school. We are very proud of each and every one of them!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

I do hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes

Miss L. Williams



World Book Day



The children enjoyed a story from each member of staff in a





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Spring term dates – 2026



Monday 5th January - Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 6th January – Children return

Thursday 8th January -Young Voices- Birmingham Pulse Arena KS2 Choir children only

Wednesday 21st January- Celebration Assembly- Families of children celebrating invited to attend

Wednesday 4th February – Celebration Assembly- families of children celebrating invited to attend

Friday 6th February – NSPCC Number Day – Dress up for digits

Monday 9th February – Children’s Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February – Break up for half term

Half term – Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026

Wednesday 25th February - Celebration Assembly- families of children celebrating invited to attend

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Monday 9th March – British Science Week – Curiosity: What’s your question?

Wednesday 11th March- Celebration Assembly- families of children celebrating invited to attend

Monday 16th March – Parent Consultations

Monday 23rd March – Shakespeare Week

Wednesday 18th March- 1.30pm-3pm – **Easter Workshop- St. Mary Magdalen**

Church, Great Alne- Families welcome to attend

Thursday 26th March – Break up for the Easter holidays

Friday 27th March – Teacher Training day – School closed to pupils

Break up for Easter holidays **Easter holidays – Monday 30th March 2026 to Friday 10th April 2026**

Monday 13th April – **Children return for the start of the Summer term**



Great Alne School 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**