



Alwyn Infant School



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OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Next Week's Uniform

As it is still going to be quite warm next week the children can come into school in their PE kit and can bring in a handheld fan. Please make sure they have a water bottle and sunhat.



Batteries!

A massive thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Big Battery Hunt. Thanks to your amazing efforts, we collected well over 1,500 batteries! Our fantastic School Council has been working hard to collect, count, and prepare them all for recycling. We are thrilled to announce that the winners of the hunt are Holly Class, who collected the highest number of batteries! Congratulations, Holly Class!

A Huge Thank You to our Wonderful PTA!

We hope you all had a brilliant time at the Colour Run last week.

As we look back over the year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our fantastic PTA for their tireless dedication and incredible fundraising efforts. Their hard work does so much more than raise vital funds; the wonderful events play a massive role in bringing our school community together.

This year, the impact of your generosity can be seen right across the school:

- Little Alwyn: The money raised has been put to fantastic use, funding brilliant new indoor and outdoor resources for our reception classes.
- Year 1 Classrooms: Exciting plans are already underway to completely revamp the classroom furniture and learning resources.
- Our Furry Friends: PTA support continues to fund the care of our much-loved school rabbits, who bring so much joy to the children every day.

From transforming learning environments to fostering a warm, connected community, the PTA's efforts are truly invaluable.

Thank you to everyone on the committee, and to all the staff, parents and carers who have supported the events this year.

We couldn't do it without you!



Look out for photos on our Alwyn facebook page or Instagram.

The Alwyn Aims

These are the rules we all try to follow:

- Use kind hands, feet and words
- Say how we feel
- Look and listen
- Look after our things
- Always do our best



Remember to order lunches!

All hot dinners must be pre-ordered by 8am on the day.

If your child does not have a packed lunch or ordered a school lunch, they will be given a jacket potato with baked beans.

Please talk about the menu choices with your child as we are unable to change it on the day.

School lunches for infant age children are fully funded so parents do not pay for them. They are yummy

Surveys and Petitions

The Council is carrying out a survey to understand the impact of school-related traffic. Please access the survey [via this link](#).

Early Years & Wraparound Childcare survey: in RBWM; [click here](#)

The Children's Commissioner wants to hear children's views for future policy. [click here](#).

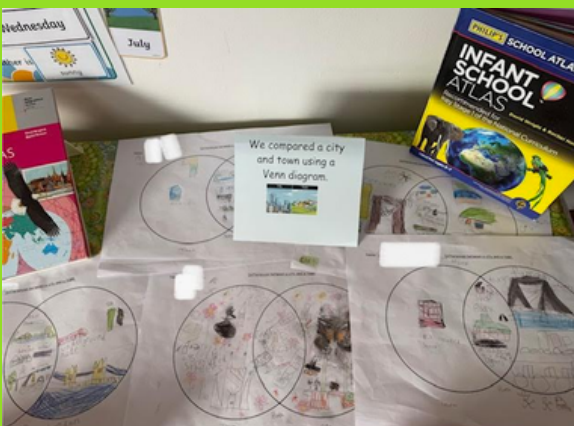
Protect the Power of Play. Sign the Petition: [Click Link Here](#)

Thank You for Joining Our Open Event!

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for our school open event this week! It was wonderful to see so many of you exploring Alwyn and sharing in the excitement with your children. Our children were fantastic tour guides—proudly showing off their classrooms, sharing examples of their achievements, and giving you a glimpse into their learning journeys. They especially enjoyed the chance to visit their new classes and see what's in store for the next school year.

The school looked fabulous and the event was so well attended, creating a real buzz of excitement and belonging throughout our community.

Thank you for helping make this such a special occasion; it's your support and enthusiasm that make Alwyn such a welcoming place for everyone.



Upcoming Events for the Final Week

Raising Money for the Children's Hospital at the John Radcliffe, Oxford

We all took part in our non-uniform today and were so pleased with the generous donations. If you or other family members would like to add to the charity fund you can [donate here](#).

Wednesday 15th July, 9.30am Year 2 Leavers' Concert

Watch your children perform in their final Alwyn performance. There is no need to buy a ticket, just turn up with your tissues and smiles. Details of how to purchase photos displayed during the concert will be shared afterwards.

Thursday 16th July, 3.20pm - 4.45pm Year 2 Leavers' Disco, £3 a ticket

The disco will take place straight after school and is for our Year 2 children only. This is not an event for parers/carers to attend.

This is a ticket only event and the children can bring in a change of clothes if they wish but they do not have to. Your child should be collected at 4.45pm from their classroom door.

Only the Alwyn gate will be open at this time.

[Tickets here](#).

Friday 17th July

Last Day of Term,
1.30pm finish.

Have a fabulous summer holiday and we wish all the children leaving Alwyn lots of success in their new school.




Responsible Behaviour Curriculum in Alwyn and Courthouse

Our vision is to develop well rounded, confident and responsible children who aspire to achieve their full potential. We want our children to do their best in all aspects of school life - work, play, friendships and behaviour, and to take pride in all they do. We want them to develop respect and a sense of responsibility for themselves, each other, property, the wider community and the environment. To support this aim, we follow a behaviour curriculum that is explicitly taught and also weaves throughout the whole of school life.

Each week, the classes explore a different theme. They have a Monday 'check-in' circle time to introduce it and set a goal to work towards throughout the week. On Tuesday, the Year 1 and 2 assembly is time to think about the whole school approach to the theme. They celebrate their successes with a Friday 'check-out' circle time in their class.

To support this learning, there is a weekly leaflet for parents (below) to introduce the theme and sometimes gives ideas on how to help.

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC IS
ACCEPTING OTHERS





Accepting others

Being able to accept others is one of the keys to a peaceful and happy life. When we accept others, we release our judgments and fears towards them. This can be a difficult thing to do as humans are naturally judgemental beings, but it is worth aiming to accept other people as they are even if we don't agree with their opinions.

What children see.

In today's world, it is so important that we recognise and embrace the beauty of individuality. Each person has their own set of experiences, perspectives, and beliefs. Yet, despite our differences, we are all part of the rich tapestry of humanity. And we all deserve acceptance and respect. However, children are constantly bombarded with images of people not accepting each other on TV and social media. Arguments, bullying and threats because of different opinions are prevalent.


























What can you do?

Teach children the following life lessons.

- practise empathy - try to see things from another's point of view, this doesn't mean you have to change your opinion!
- avoid judgement - don't judge others for their opinions, we all know how it feels to be judged, why do that to others?
- be kind - don't ridicule, bully or threaten others with different opinions in real life or online.

The Responsible Behaviour Curriculum



BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
 sad  tired	 happy  calm	 frustrated  worried	 angry  terrified
 sick  bored	 feeling ok  ready to learn	 silly  excited	 yelling  hitting
I can try...  stretch	I can try...  drink water	I can try...  deep breaths	I can try...  take a break

These zones of regulation are also a great way to help the children think about and identify their feelings, along with an idea to help manage them.

What have Reception been learning this week?

This week in Talk 4 Writing we have been reading Mr Gumpy's Outing, where we acted out the story in a tub of water. The children took it in turns to place the people and animals carefully on to a plastic boat. The children recognised the boat had started to lean to one side and worked together to make sure it didn't tip. The children have also written their own sentences about the story. In maths we have been revising double numbers and adding numbers up to 10. In phonics we have been revisiting the sounds and helpful words that we have learnt so far, as well as identifying whether or not a word is a real or fake word. On Friday some paramedics with their ambulance came to visit. The children were able to explore the ambulance and ask questions to build up their understanding of people that help us. We would like to say a massive thank you to Felicity and the team for coming to visit and help us to learn.

Ask me to tell you how a paramedic helps us.

Ask me to tell you what happened in the story "Mr Gumpy's Outing"

Ask me to show you how to make a paper boat.

Ask me to show double numbers to 10

Ask me to show how to draw a portrait

Next week is our last week before the summer holidays. We have lots of fun activities planned such as arts and crafts, an outing to Courthouse field, where we will play some games and have a snack. We will also be having a class party to celebrate the end of an amazing school year!

What have Year 1 been learning this week?

We have had a wonderfully busy week in Year 1! Our young authors have turned into local experts in English, researching and writing brilliant information texts about Maidenhead to highlight all the best places to play, visit and eat. In Maths, we have been tackling the concept of time, learning how to confidently read and show "o'clock" and "half past" on our clocks. We also took some important steps in Computing, discussing internet safety and exploring how to be kind online, the importance of keeping private information safe and exactly what to do if something makes us feel worried. Our R.E. learning continued to fascinate us as we explored how Jewish families celebrate the joyous festival of Rosh Hashanah, as well as the meaningful traditions of reflection, prayer and asking for forgiveness during Yom Kippur. Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Open Evening event; the children were so excited to visit their new classrooms with their parents and get a sneak peek at all the amazing work they will be creating next year!

Ask me about one place I recommended to visit or eat at in Maidenhead.

Ask me to tell you where the minute hand would be if it was half past and o'clock.

Ask me what I should do if I see something that makes me worried online.

Ask me to tell you how families celebrate Rosh Hashanah.

Ask me to tell you what my favourite part about visiting my new classroom was.

KEY DATES!

School Year 2025-2026

Summer Term 6

15th July, 9.30am

Year 2 Performance to their grown ups

16th July, 3.30 -4.45 pm

PTA Year 2 School Disco,
3.30-4.45pm

17th July

Last day of term, 1.30pm
finish



New School Year 2026-2027

1st September

INSET Day

School closed for the children

2nd September

Year 1 and 2 Children back to
school

7th & 8th September

Reception start for half days
only

9th September

Reception start full time

What have Year 2 been learning this week?

The children in Year 2 have been designing and making their vehicles this week. They learned about the different types of axles and investigated how they could make them. On Wednesday, the children really enjoyed showing their grownups all the work they have done this year. They beamed with pride during the open school evening as they discussed their fabulous work. As part of their transition to Year 3, the children enjoyed having their lunch in Courthouse this week and had a little tour around the school. They were able to see where they will be eating their lunch next year and got to see their teachers again.

Ask me if my axle is fixed or rotating on my vehicle.

Ask me what 5 items I will need to catch the villain.

Ask me what steps I will take to catch the villain.

Next week we will have our leavers concert and finish our How To Catch A Villain instruction writing.

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14th September, 2.30pm
'Welcome to Year 2' parent and carer information talk

17th September, 2.30pm
'Welcome to Reception' parent/carers information talk

21st September, 2.30pm
'Welcome to Year 1' parent and carer information talk

24th September, 2.30pm
Phonics information session for parents/carers

28th September, 2.30
Maths information session for parents/carers

28th September - 2nd October
Kindness Week

6th and 8th October
Teacher/parent meetings (10 minute appointment)

8th October
Flu vaccinations

Congratulations!

A huge 'well done' to all the children who have been in the golden book, this week.

We are very proud of you!



THE
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Summer Reading Challenge



Dear Parents

We're delighted to let you know that the Summer Reading Challenge is back at all Windsor and Maidenhead Libraries from Saturday 11 July, and we can't wait to welcome you this summer.

It's free to join and it's the perfect way to keep your children motivated to read over the long summer break. It's open to all children between the ages of 4-11, and don't worry if your younger ones aren't yet fluent readers, sharing a book with them counts.

We aim to make the challenge fun and children can choose to read whatever kind of books they like, may it be fiction, non-fiction, comics, audiobooks, picture books, poetry.

This year's theme is **Read To The Beat**, and it launches on Saturday 11th July.

Come to any of our branches to register and collect your welcome pack. To complete the Challenge your children will need to read six library books and they'll be rewarded with stickers and prizes along the way. They'll be awarded a medal and certificate on completion of the Challenge.

We also have a summer full of activities which you can find out about from our Library events page on our website. The challenge ends on 12th September.

As 2026 is also the National Year of Reading, we're especially excited to invite the schools in the borough to take part in a brand-new addition to the Summer Reading Challenge the 'RBWM Schools Reading Championship'. All primary schools will automatically be entered into the RBWM Schools Reading Championship and all you need to do to be in with a chance of winning is to encourage your pupils to sign up and read as many books as possible. The winning school will hold the trophy for the academic year before returning it to the library.

Together, we can help every child discover that reading is fun, empowering, and full of adventure. Thank you in advance for helping us make this summer one to remember!



SEND Voices

Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

Are you a parent carer for a young person with SEND?

Annual survey 2026 - OPEN NOW

SEND Voices RBWM (the independent parent carer forum for the royal borough) runs a survey annually to get an understanding of the effectiveness of SEND services for families in the borough and the impact that recent SEND improvement work is having on families' lived experiences. These results also provide parent carer views for the local area SEND Reform work over the next few years.

This survey is open to **all** families who live in (or access services in) the royal borough and who have a child aged 0-25 years with **any** special educational needs and/or disabilities.

We will use the feedback to understand where services are working well and where improvements still need to be made; ensuring your priorities become our priorities.



Please scan the QR code or go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SVRBWM2026>

The survey will run until the 30th September 2026

Thank you

Your views are vital to the continued work of SEND Voices RBWM

Summer Holidays: Camps and Activities

Holiday Events Disclaimer: Please note that the events listed are organised by external parties and are not endorsed or recommended by Alwyn Infant School. We provide this information as a courtesy to our community. We advise families to exercise their own discretion and judgement when participating in any events or activities.

**FRIDAY 31ST JULY
& SATURDAY 1ST
AUGUST 2026**

**11AM - 4PM
BRAYWICK NATURE CENTRE, MAIDENHEAD**

**LIVE MUSIC. FOOD &
DRINKS. ACTIVITIES.
TRACTOR RIDES.
GAMES. QUIZ TRAIL.
STALLS AND MORE**

**PLUS EVENING
ACTIVITIES ON THE
WEEKDAYS BEFORE**

UP-TO-DATE INFO




FREE GIRLS BMX SESSION

HAWKS BMX RACE CLUB

**Date: SUN 26th July 2026
1.00-2.00PM**

Bike and equipment will be provided and 12 participants can be accommodated, so places are limited. We aim to run these sessions monthly.

- Participants need to be able to ride an ordinary bike and stand up and pedal.
- Participants also need to wear long trousers, ideally jeans. **NO Leggings.**

- Female only session
- BMX exercises
- Skills & BMX techniques
- Fun games & mini laps

Hayes Hawks BMX Track
Lake Farm Country Park, Dawley Road, Hayes, UB3 1EJ

Registration via email
hello@hawksbmx.co.uk

The Free Session will be run by a Female Coach, **Harriet Alexander**

RIDE. LEARN. HAVE FUN!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!




LEISURE FOCUS

www.rbwm.gov.uk

Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

Does your child want to learn to ride a bike this summer?

Our fun and supportive sessions are perfect for children who are ready to take those first pedals towards riding independently!

They're designed to help children build confidence, develop balance, and experience the joy of cycling in a safe environment.

Friday 24 July 2026 at Dedworth Middle School

Tuesday 28 July 2026 at St Edmund Campion School

£12.50 for one child per session, or £10 for more than one child. Limited spaces available.

Scan the QR code below



or visit: forms.rbwm.gov.uk/xfp/form/330



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let them play!

Multi-Activity and Football Holiday Camps

Open to Boys & Girls aged 5-12

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Why Choose 'LET THEM PLAY'?

- Flexible** - Extended day options available to support busy family schedules.
- Online Booking** - Simple, quick, and hassle-free booking system.
- Peace of Mind** - All staff are experienced, fully trained, and Enhanced DBS checked.
- Accredited** - All our coaches are experienced, FA qualified.
- Trusted** - We work in over 80 schools & Clubs across Berkshire
- Endless Variety** - Over 50 themed activities designed to keep children active, engaged, creative, and entertained every day.
- Child-focused Care** - We create a welcoming environment where every child feels included, encouraged, and supported.

Outstanding Levels of care!

- 5-7 year olds**
Whether it's their first time on camp or not, children are given the confidence to make new friends with a mixture of age appropriate games, activities and creative sessions, that will fill their day with endless FUN!
- 8-9 year olds**
As children grow so does their enthusiasm to try NEW activities and experiences like Archery and Fencing! Children will also enjoy engaging in team challenges and making choices through child/leader led games.
- 10+ year olds**
We encourage leadership on camp through group captains and child led games, in which they make the rules. Themed games and craft sessions give children the chance to bring their interests to life on camp!

FREE CAMP PLACES
Does your child receive free school meals?
Get FUNDED places available at ALL our venues this Summer.
Speak to a member of our team or look out for information sent out by your school or local council!

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Multi-Activity Holiday Camps

Camp Timings

- SIGN IN + GREETING - Games Stations
- SESSION 1 - Dodgeball
- SESSION 2 - Inflatables
- BREAK
- SESSION 3 - Archery
- LUNCH
- SESSION 4 - Quidditch
- SESSION 5 - Art Attack
- BREAK/SIGN OUT 3pm
- SESSION 6 - Mini Fencing
- FINAL GAME - Games Stations
- SIGN OUT 5pm

Camp Checklist

- Lunch box & snacks*
- Water Bottle (refillable)
- Appropriate clothing
- Appropriate footwear
- Sunhat & Sun cream
- Labelled Medication

*No fizzy drinks or nuts please

Dates

SUMMER 2026	The Winchcombe School, Newbury	Calcot Junior School, Reading	Alwyn Infant School, Maidenhead	Lambourn Primary School, Lambourn
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Day Option and Prices:
Standard Day: 9am - 3pm from £25 per day
Extended Day: 8:30am - 5pm from £35 per day

Discounts:
Sibling discount: 10% off
15% Early Bird Discount!
Book online by 3rd July and use code: SUM26

How to Book:
Scan QR CODE or www.mnrcoaching.com

SCAN TO BOOK

Football Holiday Camps

Camp Timings

- SIGN IN + GREETING - Games Stations
- SESSION 1 - Ball Mastery - 100 Club
- SESSION 2 - Shooting & Goalkeeping
- BREAK
- SESSION 3 - Lighting Challenge
- LUNCH
- SESSION 4 - You Know the Drill!
- SESSION 5 - Tournament
- BREAK/SIGN OUT 3pm
- SESSION 6 - Inflatables
- FINAL GAME - Games Stations
- SIGN OUT 5pm

Camp Checklist

- Lunch box & snacks*
- Water Bottle (refillable)
- Appropriate clothing & footwear (Socks allowed)
- Shin pads (Advised)
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Monday 27th - Thursday 30th July
 4 day course for £60(30min sessions)
 St Piran's School
bernice@letsdivein.co.uk to book

TIME	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5
4.30PM	SWIM FIN Beginners aged 4-6 years	STAGE 1 ADVANCED Age 4+, can put face in water/swim with noodle	STAGE 2 ADVANCED Can swim 5m in each stroke	STAGE 3 ADVANCED Can swim 10m in each stroke	STAGE 4 ADVANCED FINS Can swim a length in each stroke
5PM	SWIM FIN Beginners aged 4-6 years	STAGE 2 ADVANCED Can swim 5m in each stroke	STAGE 3 Can swim 10m in each stroke	5-5.45pm Stage 5 swimmers upwards DEVELOPMENT SWIM SQUADS (Starts and Turns) Working on diving, tumble turns	5-5.45pm SWIM SQUADS (Starts and Turns) Working on diving, tumble turns
5.30PM	STAGE 1 ADVANCED Age 4+, can put face in water/swim with noodle	STAGE 2 ADVANCED Can swim 5m in each stroke	WORLD CUP (football & cricket) swim activities Stage 3 upwards	5.45 - 6.30pm COMMONWEALTH GAMES ACTIVITIES For Swimmers Stage 3 Advanced upwards Monday: water polo, Tuesday: diving, Wednesday: open water swimming/triathlon, Thursday: Rookie Lifeguard	
6PM	STAGE 1 ADVANCED Age 4+, can put face in water/swim with noodle	STAGE 2 ADVANCED Can swim 5m in each stroke	STAGE 8-9 SYNCHRO Artistic swimming for Stage 4 upwards		






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20th - 24th July
 8am | 8:30am | 9am

27th - 31st July
 8am | 8:30am | 9am

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Penalty Notice Changes

Term Time Leave is only allowed in exceptional circumstances and must be agreed, in advance, by the Head of School. An Exceptional Leave form must be completed and the school may ask for further evidence to support the application.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent if paid within 21 days.



Please ensure you communicate all absences for your child to school.

Second Offence

Within 3 years, if a second Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.
- No reduction for early payment.

Third Offence Onwards - Within 3 years of the first offence

The third time an offence is committed for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the magistrates court.

Fines can be around £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found to be guilty in the magistrate's court can show as a criminal record.

Notices to Improve

A Notice to Improve is a final opportunity for a parent to engage in support and improve before a penalty notice is issued. If the national threshold has been met and support is appropriate but offers of support have not been engaged with by the parent or guardian or have not worked, a Notice to Improve should usually be sent to give parents or guardians a final chance to engage in support.

A Notice to Improve does not need to be issued in cases where support is not appropriate and an authorised officer can choose not to issue one in any case, including cases where support is appropriate but they do not expect a Notice to Improve would have any behavioural impact (because the parent has already received one for a similar offence).

If sufficient improvement is not made following the service of a Notice to Improve, a penalty notice may be issued either during or at the end of the designated time period.

Don't forget. Penalty Notices are issued Per Parent, Per Child. For example 3 siblings absent would result in each parent receiving 3 fines. This could amount to £960

[Click this link to visit the school website for further information.](#)



10 sessions in 10 weeks

Penalty Notices will be considered for any 10 sessions (not days) of unauthorised absence in 10 weeks.

5 Consecutive days of term time leave can trigger a Penalty Notice

Punctuality

Children in Reception should be at the classroom door by 8.45am.

Children in Years 1 and 2 should be at their classroom door by 8.50am.

If your child arrives to school after these times, your child will receive an unauthorised late mark- this affects your child's attendance. The school gates are locked at 9am.

If arriving late, you must bring your child into the school office and sign them into school with a reason for the lateness.