

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

DIARY DATES FOR PARENTS AUTUMN TERM 2025

Week 1 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Wednesday 3 September	Term Starts
Week 2 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Thursday 11 September	10am Deadline for parents to submit club preferences 2pm Governor Information Session for parent vacancies
Week 3 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 15 September	Homework starts this week
Thursday 18 September	Key Stage 2 Trackers sent home to parents/carers who requested them
Friday 19 September	10am Deadline for parent governor nominations to be submitted
Week 4 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Monday 22 September	3.20pm Reception Phonics Information Meeting for parents (child-care available for Reception & older siblings)
Wednesday 24 September	Club confirmation letters sent out Year 1 Local walk
Thursday 25 September	Year 6 MacMillan Coffee Morning event (<i>Y6 children to bring cakes into School and KS2 children to buy the cakes which will all be priced at 50p</i>) Year 2 Trackers sent home to parents/carers who requested them
Week 5 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
w/b Monday 29 September	Extra-Curricular Clubs start this week
Thursday 2 October	Reception – Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Week 6 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
w/b Monday 6 October	Year 6 Assessment Week
Wednesday 8 October	Deadline for Year 6 parents to return Year Ahead Meeting Form
Week 7 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 13 October	Year 6 children will have a briefing for a possible residential visit
Tuesday 14 October	Harvest Festival assemblies for children (Key Stage 2 children may bring in produce for Harvest Festival - separate letter to follow)

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Wednesday 15 October	Year 6 children will have a second briefing for a possible residential visit Year 3 Stone Age visit (separate letter to follow) 5pm - 6pm Year 6 Ahead Meeting (first of two) for parents focusing on Events (separate letter to follow)
Thursday 16 October	Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival Assembly followed by Year 1 Activity Day (Key Stage 1 children may bring in produce for Harvest Festival – separate letter to follow)
Week 8 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Monday 20 October	9am – 10.15am (entry from 8.55am) 2A Shared Learning Experience (separate letter to follow) 1.35pm – 2.50pm (entry from 1.30pm) 2C Shared Learning Experience (separate letter to follow) Monday - Thursday children can bring in their Activity Day Pledge money (separate letter to follow)
Wednesday 22 October	10am Deadline for Year 6 parents to return Residential Forms (separate letter to follow) Year 4 to Thinktank (separate letter to follow) 9.05am – 10.15am (entry from 8.55am) Year 3 Maths Shared Learning Experience (separate letter to follow) 2pm (entry from 1.55pm) Reception Number Time Shared Learning Experience (separate letter to follow)
Friday 24 October	House Team Activity Day/Fund Raising Day (Separate letter to follow) End of half-term (normal times)
Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October	<i>Half-term holiday</i>
Week 1 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 3 November	INSET DAY – school closed for staff training (Children not in school)
Thursday 6 November	10am Parent Consultation Booking System opens (separate letter to follow)
Friday 7 November	EYFS Diwali Day (separate letter to follow)
Week 2 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Monday 10 November	Reception WOW event (separate letter to follow)
Tuesday 11 November	Remembrance Day – children can come in uniformed organisation clothes if they wish to rather than school uniform (separate letter to follow) Afternoon – Yellow Family Group Stay & Play (separate letter to follow)
Wednesday 12 November	9am – 10.15am (entry from 8.55am) 1A Shared Learning Experience (separate letter to follow) 1.35pm – 2.50pm (entry from 1.30pm) 1C Shared Learning Experience (separate letter to follow) 5pm – 6pm Year 6 Ahead Meeting (2) for parents focusing on Learning (English/Maths/tests) (separate letter to follow)

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Thursday 13 November	Afternoon – Blue Family Group Stay & Play (separate letter to follow)
Friday 14 November	Charity Market Stall/Children in Need Activity Day (separate letter to follow)
Week 3 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
w/b Monday 17 November	Extra-Curricular Clubs finish this week (except Young Voices Choir & Musical Theatre Production Club) Stay & Play Reception all day (separate letter to follow)
Tuesday 18 November	Stay & Play Reception all day (separate letter to follow)
Wednesday 19 November	Reception – Year 6 Catch-up Flu Vaccinations for those children who were away on 2 October 10am Payment window for Year 6 Residential payments opens (separate letter to follow) 1pm Parent Consultation Appointment System closes
Thursday 20 November	Confirmation of Parent Consultation times sent out Letter regarding Christmas Activities including Christmas Dinner
Week 4 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Friday 28 November	INSET Day (Children not in school) Parents' Consultation Meetings will take place during the day (separate letter to follow)
Week 5 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 1 December	Homework finishes this week 10am - Deadline for parents to indicate via Microsoft Forms whether they want a Christmas Dinner for their child and for payment (£2.50) to be made for those who need to on +Pay
Thursday 4 December	9.30am Nursery/Reception Nativity for parents (entry from 9.10am) (separate letter to follow)
Friday 5 December	3.15pm – 4.30pm Christmas Fayre (details to follow)
Week 6 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Tuesday 9 December	9.20am (entry from 9.05am) Year 1 Christmas Production for parents (separate letter to follow)
Wednesday 10 December	9.20am (entry from 9.05am) Year 2 Christmas Production for parents (separate letter to follow) Lunch will be Friday's menu
Thursday 11 December	10am Y3/6 Carol Service at All Saints Church (separate letter to follow) 1.30pm Y4/Y5 Carol Service at All Saints Church (separate letter to follow)
Friday 12 December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Week 7 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 15 December	Afternoon - Year 2 and Year 5 Christmas Parties (details to follow)
Tuesday 16 December	Afternoon - Year 1 and Year 4 Christmas Parties (details to follow)
Wednesday 17 December	Afternoon - Reception and Year 6 Christmas Parties (details to follow)

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Thursday 18 December	Afternoon - Year 3 Christmas Party (separate letter to follow) End of Term for Nursery
Friday 19 December	End of Term <i>Children should be in normal school uniform and children in Years 1 – 6 may bring a non-electronic game to play with.</i> End of day: 1.20pm - Reception 1.25pm - Years 2, 5 and 6 1.30pm - Years 1, 3 and 4
Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January	<i>Christmas Holiday</i>

The Spring Term begins on Monday 5 January 2026.

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