



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: May 2023

Dear Parents,

This half-term we're congratulating the Year 2 and Year 6 children who have both completed their SAT papers. The results are being released later than usual this year due to the King's coronation. They will be given out with reports in the last week of term. Next half-term children in Year 1 will have their phonic assessments and Year 4 children will sit their multiplication assessments.

We will be seeking pupil and parent views next half-term through online questionnaires. The links will be sent home for parents in the week of 19th June. Children will complete their surveys in school during that week.

Summer feels like it's arrived this week with the warm weather, wishing everyone a lovely half-term

Best wishes

Miss Dawson

Brownlee Triathlon

Year 3, 4 and 5 had a fantastic day at the Brownlee Triathlon. Everyone had the chance to swim, cycle and run in the taster event at York Sports Village. As a thank you for participating every child received a goody bag and t-shirt.



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East Barnby

Year 6 had a brilliant time at East Barnby. The sun shone for all 3 days and they enjoyed beck scrambling, body boarding and canoeing.



Junior Park Run

Starting on Sunday 11th June at Millfield Park & Recreation Area, Millfield Lane, Easingwold, YO61 3JR. See [Course page](#) or Facebook for more details. It's free, children will run a course of 2000m.

French Week

We are having a French week in school from 10th to 15th July to celebrate language and culture. Here's an outline of the events planned;

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| Monday 10 th : | French Music |
| Tuesday 11 th : | Y5 French morning at Outwood Academy Easingwold |
| Wednesday 12 th : | French café breakfast in school 9am to 10am hosted by Y5/6 – practice what you will order en français s'il vous plait; croissant, pain au chocolat, pain et chocolat chaud. |
| Thursday 13 th : | French sports – boules and tennis at playtimes |
| Friday 14 th : | Bastille Day – wear rouge, blanc et bleu (red, white and blue) |



Summer weather

Please remember to send hats into school for playtimes. Children also need a water bottle in school to keep hydrated. Ideally apply an all-day sunscreen before school, if sunscreen is brought into school it needs to be in a labelled bottle and the child needs to be able to apply it independently.





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Attendance

Attendance has been fantastic this half-term, we're ranked 4th best for attendance out of 256 schools in North Yorkshire!

	September 2022	October 2022	November 2022	December 2022	January	February	March	April	Year to date
Reception	97.47	94.13	96.49	94.70	93.64	95.45	92.09	100.00	95.19
Y1/2	96.66	95.40	98.59	94.79	97.71	95.83	98.10	97.50	97.02
Y3	98.89	98.54	98.18	94.17	95.83	99.29	98.84	99.33	97.95
Y4	97.88	98.21	96.21	95.63	97.02	99.15	97.83	98.81	97.51
Y5/6	97.92	98.18	97.63	96.35	96.88	98.64	97.54	98.70	97.67
Whole school	97.68	97.05	97.32	95.26	96.58	97.77	97.32	98.67	97.23

All attendances are in % **above 98%** below 96%

Enrichment Summer Term 1

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Y5/6 Boys football	Mr Montgomery's Sports Club (Y1 to Y6 – book & pay online with Carson Sports)
Tuesday	Violin/ Guitar Y5 & 6 with Mrs Lynch Music ensemble with Mrs Harpin for children who already play instruments	Cricket Y3/4 9 th and 16 th May Cricket Y5/6 6th and 13th June
Wednesday	Dance Club (KS2) with Mrs Copeland	
Thursday	Scratch Club with Miss Mullery	
Friday	Gardening Club with Miss Dawson	

Diary Dates

29 th May to 2 nd June	Half-term
5 th to 23 rd June	Year 4 Multiplication assessments
12 th to 16 th June	Phonic assessments
13 th June	Countryside Live: Year 3 & 4
14 th June	Y3/4 girls cricket team at finals (selected children)
21 st June	Y5/6 girls cricket team at finals (selected children)
22 nd June	Y6 boys cricket team at finals
23 rd June	Y5/6 football friendly at Crayke
3 rd & 4 th July	Y6 transition days to Easingwold Outwood
10 th July	Sports afternoon (reserve 17 th July)
10 th to 15 th July	French week
11 th July	Y5 language day at Outwood Easingwold
21 st July	2pm, Graduation and Leaver's Assembly
21 st July	End of Summer Term

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Donation Station

- Do you have any spare old style ipad charging leads? We would really appreciate them to charge some old ipads we use simply for TT rockstars.



Please put items in the Donation Station bin in the office lobby

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2023 - 24 Term Dates

The term dates for 23/24 have now been confirmed and are listed on the [school website](#). All training dates have now been confirmed;

2023: 4th September, 5th September, 22nd December

2024: 3rd June, 22nd July

Questions & Queries

Children's safety and happiness is our ultimate goal. If you have any questions or queries please contact school on the admin email address; enquires@alne.outwood.com or by phone 01347 838427

Music Lessons

We now have teachers in school for

- Woodwind; flute, clarinet and fife
- Keyboard
- Brass; trombone, trumpet and cornet
- Piano

Please click below to find out more about school music lessons and book direct;

[Music in Schools York \(brass and woodwind\)](#)
[NYCC School Music Service \(keyboard and strings\)](#)
enquiries@alne.outwood.com (piano)

Governing Body

Our school governors are;

- Sarah Rorke CHAIR (parent of Martha)
- Dave Rogers (parent of Emilia and Theo)
- Helen Jones (parent of Molly and Ted)
- Roharna Vitty (parent of Isla and Quinn)
- Sue Brown (Community governor)
- Juliet Robson (staff)
- Jennie King (staff)

If you, or someone you know in our community is interested in becoming a governor please get in touch.

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