



Friday 17 th July 2026

Dear Families,

Thank you to all of our children for their wonderful Leavers' Service this week. They represented the school beautifully and made the occasion a very special and memorable one. We are incredibly proud of all the children.

A sincere thank you also goes to all the parents and families who joined us for the service. Your support and presence helped make the celebration even more meaningful.

I would also like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils on their fantastic SATs results, which were shared this week. Their hard work, determination and positive attitude have truly paid off, and we are extremely proud of all they have achieved.

As we approach the end of the academic year, we are looking forward to celebrating the final few days of term together. We are also excited to welcome you to our school show next week and can't wait to share the children's talents and hard work with you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ruston

Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th July – Art Day hosted by Miss Holly Razavi

Tuesday 21st July – Whole school Performance (1.30 - 3pm)

Wednesday 22nd July- Last day of summer term

Thursday 23rd July- Summer Holidays

Thursday 3rd September- Non-Pupil Day

Friday 4th September- Welcome back to school

Chestnut (Nursery).

'All good things come to an end', a saying that holds many happy times and memories to be cherished here in nursery. Present and past Chestnutters alike have flourished coming into our nurturing environment. For me, it will always be a progression after starting over 5 years ago, working with different colleagues who have shaped our beloved nursery. For our children, they have made friends, shared times of learning whilst having fun and established a good foundation for their future progression through school.

We have had a couple of trips this final term such as The Otter and Butterfly Sanctuary, Salcombe boat/bus trip, culminating with The National Marine Aquarium. We are both extremely proud of our little ones and wish them well for the future. Thank you, parents, for your support during our time at West Alvington C of E Academy. We will miss you all. See you soon!



Hazel (Reception – Year 2)

I can't believe this is the last newsletter for this academic year, where has the time gone! We have had an amazing term full of adventures; the Eden project, Salcombe ferry, the lifeboat station, Tescos and yesterday, Woodlands. The children have been amazing and a credit to the school. Yesterday they conquered their fears and went on some of the rides they have been reluctant to try, we have seen their confidence grow and flourish over the year. I wish them all the best for next year.



Oak (Year 3-Year 6)



What a fantastic and memorable final week it has been in Oak Class!

This week, our amazing Year 6 children attended their Leavers' Service, led by Reverend Jax, who held a wonderful and thoughtful service. It was a special opportunity to reflect on the children's journey and celebrate everything they have achieved during their time at primary school.

We also completed our Design and Technology project, creating delicious Greek salads. The children thoroughly enjoyed preparing and tasting their creations while developing their food preparation skills and learning about healthy eating.

As part of our French end-of-unit assessment, we enjoyed some French-inspired treats, including freshly baked baguettes and Camembert cheese. It was a wonderful way to bring our learning to life and celebrate all the hard work the children have put into their French studies this year.

One of the highlights of the week was our welly walk around the beautiful West Alvington countryside. We were incredibly lucky with the weather and enjoyed exploring our local environment together. The children were a credit to the school and embraced the experience with enthusiasm and curiosity.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say how incredibly proud I am of our Year 6 children for their amazing SATs results. Their hard work, determination and resilience have truly paid off, and they should all feel very proud of what they have accomplished.

On a personal note, I would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and families for your support over the years. Your encouragement, partnership and kindness have helped the children thrive. It has been a privilege to teach this wonderful group of children, and I will miss them all very much as they move on to the next stage of their education.

Finally, we would like to wish Mrs Andrews all the very best as she leaves us after many years of dedicated service to the children and families of our school. Her care, commitment and support have made a lasting difference to so many young lives. We thank her for everything she has done and wish her happy travels and every success and happiness in her next adventure.

Have a wonderful summer break, and good luck to our Year 6 leavers—you will always be part of our West Alvington family.



Thank you for all your efforts to maximise the children's attendance.

The attendance this week can be seen on the table below.

Whole school attendance (Target 98%)	94.2%
Hazel (Year R- Year 2)	98.5%
Oak(Year 3- Year 6)	93.5%

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Chestnut (Nursery)	Chestnut Nursery! 😊
Hazel and Oak	Hazel and Oak Class! 😊

Home learning

Hazel (Year R- Year 2)	Daily reading, please record in reading diaries. Books changed on Thursday. Continue to practice 2, 3, 5, 10 times tables. Spellings. Practise telling the time.
Oak (Year 3- Year 6)	HOME LEARNING Daily Reading Please ensure your child reads each day and that this is recorded in their reading diary. Spellings Regular spelling practise makes a huge difference to confidence and accuracy, so please continue to support your child with their spellings. SUMMER 2 SPELLING Year 3 & 4

1. Circle
2. Exercise
3. Occasion
4. Straight
5. Caught
6. Eighth
7. Natural
8. Possess
9. Century
10. Purpose

Year 5 & 6

appreciate
community
definite
existence
identity
necessary
profession
sacrifice
thorough
twelfth

Maths

Times tables: Please support your child to learn their tables. Year 3 are learning the 3 times table. Year 4/5 and 6 are learning the 7 times table.

White Rose Infinity

We encourage all children to log in to White Rose Maths and use the Infinity platform to practise their decimals work. It's a brilliant way to reinforce what we're learning in class.