

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

DIARY DATES FOR PARENTS AUTUMN TERM 2026

Week 1 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Thursday 3 September	Term Starts
Week 2 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Monday 7 September	Peripatetic Music lessons start this week
Tuesday 8 September	All Reception – first full uniform visit 8.45am – 11.45am
Wednesday 9 September	Reception 8.45am – 11.45am
Friday 11 September	Reception 8.35am – 1.20pm – first lunch
Week 3 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 14 September	Homework starts this week New Dojo System starts (replacing Teams for parents)* Reception 8.35am – 1.20pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm Year 5 & Year 6 Mixed Football Trials*
Tuesday 15 September	10am Deadline for all Autumn Term Club Forms to be returned Reception 8.35am – 1.20pm
Wednesday 16 September	Reception First Full Day
Week 4 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Monday 21 September	10am deadline for Y2 Parents to indicate if they want Trackers sent home
Wednesday 23 September	Reception – Year 6 Flu Vaccinations pm 1A walk around local area
Thursday 24 September	Y2 – Y6 Trackers sent home to parents/carers who requested them
Friday 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>)*
Week 5 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 28 September	3.20pm Reception Phonics Information Meeting for parents (child-care available for Reception & older siblings)*
Tuesday 29 September	10am Deadline for parents to return RSE survey forms Year 2 to Wild Zoological Park (postponed from Y1)
Wednesday 30 September	Confirmation Email sent to parents re clubs 1A Autumn Walk around school
Thursday 1 October	National Poetry Day

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Week 6 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Monday 5 October	Extra-curricular clubs start Year 6 Assessment Week
Tuesday 6 October	Morning – Bright for Sight Workshops for Year 5
Wednesday 7 October	2pm (entry from 1.55pm) Year 3 Maths Information Session for parents*
Thursday 8 October	10am Deadline for Year 6 parents to return Year Ahead Meeting Form*
Friday 9 October	10am Deadline for Reception parents to return PE Kit order Forms
Week 7 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 12 October	Harvest Festival assemblies for children (Key Stage 2 children may bring in produce for Harvest Festival)*
Tuesday 13 October	Year 6 children will have their first briefing for a possible residential visit
Wednesday 14 October	Year 3 Stone Age Visit* Year 6 children will have their second briefing for a possible residential visit Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival Assembly followed by Year 1 Activity Day (Key Stage 1 children may bring in produce for Harvest Festival)* 5pm - 6pm Year 6 Ahead Meeting for Parents focussing on Events*
Thursday 15 October	10am Deadline for Reception parents to return Maths SLE responses Year 4 visit to Think Tank*
Week 8 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Monday 19 October	Monday – Thursday children can bring in their Activity Day Pledge money 9am – 10.15am (entry from 8.55am) 2A Shared Learning Experience* 1.35pm – 2.50pm (entry from 1.30pm) 2C Shared Learning Experience*
Tuesday 20 October	Children can bring in their Activity Day Pledge money
Wednesday 21 October	Children can bring in their Activity Day Pledge money 10am Deadline for Year 6 parents to return Residential Forms* 2pm (entry from 1.50pm) Reception Number Time Shared Learning Experience for parents*
Thursday 22 October	Children can bring in their Activity Day Pledge money
Friday 23 October	Activity Day* End of half-term (normal times)
Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October	<i>Half-term holiday</i>

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Week 1 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 2 November	INSET DAY – school closed for staff training (Children not in school)
Tuesday 3 November	School Starts
Wednesday 4 November	10am Deadline for Year 6 parents to return Year 6 Ahead 2 Invite*
Thursday 5 November	10am Deadline for 1A parents to return SLE Form* 10am Parent Consultation Booking System opens*
Friday 6 November	Reception Diwali Day*
Week 2 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Monday 9 November	Reception WOW morning*
Tuesday 10 November	1A & Year 2 Diwali Day*
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day – children can come in uniformed organisation clothes if they wish to rather than school uniform* 1.40pm – 2.45pm – Nursery Yellow Family Group Stay & Play* 5pm – 6pm Year 6 Ahead Meeting (2) for parents focussing on Learning (English/Maths/tests)*
Friday 13 November	9am (entry from 8.55am) 1A Shared Learning Experience* 1.40pm – 2.45pm – Nursery Blue Family Group Stay & Play*
Week 3 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 16 November	Morning – Reception Stay & Play* Extra-Curricular Clubs finish this week (except Choir & Musical Theatre Clubs)
Tuesday 17 November	10am Deadline for parents to return SEND meeting requests*
Wednesday 18 November	10am Deadline - Parent Consultation Appointment system closes Reception – Year 6 Catch-up Flu Vaccinations for those children who were away on 23 September
Thursday 19 November	Confirmation of Parent Consultation times sent out Christmas Activities Letter sent out*
Friday 20 November	Charity Market Stall/Children in Need Activity Day*
Week 4 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Monday 23 November	Years 4 - 5 Choir (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Tuesday 24 November	Confirmation of SEND meeting times sent out* Year 4 Swimming Information sent out*
Thursday 26 November	Years 3 - 6 to watch production of Dick Whittington Years 4 & 5 Musical Theatre (3.15pm – 5.00pm)
Friday 27 November	INSET Day (Children not in school) Parents' Consultation Meetings will take place during the day*
Week 5 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 30 November	Homework finishes this week Years 4 - 5 Choir (3.15pm – 4.30pm) 3.30pm – 4pm SEND meetings for parents*
Tuesday 1 December	3.30pm – 4pm SEND meetings for parents*
Wednesday 2 December	3.30pm – 4pm SEND meetings for parents*

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Thursday 3 December	10am Payment System opens for Year 6 possible Residential Visit* 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* 9.30am Nursery/Reception Nativity for parents (entry from 9.10am) (separate letter to follow)* Years 2 – Year 6 bring in bags to take Curriculum Booklets home Years 4 & 5 Musical Theatre (3.15pm – 5.00pm) 3.30pm – 4.00pm SEND meetings for parents*
Week 6 (Dinner Menu Week 2)	
Monday 7 December	Years 4 – 5 Choir (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Tuesday 8 December	9.20am (entry from 9.05am) 1A Christmas Production for parents*
Wednesday 9 December	10am Y3/Y6 Carol Service at All Saints Church* 1.30pm Y4/Y5 Carol Service at All Saints Church* Lunch menu will be Friday's options
Thursday 10 December	9.20am (entry from 9.05am) Year 2 Christmas Production for parents* Years 4 & 5 Musical Theatre (3.15pm – 5.00pm)
Friday 11 December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day*
Week 7 (Dinner Menu Week 1)	
Monday 14 December	Afternoon - Year 2 and Year 6 Christmas Parties* Years 4 - 5 Choir (3.15pm - 4.30pm)
Tuesday 15 December	Afternoon – 1A and Year 3 Christmas Parties*
Wednesday 16 December	Afternoon - Reception and Year 5 Christmas Parties*
Thursday 17 December	Reception – WOW Day* Afternoon - Year 4 Christmas Party* End of Term for Nursery Afterschool Choir to All Saints Church for Carols by Candlelight (separate letter to follow)
Friday 18 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 – 1A, Years 3 and 4
Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January	<i>Christmas Holiday</i>

***For these events separate letters will be sent out.**

The Spring Term begins on Monday 4 January 2027.

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