



## Attleborough Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of another very busy half-term! Well done to all of our Year 6 children. They have worked very hard all year and had their end of KS2 SATS tests last week. The results will be sent out with the reports. After half-term, Year 4 have the Multiplication Tables Check and Year 1 have the Phonics Screening Check. These are statutory national tests. Please click on the following links for further information:

[Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK](#)

[Phonics screening check: information for parents - GOV.UK](#)

Year 1, 5 and 6 have been on visits this half-term. The children behaved brilliantly on all of the trips – well done everyone! Thank you to the staff for organising these, and thank you to all the parents who helped on the visits.

Please ensure children are in the correct school uniform after half-term. Shoes should be worn to school but children can change into trainers at break and lunchtime. This is the link to our uniform page:

[Uniform - Attleborough Primary School](#)

On hot days, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Could children also keep a hat in school and remember to bring in their water bottle please.

We have another busy half-term coming up – the last of the academic year. The key dates for the final half-term are at the end of the newsletter.

After half-term, we will be organising transition events. We will be looking carefully at each year group and mixing up the classes to ensure a balance. Once we have finalised the staffing arrangements for the next academic year, we will let parents know

Thanks to all the children and staff for their hard work this half -term, and thank you to parents for your continued support.

We hope everyone has a lovely half-term break!

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Best wishes  
Fiona Milne  
Headteacher

## Year 5 Natural History Museum Trip

At the end of April, Year 5 went to the Natural History Museum in London. After exploring the Museum and testing out the earthquake simulator we watched a show about earthquakes and volcanoes.

Our amazing coach driver took us on a sight-seeing tour of London we saw Buckingham Palace, The Tower of London and Tower Bridge.



## Year 1 Africa Alive Trip

The Year 1 children had a fantastic day at Africa Alive, making the most of the lovely weather and enjoying the opportunity to see the animals up close.

Highlights of the trip included touching animals during the Discovery Session, watching the giraffes being fed by the zookeeper, walking amongst the ring-tailed lemurs and even playing peekaboo with a monkey!



## Spring 2 House Treat

Earth won the Spring 2 house treat winning the most house points for showing great manners, behaviour and excellent effort with their work! For their treat, they made bracelets. They had thousands of different beads and coloured string to choose from. They had a great time and all got to take their bracelets home. Thank you to Mr Howard for running the activity.

Summer 1's house treat will take place the first Thursday back after the holiday. Air have won this half terms treat with an impressive 1766 house points.

Who will win the last treat of the year?

Miss Martin



## London Theatre Trip

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of taking our Y6 and some Y5 children to London for the day to watch The Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre.

We travelled on a double-decker coach and after a stop at Birchanger Service Station we arrived in the center of London. From the minute we stepped off the coach, we all loved walking through the hustle and bustle of the capital city, taking in so many interesting sights including the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and the West Ham football stadium, before reaching Covent Garden. We were so hungry when we arrived! We enjoyed our yummy picnics whilst watching The Juggling Man, who was a street performer. He was so funny and rode around on a unicycle, whilst juggling balls, then juggling very sharp knives!

After this, we walked past many unique shops and restaurants, alongside China Town and down to Leicester Square. We looked at The Lego Store and saw a giant Darth Vader outside it! We also saw the Odeon Cinema, which had a huge Batman statue on the top of it, before going inside the M&M shop. The shop was huge, smelt of tasty chocolate and was so colourful! Lots of the children (and adults!) couldn't resist spending their pocket money buying merchandise!

Finally, the time had come to walk back to the Lyceum Theatre ready for The Lion King. We were allocated brilliant seats and had just got ourselves comfy when the lights went out, and the performance began. The show was absolutely incredible! It was a musical, with so much dancing to portray the events and costumes for the animals, which must have taken hours to construct. It was lovely to see the children and adults so engaged with the performance and almost in tears because it was so emotional, funny and fascinating! Everyone gave it at least a ten out of ten rating! When we left the show, we were even fortunate enough to get some autographs from the cast. It was such a memorable performance.

Everyone was on a high travelling back from London, sharing our memories and our souvenirs with each other. Thank you to all of the adults who supported us on the trip ( Mrs Barton, Miss Yallop, Mr Mayes, Miss Milne, Mr Leigh, Miss Southcott and Miss Rose) and to all the children who went - you made me so proud, by behaving incredibly well and making the day a huge success!

By Mrs Bartram



## Young Carers Activity Day

On 20<sup>th</sup> May, our Young Carers took part in an activity day at Taverham High School. This was just for Young Carers across Norfolk. They took part in a variety of sports - archery, basketball, dodgeball, netball, multi-sports, martial arts and football. They had a great time!

Just a reminder that if you feel your child may be a Young Carer because they help look after a family member or they may have a sibling who has additional needs that impacts family life, please contact Mrs Faulkner [c.faulkner@attleboroughprimary.org](mailto:c.faulkner@attleboroughprimary.org)



## Bereavement Memory Ornaments

Some children have made bereavement memory ornaments and have placed them on the tree in front of the office. Please do not allow your children to touch them at pick-up and drop off. If you would like your child to make one in memory of a loved one, please contact our Pastoral Support Assistant, Mrs Todd: [a.todd@attleboroughprimary.org](mailto:a.todd@attleboroughprimary.org)  
Mrs Todd is trained in supporting children who have suffered a bereavement.

### **School uniform**

Please can parents ensure that children come to school in the correct school uniform and correct PE kit. Please click on the link to our uniform page:

[Uniform - Attleborough Primary School](#)

We have seen a recent rise in the amount of make-up, fake nails and jewellery in school. This isn't appropriate for school. Children should not wear jewellery (apart from a watch - not a Smartwatch), make-up or nail varnish at school. Those with piercings should only wear plain studs in the interests of safety. These should be removed for PE and Games. Many thanks for your support with this.

### **Gates - drop-off and pick up**

Our gates open in the morning at 8.40am. At home time, the gates open at approximately 3.20pm as school finishes at 3.25pm. If either of the gates are opened slightly late, this will be because the staff on the gate rota are also dealing with children. Please bear with us when this is the case - we appreciate your patience and understanding when this happens. However, we have had a couple of instances where parents have been rude to staff opening the gate and this is not appropriate. Please refer to our Parent Code of Conduct for further guidance. [APS-Parent-and-Carer-Code-of-Conduct-Policy.pdf](#)  
Please remind your children to not ride bikes or scooter in the school grounds. Thank you for your support with this. Please also use the pedestrian gate and not the vehicle gates.

### **Head bumps**

We are now following a new procedure. If you are notified that your child has bumped their head however small, you will receive an email with an attachment called 'Head Injury Advice Sheet'.

### **Medical Appointments**

Ideally, we would appreciate any medical appointments to be made outside of school hours, however, we appreciate this is not always possible.

Optician's appointments are not classed as medical and will therefore be an unauthorised absence.

## Gold Awards

A child from each class is awarded a Gold Award every Friday in Celebration Assembly. The certificates are awarded for good work or behaviour. Congratulations to the following children who have received a certificate recently:

Archie G, Harley, Charlie P, Amara, Evelyn, Lisa, Brody, Frank, Kayden, Mustafa, Aveigha, Krystian S, Lorelei, Elliott, Olivia R, Ava B, Arthur H, Renato, Roman, Lydia, Marnie, Leo M, Isaac H, Antony, Jake F, Alec, Emmanuel, Olivia, Ruby-Mae, Esmail, Kaixin, Daniella, Alba, Alexander, Sonny, Anaia, Valetzia, Nicole, Ellie G, John H, Lilly H

## Top Table Awards

Each week, the MSAs choose one child who has shown excellent behaviour to have lunch at the special Top Table. Congratulations to Top Table children:

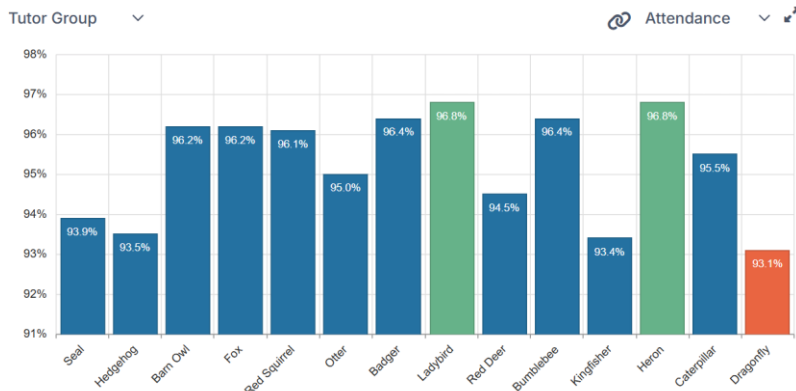
Amber-Rose, Anna W, Poppy S, Louis, Kristian C, Grace P  
Charlie L, Zarah, Eliaz-CJ, Sienna O'S, Sienna J, Charlotte W, Alec  
Jack, Lisa G, Rosie, Kayden, Gianna, Nhi Uyen  
Charlie D, Amanda Z, Niklaus, Anaia, Jake F, Lorelei

## House Points

AIR	FIRE	WATER	EARTH
1766	1657	1723	1712

## Attendance

A reminder that the gates open at **8.40am** and close at **8.50am**. Children who arrive after **8.50am** need to go through the office and will be marked as late. If your child is absent from school, please let the school office know as soon as possible on the morning of the absence. If we do not hear from parents by **G.20am**, we will start our first day calling procedures. If we cannot contact parents, we will make a home visit. Please also collect children on time at **3.25pm**. Teachers often have meetings to go to as soon as school finishes.



## GENERAL REMINDERS

### Toys and cards

Please do not allow your child to bring in toys or cards to school (e.g. football/Pokémon cards). They cause arguments and children get upset if they are lost or broken. If they are brought in to school, teachers will keep hold of them until the end of the school day and return them to parents. Thank you for your support with this. The only exception is for children who have an SEN plan and a fidget toy is listed as a strategy.

### Scooters and bikes

It is very busy at the school gates, and on the school site, during drop off and pick up. Children have been reminded that they are not to ride their bikes and scooters in the school grounds. We ask that parents support us with this. If children repeatedly ignore reminders, then they will not be able to bring their bike or scooter into school.

### Uniform

Please ensure children come to school in the correct uniform. Long hair needs to be tied back. The only jewellery children should be wearing are earring studs and a watch. However, smart watches are not allowed in school. Children need to be able to take their earrings out for PE.

### Smoking/Vaping

We are a non-smoking site. We also request that parents move away from the gates if they wish to smoke or vape, while waiting for the gates to open. This is to prevent other parents and children from being affected by smoking in the queue. We would really appreciate parents' support with this.

### Club attendance

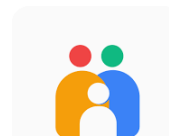
If your child is not attending a club that they are normally booked into, please let the office know. This is so our records can be updated. A register is taken at each club, and we do need to know in advance if children are not attending.

### Safeguarding

If you have any concerns for the safety or welfare of a child at any time, but particularly during the holidays, please share your concern by calling either of the following numbers: NSPCC - 0808 800 5000 Child Advice and Duty Service: 0344 800 8020  
Calls can be anonymous.

### Online payments

We are now a cashless school and we ask that all parents pay online via the My Child At School app. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact the office.



### Concerns or queries

If you have a concern or query, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. The next step is to speak to the Phase Leader:

**EYFS:** Mrs Wisken, **Key Stage 1:** Mrs Shingfield, **Year 3 and 4:** Mrs Faulkner **Year 5 and 6:** Mrs Bartram  
If you still feel your concern has not been addressed, then please arrange a time, via the school office, to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

## School Term Dates:

2025/2026 TERM DATES	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025</b>	Staff training (Children not in school)
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025</b>	Staff training (Children not in school)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Autumn Term 1
<i>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025</i>	<i>Half- term</i>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>	Staff training (Children not in school)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Autumn Term 2
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 to Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Christmas Holidays ( <i>including a staff training day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</i> )
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Spring Term 1
<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</i>	<i>Half term</i>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Spring Term 2
<i>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</i>	<i>Easter Holidays (including staff training days on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April)</i>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	Staff training (Children not in school)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Summer Term 1 Children are not in school on Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday)
<i>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</i>	<i>Half term</i>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Summer Term 2 (Last day of term Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July)

## Key dates for the summer term:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half-term break
<b>Week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June (2-week window)</b>	<b>Yr 4 Multiplication Tables Check</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Yr 1 phonics screening check (Also, for Yr 2 children who didn't pass in Yr 1)</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception visit to Gressenhall Workhouse and Museum  Y4 visit to West Stow
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 and Year 6 trip to Norfolk Show
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Core Day to the High School Year 3 visit to Pensthorpe
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day - Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports Day AM: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. PM: Year 3 and 4  Y5 Castaway Day at the High School
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Disco
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 1 beach trip
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prom
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July-Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Residential Trip to Hautbois House
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Teambuilding Day, High School
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term