



WEST ALVINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of the Spring term, it has been truly lovely to pause and reflect on everything our children have achieved since January. Their enthusiasm, resilience, and love for learning shine through in all they do, and we could not be prouder of how much they have grown over the past few months.

This term, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils enjoyed their residential—an experience full of adventure, teamwork, and wonderful memories. Our younger learners were just as excited, taking a train journey to the Tamar Bridge and exploring the world around them with curiosity and joy. Across the school, we have been so inspired by the children's engagement and the energy they bring to their learning every day.

Looking ahead, next term promises even more fun and adventure. We will be launching new topics across the curriculum, and our Year 6 pupils will be preparing to sit their SATs. Year 4 can look forward to their Forest and Beach residential, and they will also have the fantastic opportunity to take part in a sailing lesson. Alongside these highlights, we are already exploring a range of other events and experiences to help make the summer term memorable for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this busy term. I wish all our families a restful break and a wonderful Easter.

Mrs Ruston

Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd April- Easter Holidays

Monday 20th April- Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 21st April- First day of term

Wednesday 22nd April – Year 6 SATs Information Parent Meeting 3.30 - 4pm

Friday 24th April- Tempest Group photo's

Monday 27th April- Year 4 Sailing in Salcombe

Monday 4th May- Year 4 sailing in Salcombe (Optional- Parents to take students)

Monday 11th May – SATs Week

Friday 15th May – Woodlands Year 6 SATS Treat

Monday 1st June – Year 4 Residential Forest and Beach

Thursday 4th June – Cricket Tournament

Monday 8th June – Careers Week (TBC)

Thursday 11th June – Year 5/6 Sports Afternoon

Tuesday 23rd June – Sports Day (1.30 - 3pm)

(Tuesday 30th June Reserve Sports Day)

Wednesday 1st July – Year 6 KCC Transition Day

Wednesday 8th July – Whole school Performance (1.30 - 3pm)

Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Service @ All Saints Church 2.30 - 3pm

Attendance

How close is your child to 100% attendance?

Number of days off school a year	Percentage attendance	Number of lessons missed	Level of concern
0 days	100%	0	Perfection
2 days	99%	10 lessons	Excellent
5 days	97%	25 lessons	Good
10 days	95%	50 lessons	Slight concern
20 days	90%	100 lessons	Concern
30 days	85%	150 lessons	Significant concern

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

Whole school attendance (Target 98%)	95%
Hazel (Year R- Year 2)	97%
Oak (Year 3- Year 6)	94.2%