



William Austin Infant School

26 March 2026 Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the Spring Term is almost upon us, and I hope you are looking forward to the forthcoming break! We have enjoyed seeing so many of you attend our Easter Workshops this week, and we hope you had a lovely afternoon of crafting with your child! We also have a Year 1 Phonics meeting coming up on Wednesday 22 April. A separate letter about this is being sent home today.

In the Summer term we look forward to inviting you into more classroom workshops and celebration assemblies. Thank you once again for all your continued support.

I hope all our families that celebrated Eid last week had a wonderful time! And to those celebrating Easter; I hope you all enjoy this special time of year with your family and friends.

Kind regards, Mrs B Kang, Headteacher



Easter Activities

The Easter holidays are a valuable time for families to spend together. There are plenty of activities and events going on both locally and nationally for us all to enjoy, and if we are lucky enough to see some sunshine too it's the perfect opportunity to get outdoors and enjoy the parks and surrounding countryside.

We would ask that you use some of the time to focus on the children's learning at home too though. Year 2 will be bringing home some Easter holiday tasks to complete which relate to their curriculum work, and Year 1 will have some Phonics learning to complete in preparation of their Phonics Screening Checks in June.

All children are also being asked to create a Reading River.

We do still have our learning activity grids for each year group on the school website too. These have not only academic tasks, but lots of fun suggestions for things to do both indoors and outside, like baking a cake, following a work-out video, and going on a shape hunt!! A good resource to use if the children need something to keep them occupied while they are off, especially in the wet weather we have been having recently!!

Click on the link to take you to our website page -

<https://www.williamaustininfrants.co.uk/home-learning/>

Thank you for all your Fundraising Donations!

We raised a fabulous £617.66 on Cinema Night, when the children enjoyed watching 'The Wild Robot' in the hall with their friends! This money has been paid into the School Fund, which helps to subsidise the cost of many activities in school.

The Easter Egg Raffle, in aid of Keech has caused great egg-citement!! We raised a cracking £149.32!! The raffles for each Year group will be drawn in assembly tomorrow.

A big thank you to all parents, carers and staff who have supported us with these events. We also raised £17.00 on Wear Red Day, this will be added to the Easter Egg Money and passed on to Keech Hospice to help support the wonderful work that they do!



We talk with the children about the reason for these collections, and encourage them to reflect on their own good fortune. Thank you for your generosity.

Staff News!

We welcome back Mrs Badar from her maternity leave this week, it is lovely to see her around the school once more! Mrs Badar will be working in Year R!

We are also pleased to have appointed two Teaching Assistants this half term. Miss Ahmed has joined the Year R team, and Miss Morgan is based in Year 1.

We welcome them both to the WAIS family!!

Eid ul-Fitr, and the Last Day of Term

It is the final day of the Spring Term this Friday 27 March we will be celebrating Eid in school with the children! There will be a special Eid Menu, Class parties in the afternoon, and Eid activities for them to do throughout the day! Children can wear their Eid clothes to school too, but they must wear sensible shoes!!



Emails from school

The email address from which the majority of emails from school are sent from has changed.



Emails used to come from notifications@primarysite.net, but with immediate effect they will now be sent from noreply@williamaustin.juniperwebsites.co.uk.

WOW MOMENTS!

Our Super Stars for March's Value of Politeness are:

Year R: Olivia (Buttercup), Umar (Daisy), Aydin (Poppy), Aira (Snowdrop)

Year 1: Ruqaya (Beech), Ali (Oak), Adam (Pine), Medina (Willow)

Year 2: Rohaan (Kingfisher), Zakariya (Lark), Aliza (Owl), Zaryab (Puffin)

Congratulations to you all! We are very proud of you!



Easter Workshops

All of the classes in school enjoyed finding out about how some Christians might celebrate Easter, and exploring a range of different Easter and Spring time traditions. Children had the opportunity to make many different Easter and Spring themed crafts such as hatching chicks, Easter baskets, hand print Easter bunny or designing their own Easter egg. It was lovely to see so many parents join us and supporting the children. Thank you very much to all who helped make the Easter workshops a success!