

William Austin Infant School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. We hope you all had a lovely week's break. The weather was certainly kind to us for a change!

This half-term is a busy one, and we have lots of exciting things planned for the children. The curriculum newsletter, which gives information about the work your child will be doing over the next few weeks, will be sent home next week.

Kind regards,

Mrs B Kang, Headteacher.

Injuries

If your child has sustained an injury resulting in a fracture or broken bone that has happened out of school for example, at home, we request that you **do not** bring them to school without first contacting and speaking to a member of the school office. The school will need to put a risk assessment in place prior to your child returning to school which will need to be agreed and signed by parents.



A Polite Request to All Car Users

If you park close to the school and sit in your car waiting for the gates to open, please consider switching off your car engine while you wait. For parents lining up at the gates it is quite unpleasant to breathe in the exhaust fumes of car engines that are running while parked up and not going anywhere! Exhaust fumes are not great for air pollution and the environment either, so please bear this in mind too, and switch off while you wait!



VALUES

'Living the Values the William Austin Way...'

Our Value for June is Honesty

Honest people tell the truth. They do not let others take the blame for something they have done. You can show honesty by:



- Telling the truth at all times.
- Taking responsibility for your good/wrong actions.
- Showing others that you believe them.
- Accepting your mistakes and learning lessons for the future

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The children in Year 1 will be taking part in the 'Year 1 Phonics Screening Check' next week, beginning Monday 8 June. This is a national statutory assessment for all children in Year 1. Children in Year 2 who did not meet the required standard when they took the check in June 2025 will also take part in the check next week.

We will inform you whether or not your child has met the required standard. This information will be provided on the annual reports you will receive towards the end of this term.



Some of you may have spotted some new plants near the main office. This is the first step in creating what will become our eco garden. This eco garden is part of our climate action plan to help increase biodiversity and green infrastructure and to further our children's climate education and green skills.

Aylett Nurseries, based in St Albans, very kindly donated a range of flowers and seeds to help us grow our eco garden and for this we would like to say a huge thank you!

DIARY DATES

Parents will be invited to school to take part in various events this half-term. These include workshops and special assemblies. More information about these diary dates will follow in due course.

- * Tuesday 9 June - Year 2 Parents Meeting for Frinton on Sea trip
- * Thursday 11 June - Empathy Day (more info to follow)
- * Thursday 11 June - Cinema Night
- * Monday 15 June - Year R Farm Day
- * Wednesday 17 June - Booknic Event
- * Wednesday 1 July - Year 1 Trip to Wardown Park
- * Thursday 2 July - Infant School Sports Afternoon
- * Friday 3 July - End of year reports to be sent home
- * Tuesday 7 July - Year 2 trip to Frinton on Sea
- * Thursday 9 July - **Parents' Evening**
- * Friday 17 July - Last day of Summer term



Wow MOMENTS!



Our Superstars for May's Value of Determination were:

Year R: Zidan (Buttercup), Amaan (Daisy), Fatima (Poppy) and Kaysan (Snowdrop).

Year 1: Fatima (Beech), Rayan M (Oak), Ibrahim (Pine) and Liyana (Willow)

Year 2: Muhammed Umer (Kingfisher), Ateeb (Lark), Fatima (Owl) and Umayyah (Puffin).

Well done to all of you!

We are very proud of you for showing your values



Year R had lots of fun learning about the country Australia with an Australia Day. We learnt about different aspects of the country. We learnt about the animals found in Australia, the flag and traditions of the country, famous buildings and landmarks and we also learnt about the weather and what clothes people wear in Australia. We even made fairy bread! It was a great day and we learnt lots!!

