



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: June & July 2023

Dear Parents,

What a busy term this has been, this is a big newsletter with lots of lovely news to share at the end of this academic year.

Firstly, our results throughout school, we couldn't be prouder of the children and their achievements (summarised below). They have all done amazingly well and this really prepares them for their next stage of education. Parents are welcome to join us and celebrate the graduation of Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 in church on 21st July at 2pm.

We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Robson and Mrs Hopper, after many decades between them of dedicated service they're off on new adventures. Thank you to everyone who contributed to their leaving gifts.

Thank you for the response to the parent surveys, again we have summarised the main points in the newsletter. As a result of the feedback we will publish a half-termly curriculum letter and also have regular open classrooms to share the children's learning. We'll confirm these dates in September.

We hope everyone has a lovely Summer, we look forward to seeing you again on 6th September.

Best wishes
Miss Dawson

Statutory Assessment Results 2023

EYFS	91%	65% met the standard nationally in 2022
Phonics	100%	75% met the standard nationally in 2022

KS1	<i>Expected Standard</i>	<i>Nationally 2022</i>	<i>Greater Depth</i>	<i>Nationally 2022</i>
KS1 Reading	93%	67%	50%	18%
KS1 Writing	79%	58%	29%	8%
KS1 Maths	100%	68%	43%	15%

Year 4 Multiplication	100% with average score of 25 /25	National average score in 2022 was 19.8
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KS2	<i>Expected Standard</i>	<i>Nationally 2022</i>	<i>Greater Depth</i>	<i>Nationally 2022</i>
KS2 Reading	87%	75%	33%	28%
KS2 Writing	100%	69%	40%	8%
KS2 Maths	93%	71%	47%	13%

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Sports Day



This year, sports day has been an incredible success. Well done to Green house with their fantastic achievement in coming 1st. Also, well done to all the other children they have been great. Thanks to all the parents for their help and supporting this day (also getting coloured clothes). We hope all the children enjoyed the Year 6 activities on Sports day morning. Thank you to them it's been a very effective help this year.



End of Year Concert

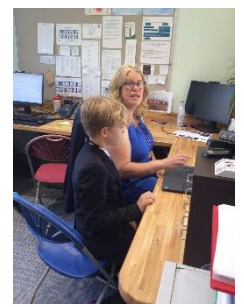
Thank you to Aldwark Manor who have kindly hosted our end of year concert. We hope you enjoyed Mrs Harpin's ensemble group, Mrs Lynch's violin and guitar groups and some of our Young Voices songs. Thanks to all the parents who came and supported us with this event.



Takeover School

As part of Year 6 Diploma to be young leaders the class have done a takeover school day by taking over teacher's jobs for half a day. We hope all the children enjoyed it and thanks to year 6 for preparing all the fun lessons.

Signed
Miss Newland
(Principal for the day and author of this page)



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Attendance

Attendance has been fantastic this year, we're ranked 3rd best for attendance out of 280 schools in North Yorkshire! Eleven children have had 100% attendance this year. Well done everyone

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	April	May	June	Year to date
Reception	95.92	93.46	100.00	98.99	91.59	93.99
Y1/2	96.64	97.40	97.50	98.73	96.04	95.33
Y3	97.75	97.95	99.33	99.07	98.33	97.98
Y4	97.02	97.87	98.81	98.79	98.45	98.05
Y5/6	97.61	97.57	98.70	98.99	97.28	98.16
Whole school	97.06	97.18	98.67	98.64	96.73	96.90

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

French Week



A huge well done to the Academy Parliament for organising the French breakfast. They were able to secure donations of French food from Tesco in Thirsk and York and the Co-Op in Easingwold. Everyone was treated to a feast in our French café, but only once they had asked for their food in French!

Diary Dates – so far!

24 th July to 1 st September	Summer Holiday
4 th & 5 th September	Training Days
30 th October to 3 rd November	Autumn Half-term
7 th December	Pantomime
22 nd December	Training Day
25 th December to 5 th January	Christmas Holiday
12 th February to 16 th February	Spring Half-term
21 st February	Young Voices
25 th March to 5 th April	Easter Holiday
6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
13 th to 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
27 th May to 31 st May	Summer Half-term
3 rd June	Training Day
22 nd July to 2 nd September	Summer Holiday (last day of term 19 th July)

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Parent Survey Feedback

100% of parents agree or strongly agree that

- their child is happy
- feels safe
- school makes sure pupils are well behaved
- school has high expectations
- there is a good range of subjects available

Parent responses indicated that they would like more information about;

- how school lets them know about their child's progress
 - currently we provide 6 half-termly Praising Stars reports and 2 parents evenings.
- how we support children's personal development
 - This includes; pupil leadership roles, enrichment clubs, Diploma, Time To and trips to support the curriculum.
- opportunities for taking part in clubs and activities
 - we've run 15 clubs this year at lunchtime or afterschool: 84% of children in Y1 to Y6 attended at least 1 club. 100% of children in KS2 attended clubs.

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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](#).

Questions & 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)
- 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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