



News from Great Aine Primary School



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

24.4.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are already in the Summer Term. We certainly know the new term is underway, as our Year 6 pupils have proudly received their Leavers' hoodies—looking incredibly smart and wearing them with great pride. The sunshine has also been making a welcome appearance, adding to the sense that summer is (hopefully) just around the corner.

We were fortunate to enjoy truly fabulous weather on Monday for our trip to Drayton Manor Park and Zoo. It was a fantastic day for both the children and staff. For many of the children, it was their first experience of going on rides, and they approached it with remarkable courage and enthusiasm. They were an absolute credit to you all. Throughout the day, they supported one another and demonstrated wonderful examples of friendship, which aligns perfectly with our Collective Worship theme for this half term.

Upon returning to school, the children took time to reflect on their bravery and shared the story *Incredible You*, celebrating how each individual is unique and special in their own way. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to recognise their own strengths and those of their peers.

For the remainder of the week, our Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard as they prepare for their Standard Assessment Tests, which will take place in the week beginning Monday 11th May 2026. We are very proud of their dedication and positive attitude.

Please do continue to follow our school Facebook page, where we regularly share updates and photographs of the children's activities and achievements. It is a lovely window into our week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Warm regards,

Miss L. Williams

Headteacher





Drayton Manor

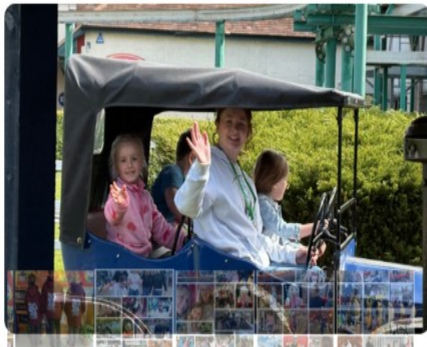


The children had the best day. It was so nice to see them all being brave and trying something new. We were proud of each and every one of them!





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Summer Term Dates 2026

Summer term dates – 2026

Monday 13th April – all children return to school for summer term!

Monday 20th April- Drayton Manor Park and Zoo whole school trip

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 11th May – KS2 SATs week

Monday 11th May – English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling paper 1 and 2

Tuesday 12th May – English Reading paper

Wednesday 13th May – Mathematics paper 1 and 2

Thursday 14th May – Mathematics paper 3

Monday 18th May – Multi-cultural week

Thursday 21st May – World Day for Cultural Diversity

Friday 22nd May – Break up for half term

Monday 1st June – children return to school

Monday 1st June – Year 4 Multiplication Check window opens (two weeks)

Monday 8th June – Phonics Screening week- Year 1 only

Thursday 2nd July – End of year school reports out to parents

Wednesday 8th July – Whole school change up day

Friday 17th July- Last day of term

Monday 20th July – Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)





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**