



# News from Great Alne Primary



*“ From tiny acorns, mighty oaks do grow*

8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderfully restful and enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend. Although this week has felt very short with only four days in school, it has certainly been jam-packed with learning and excitement, just as always here at Great Alne Primary.

We began the week by sharing the beautiful story *“Maybe”* with the children in assembly. This provided a fabulous opportunity for the children to reflect on the idea that anything is possible. They spent time thinking about their own hopes and dreams and considering what they might *maybe* achieve in the future. It was truly heart warming to hear their thoughtful responses and see their imaginations sparked.

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children. While we always encourage our pupils to try their very best, we want them to know that they are all fabulous just as they are. We are incredibly proud of them and everything they have achieved. We wish each and every one of them the very best of luck and will be supporting them every step of the way.

I now have some much sadder news to share, which will affect our whole school community at Great Alne Primary. Mr Gavin will be leaving us for pastures new on **13th May 2026**. Mr Gavin has been a huge part of our school community and has taken on many different roles during his time here. The children and staff alike will miss him greatly. He will leave a very large *Mr Gavin shaped hole* at Great Alne Primary. While we will miss him terribly, his new school will be incredibly lucky to have him.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish you all a lovely weekend.

With very best wishes,

Warm regards,

*Miss L. Williams*

**Headteacher**