SCHOOL YEAR 2025/26- NEWSLETTER NO 5

Dear Friends,

We are sending you this Christmas wish with all our thanks for the support that you have shown our school over the past year. Thank you for everything that you do for us and with us to support your children.

Our Christmas wish for you, our friends
Is not a simple one,
For we wish you hope and joy and peace,
Days filled with warmth and sun.
We wish you love and friendship too
Throughout the coming year,
Lots of laughter and happiness
To fill your world with cheer.
May your journeys be short, your burdens light
May your spirit never grow old,
May all your clouds have silver linings
And your rainbows, pots of gold.
We wish this all and so much more,
May all your dreams come true,
May you have a merry Christmas friends
And a happy New Year, too!

For the next two weeks family comes first – enjoy every moment (that goes for the staff too!). From the whole Aldborough family to all of your families, wherever in the world they may be, we wish you all a very happy Christmas.
Feliz Navidad!
Buon Natale!
щасливого Різдва!

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas
and a peaceful and healthy New Year – see you on January 6th 2026,
With Best Wishes,
Mrs Bearman and the Aldborough team



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Aldborough Working Together

THANK YOU - The whole Aldborough team would like to thank you for the many gifts, cards and good wishes for Christmas. Your generosity is unbelievable and very much appreciated.

FOOTBALL CLUB THANK YOU –We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Towers who has helped Mr Hall-Galley to run football club for the last year. Mr Towers has been an inspiration to the children who attend football club and an incredible support to Mr Hall-Galley especially through his recent period of ill health when Mr Towers ran the club on his own. We will miss you Mr Towers – thank you for everything.

TALENT SHOW – We had a lovely talent show yesterday morning. There were many talents on show including Lego building, singing, dancing, Rubix cube solving, guitar playing, gymnastics, numchucks, piano playing and dinosaur presentations (including Stone Henge!). Congratulations to all the children involved and to the child who was nominated as the Aldborough's version of David Attenborough! A huge thank you to the School Parliamentarians who helped to organise the event and were super helpful on the day.

CHRISTMAS FAIR –Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair and especially to the Friends who organised the event for us. The fair raised an incredible £1,744 which will all go towards supporting the children. An amazing effort, a fabulous atmosphere and a real community event – thank you. Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Movie Night too.

ABSENCE – Please could parents phone in and use the absence answer machine when children are absent from school. Please do not send emails. Mrs Knight receives anywhere between 100–150 emails each day and absence emails are often buried within these. The answer phone messages are a priority every morning, but emails can take a while to retrieve. Many thanks for your support in this.

FAMILY LEARNING AFTERNOON - Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who were able to join us for our Christmas Family Learning afternoon. We all enjoyed seeing you and the children so engaged in their activities and kicking Christmas off to a flying start. Family Learning Days 2026 will take place on Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday June 24th. Save the dates in your new 2026 diaries!

SCHOOL CLOTHES REMINDER – Just a reminder that children are not allowed to wear hoodies for school. We also ask parents to support us in our jewellery policy. Children are allowed to wear one pair of stud earrings and a watch for telling the time (although we have clocks in every classroom). Please do not send the children to school with high value items such as fitbits or other wrist devices that connect to the internet. For more information about appropriate clothing for school please see our non-school uniform statement on the website.

SWIMMING – Named children in Year 4 will begin their swimming sessions on Monday 12th January. You will have received swimming letters and emails if your child is included in these lessons.

CLUBS – Football Club and Active Education Dodgeball Club will start again the week beginning January 12th. All other clubs will resume after the February half term. Thank you to the staff for giving up their time to support the children in their different interests this half term.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS – Now we are at the end of term, we would be most grateful if you would settle any outstanding payments to your child's school account as a matter of urgency. It is always difficult to rush things through right at the end of term. Thank you, we really do appreciate your support in this.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB –The Spring booking form for After School Club is on the website for anyone wishing to book for next term.



Dates for your Diaries



DATES LIST 2026	
	JANUARY
Tuesday 6th January	**First day of the Spring Term for children**
Friday 30th January	**Science Play KS2 (Norwich Science Festival) in school.**
	FEBRUARY
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February	**HALF TERM**
	MARCH
Tuesday 17th March	**Family Learning Afternoon**
Tuesday 24th March **Thursday 26th March**	**Parents' Evening 3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.** **Parents' Evening 3.30 p.m. -7.00 p.m.**
Friday 27th March	**Last day of the Spring Term**
	APRIL
Tuesday 14th April	**First day of the Summer Term for children**

