

Diary Dates 2026



Monday 20th April—2.30pm

Tuesday 21st April—09.05am

Year 1—PHONICS CHECK

Workshops

WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL

Earth Day — STEM Events



WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL



ROAD SAFETY DAY

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

SEND Parents Coffee and Workshop

Theatre in School
TREASURE ISLAND



FRIDAY 1ST MAY

School **closed** to all

Teacher Training Day

MONDAY 4TH MAY

School **closed** to all

BANK HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY

New Cross Hospital

Charity Day



WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

PIRATE DAY



Messages from Mrs Hammond and the Team

Welcome Back to a New Term

We would like to warmly welcome everyone back to school for the new term. We hope you had a restful break and are ready for another exciting and busy term ahead.

We have lots of exciting events and school trips planned, and we look forward to sharing these experiences with the children.

During this term, children in **Reception** will be completing the **Early Years Foundation Stage Profile**, which celebrates their progress and achievements during their time in Early Years.

Children in **Year 1**, and some children in **Year 2**, will be completing the **Phonics Screening Check** to assess their reading development.

Children in **Year 2** will also be completing their **end of year and Key Stage assessments** as they prepare to move on to their new Junior schools. We are very proud of how hard our children work and will support them every step of the way.

At our school, we believe in **giving every child the power to succeed**. To help children reach their full potential, we ask that everyone supports **excellent attendance** by ensuring children attend school **every day and arrive on time**.

This term, we will be celebrating good attendance through **Golden Ticket Days** and our **20,000 Days at School Challenge**, which are designed to encourage and reward positive attendance.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We look forward to a fantastic term ahead!

The League of Learning Superheroes





SPOTLIGHT ON **SUCCESS**

What's happening at AIS

This week let's all be here everyday... on time!



World Earth Day at Our Infant School



We are excited to be celebrating **World Earth Day** with a day full of fun, engaging learning activities that help our children understand how to care for our wonderful planet.

Throughout the day, pupils will take part in hands-on, age-appropriate activities, including:

- Learning about looking after the Earth and why it is important
- Creative art and craft activities using natural and recycled materials
- Stories, songs, and discussions about our planet, animals and nature

To help mark the occasion, children are invited to wear **blue and green clothing** to represent the land and seas of Earth.

School uniform is not required on this day—just comfortable clothes in blue and/or green.

This special day will encourage curiosity, kindness and responsibility as we help our children become **young Earth champions**. Thank you for supporting us in making World Earth Day a memorable and meaningful experience!

Reminders

Can we ask all families not to send **LOLLIPOPS** into school as birthday treats or in gift bags.



Jewellery

It is not appropriate for children to wear jewellery except an inexpensive watch or a pair of **small plain stud** earrings.

These should be removed on P.E. days. School does not take responsibility for lost watches or jewellery.

(Alumwell Infants School Uniform Policy)

Please speak to school if there is an issue with removing earrings.

