



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday, 23rd January 2026

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you've all had a great week, and I hope you have all received and have had time to read our wonderful Ofsted report, which was sent earlier in the week. You will be able to access the report itself on our school website, under the section 'About Us.'

[Alderwood Primary School - Ofsted.](#)

Here are just a few highlights from the report:

*Pupils learn exceedingly well across both KS1 and KS2'*

*'Children thrive personally and academically because of the high quality education and care that they receive'*

*'Pastoral care and support for pupils at Alderwood is remarkable'*

*'Pupils respect and value difference and show great kindness and care when they are working alongside their peers, including pupils with SEND'*

*'Pupils love their school and want to attend'*

*'Teachers understand the needs of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities very well'*

*'Staff care deeply about pupils and know them very well'*

*'This is a truly inclusive school'*

Thank you for your continued support going forward, as we continue to strive for better outcomes and experiences. Together, we can achieve great things here at Alderwood.

Year 6 have had an INCREDIBLE time during their 5 day residential, as you can see from the photos below. Thank you to everyone involved for ensuring all the children had a truly fun-packed and memorable experience! No doubt, Year 6 parents and carers will thoroughly look forward to hearing all about their brilliant adventures!



Wishing you all a lovely weekend!  
Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday, 27th January 2026**  
Year 6 swimming

**Monday, 9th February 2026**  
Children's Mental Health Week

**Wednesday, 11th February**  
Year 3 Family Assembly

**Friday, 13 February**  
Concert performed by our choir.  
(9am)

Pancake Day

Half term



If you need childcare before or after school, you may wish to get in touch with Basecamp, our out-of-school club. You can find further information here.

[Base Camp Breakfast club, after school and school holiday child](#)



### **Attendance**

The class with this week's highest attendance is

**Oak Class with 100%.**

This is as good as it gets.

Well done everyone!