

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us throughout the year. West Alvington is a special place, and that is down to our incredibly supportive parents, our dedicated and passionate staff, and of course, our fantastic children who make us proud every day.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Coombe

Summer Term Dates

Event	Date
Welly Walk	Tuesday 22 nd July (am)
Last day	Wednesday 23 rd July

Summer Book Quest

The Kingsbridge Library is participating in The Summer Book Quest, a reading challenge for children aged 4-12, running from July to September. Children can sign up at the library and participate in activities related to the "Deep Sea Adventure" theme, including drawing sea creatures, trying water activities, and sharing underwater facts. The challenge encourages reading, and children can either count how often they read for 10 minutes or log how many books they read, making it inclusive for all. The launch event on July 12th will feature family-friendly activities.

Key details about the Summer Book Quest:

- **Who:** Children aged 4-12.
- **When:** July to September.
- **Where:** Kingsbridge Library, and other Libraries Unlimited locations.
- **What:** A reading challenge with a "Deep Sea Adventure" theme.
- **How:** Sign up at the library and participate in activities related to the theme, including reading.
- **Why:** To encourage reading and develop literacy skills.
- **Special Features:** Children can choose to log reading time or books, and the challenge includes activities like drawing sea creatures and sharing underwater facts.

- **Launch Event:** A launch day on Saturday, July 12th, will have family-friendly activities.

The Summer Book Quest 2025

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfxK2d89OQA>

Kingsbridge Junior Orchestra
Wednesdays 5.00 to 6.00pm – KCC Music Dept.
 For young musicians Year 4 and above who are actively learning an orchestral instrument -

Beginner standard up to Grade 4

£42 a term

Free to children taking part in our Future Musicians Programme

For more information and to sign up:

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Kingsbridge Music Centre **Primary School Provision** **2025 – 2026**

We believe that music-making should be accessible for all and would like to open our doors to more young people within our community. We are very lucky to be supported by a fantastic team of teachers who are as passionate about Music and the Performing Arts as we are. Hosted by Kingsbridge Community College, we bring affordable and high-quality music-making and performance opportunities to our young people thanks to funding and support from Devon Music Education Hub.

We welcome primary school students who live in the Kingsbridge Community College catchment area or those who attend a feeder primary school to join us. Students from outside this area, or who are home educated are also welcome to attend.



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Future Musicians
Wednesdays 4-6pm
Kingsbridge Community College Music Dept.



Future Musicians is our orchestral music programme for primary school students in Years 4, 5 and 6. It costs just £84 per term (reduced cost for those eligible for Free School Meals). Instalments could be available. Students choose to receive tuition in a group in one of the following instruments:

Violin, Viola, Flute, Clarinet or Cornet.

A **free** musicianship session is included where all students will learn to read music notation and the basics of musicianship.

A **free** loan instrument can be used at the sessions.

If you would like to hire the instrument to take home, you can sign an agreement for a small fee with Devon Music Education Hub.

Free access to our Junior Orchestra from 5-6pm.

For more information please contact -
kingsbridgemusiccentre@gmail.com

Orchestral Instrument Quiz

	<p>1) Name this instrument. _____</p> <p>2) To which orchestral family does it belong? _____</p> <p>3) How is a musical sound produced on it? _____</p> <p>4) Label some of its parts (as indicated). _____</p>
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Name another instrument in the STRING family.....

Name another instrument in the WOODWIND family.....

Name another instrument in the BRASS family.....

Name two PERCUSSION instruments.....

West Alvington Academy Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our weekly bulletin. Below you will find lots of useful information and lovely news from your child's classroom.

Hazel Years R-2

Wow, what a lovely last full week we have had!

On Monday we had our school play, everyone was absolutely amazing, the singing was incredible and we all looked super in our costumes. It was so great to see so many people in the audience as well.

This week we have finished off our history learning about Rosa Parkes and Florence Nightingale, we used all of our knowledge to write some fact files.

A new Oxford Owl book and quiz has been set 😊

- Reading

Reading is key to everything your little one will do in school, and we want every child to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading at home is key to this. Your child will bring home their reading record along with their RWinc book bag book and library book. It is important that they read the book bag book with you at least three times a week. Library books are important for their reading comprehension. Please make a note of any comments in their reading record and we will follow them up in class.

RWinc book bag book and completed reading record due in: Thursday

New books : Friday

Oxford owl:

You will have all received your Oxford Owl logins, there will be a quiz set on there for your child to complete by next Thursday



Reception children:

It would be wonderful if you could all upload a photo from your adventures over the weekend for our Tapestry Tuesday! It doesn't need to be something extra special; it could just be a walk in the woods or even snuggling up for a family movie night.

I can't wait to see!

Star of the Week!



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Sylvie, Arthur and Tanith for completing your first year at school, well done, you have been absolute superstars!

Oak Years 3-6

This week in Oak Class...



We've been absolutely amazed by the children's performances in *Alice the Musical*—their confidence, energy, and teamwork shone through in every song and scene. A huge well done to all the children for their fantastic efforts.

In class, the excitement has continued as part of our DT learning. This week, Oak Class have been busy designing and creating their very own fairground rides! From spinning carousels to thrilling drop towers, the children have shown brilliant creativity and problem-solving skills. We can't wait to see their finished models in action.

Well done, Oak Class—what a brilliant week!

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Home Learning

Home learning consists of reading, spellings, Maths and curriculum themed projects.

Reading

Reading is key to everything your child will do in school. At West Alvington, we want our children to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading is essential. Children are expected to read at least four times a week with a parent. Please record the name of the book your child has read and the pages they have read and remind the children to bring their reading diaries into school every day.

Home Learning

This week, I would like you to choose a book that you would like us to read as a class next year! Do some research and bring in your ideas (you can choose more than one!). Thank you!

Times Tables

The children have logins in their reading diaries for TTRS <https://trockstars.com/>

Please complete the times tables activities – new activities set weekly.

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Year 6

As you prepare for your new adventures at Secondary School, remember how proud we are of you all!

SUPERSTARS! 😊

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%



Last week's attendance was 93.4%

Hazel class 93%

Oak class 93%

Well done Everyone!

Dates for your Diary

Leavers Service – Friday 11th July (2.30 – 3pm)

End of Year Performance – 14th July 2-3.15 in the village hall

First day back to school after the summer-Wednesday 3rd September