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Alumwell Infant's School Newsletter



School Calendar

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCT

Harvest Festival – Food Bank Collection



Please bring all donations to the school hall.

THURSDAY 22ND OCT

TARGET DAY for ALL PUPILS
REMINDER!

Book Fayre and School Shop will be open in the Hall.

FRIDAY 23RD OCT

Last Day – Half Term Holiday
GOOD TO BE GREEN – NON-UNIFORM DAY

MONDAY 2ND NOV

School Re-opens to all Children
Gates open 08.45am

TUESDAY 3RD NOV

Year 2 visit to Tamworth Castle



Friday 4th December

Teacher Training Day – School closed to all children.

A Message from Mrs Hammond 20/10/2026

Dear Parents and Carers and children,

What a fantastic first half term we have had!

It has certainly been a very busy few weeks, and we are incredibly proud of how well all of our children have settled into school life and their daily routines.

Our Reception children have completed their Baseline Assessments, and RWI assessments have also been completed, by all children. It has been wonderful to see the progress children are already making with their phonics.

Thank you for helping us to give children the best possible start by supporting good attendance and punctuality. Being in school every day and arriving on time makes such a difference to children's learning.

A huge thank you, too, for your continued support with home learning, PE kits and reading books. Working together really does make a difference.

Most importantly, well done to all of our children. You have worked hard, learned lots, made new friends and shown us just how amazing you can be! We hope all our children and families have a happy, safe and restful half-term holiday next week. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, ready for a very busy and exciting Autumn 2.

Have a wonderful half term!

Using Our Super Powers

It's Word Wizard Week!



This week, all our children are putting their **RWI skills into action** as we talk, think, read and write together.

- Reception – *Oliver's Fruit and Vegetables*
- Year 1 – *Owl Babies*
- Year 2 – *Castles*

We are learning new and exciting words, talking in full sentences, reading with expression and using our growing vocabulary in our writing.



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Keeping Safe and Well!



Attendance Matters!

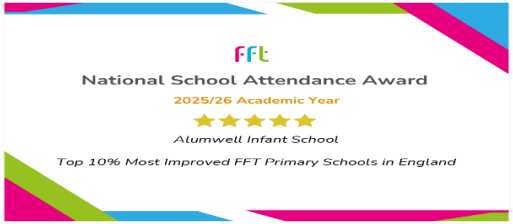
The 50,000 Days Challenge

So far, we have achieved...

Monday 19th October
DAY 33
8,141 Days
Target – 10,000

We would like to congratulate all of the children, families and staff who have helped us to achieve this national award for attendance. As you can see last year, Alumwell Infant School was within the top 10% of school, improving attendance.





Good attendance is one of the key factors in pupils' success at school. For this reason, we ask parents and carers **not to book holidays during term time**. By attending school every day, children benefit from continuous learning, established routines and important social experiences.

Thank you for helping us give every child the best opportunity to succeed.