

MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER



**Confident and Healthy Individuals
Successful Learners
Responsible Citizens**

Our Vision



Message from Mrs Board

What another busy term we have had, as it draws to a close it gives us a chance to reflect. So many lovely trips out and our school community continues to grow as the children have moved through their spring curriculums. The weather has been lovely as we have moved into Spring, please remember to pack hats and sun cream for your child from now on. We have also been able to start using our field for breaktimes, which the children love!

Next term will bring the start of our statutory assessment times for Year 1 + 2 phonics screening, Year 2 SATs, Year 4 multiplications and Year 6 SATs. As we support our Year 6 pupils during this time, there will be a week of early starts for all children in school- a letter will come soon.

As there is very little of April in school time, we will complete a newsletter in May to cover both months. Have a wonderful Easter holiday – Mrs Board

World Book Day

How lovely it was for children to express their love for reading by dressing up as their favourite characters. We saw so many amazing creations for World Book Day- fantastic job to you all! We had a celebration assembly where the children and staff showed off their costumes, it was certainly a fun day had by all! Photos have been uploaded to our website.



Red Nose Day

Thank you to all that contributed to our Red Nose Day we raised an incredible £203.00 with the Red noses purchased and the own clothes day contributions- well done everyone!



YR5/6 Music Performance

Our Year 5/6 pupils did a great job at Snape Maltings in Suffolk and I hope the parents that joined us for their performance enjoyed it just as much as us. It was a very emotional performance and we were all so proud!

Spring Workshops

Monica and Eleanor are delighted with the recent uptake for their adult education workshops, most of the upcoming sessions are now fully booked, but they do have a few spaces remaining in their DIY - How to Wall Panel and Sewing - Apron Making workshops.

Please note, each workshop requires advance booking and has a £10 fee.

Here's the link, as the posters below don't include it: [Book: Apron Making Workshop](#)



Easter Sports Camps

Active Education are pleased to announce that they will be running their popular Sports camps at Easter. These are great for getting children active and social with lots of new children they may have never met before, or their friends that also come along.

Monday 7th April	Tuesday 8th April	Wednesday 9th April	Thursday 10th April	Friday 11th April
Astley Primary School	St. Mary's (Endowed) Primary Roughton	Fakenham Junior School	All Saints Primary Stibbard	The M.A.D.R.A Knapton
Dodgeball and Nerf Combat	Dodgeball and Nerf Combat	Multi-Sports	Dodgeball and Nerf Combat	Football
Monday 14th April	Tuesday 15th April	Wednesday 16th April	Thursday 17th April	Good Friday
Astley Primary School	St. Mary's (Endowed) Primary Roughton	Fakenham Junior School	The M.A.D.R.A Knapton	Active Education
Gymnastics/ Dance	Dodgeball and Nerf Combat	Dodgeball and Nerf Combat	Multi-Sports	Active Education



Swimming session at Aylsham Sports Hub

Please find attached a flyer detailing intensive swimming courses for children taking place over the Easter holiday at Aylsham Sports Hub.



EASTER HOLIDAY

CHILDREN'S INTENSIVE SWIMMING COURSES

Aylsham Swim Academy are running 3-day courses with lessons at the same time each morning Monday 14 April to Wednesday 16 April only £15 per child

10:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:30	11:30 - 12:15
Beginners (Aged 3-5)	Beginners (Aged 6+)	Intermediate (Aged 6+)	Higher (Aged 6+)

Please email us to book: swimschool@aylshamsportshub.co.uk
For more details, please scan the QR code or visit our website: <https://www.aylshamhigh.com/swimming-lessons>




Easter Egg Hunt

Please see poster from Spire Solicitors regarding their Easter Egg Hunt they are holding on Wednesday 16th April from 10am – 2pm. To enter visit the Spire Aylsham office to pick up your trail card.



JOIN US FOR AN

Easter Egg Hunt

WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL

10AM - 2PM

Hunt for letters hidden in local shop windows to spell out an Easter word/phrase. Once you've found all the letters, bring your word/phrase back to the Spire office to claim your tasty reward!

To enter, visit the Spire Aylsham office to pick up your trail card.

Spire Solicitors LLP
3 Burgh Road, Aylsham, NR11 6AH



TACT Family Newsletter

Please see the latest TACT Family Newsletter below, this is also displayed in our TACT board outside the reception foyer.

TACT (FAMILIES) - HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Aylsham Community Trust (Families) are an Aylsham based charity whose vision is to develop a community where schools, families and partners work together to provide opportunities and support which allows young people and their families to reach their full potential.

As a charity, our work is funded by donations and grants. We would love for you to support us too, either by nominating us to win an award through the Movement for Good, or by nominating us as your good cause when you play the Broadland Community Heart Lottery.

MOVEMENT FOR GOOD

The Movement for Good Awards is an annual programme of giving established by The Benefact Group, a financial services company which gives all available profits to charities and good causes, last year they gave over £1million.

This year they have six £1000 draws where they are giving away 420 donations. The next draw is 24th March 2025. Supporting The Aylsham Community Trust (Families) is easy - simply complete the short nomination form to get us into the draw to win a £1000 grant.

The more nominations our charity receives, the greater our chance of winning. You can nominate as many charities as you like - it's one nomination per charity per person. And once you've nominated a charity, they will automatically be entered into all remaining opportunities in 2025 to receive £1000.

Please scan the QR code in the image to nominate us, or visit <https://movementforgood.com> for more information.

PLAY NOW TO BOOST OUR FUNDRAISING

Help give our fundraising a boost
Tickets cost just £1 a week
Win up to £2,000

BROADLAND COMMUNITY AT HEART LOTTERY

Community at Heart Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the Broadland area. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit the Broadland area and its residents.

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000! 50p from every ticket goes directly to good causes. A weekly draw takes place every Saturday night. Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT! Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week.

If you choose TACT (Families) as your good cause, 50p from every £1 ticket you buy will be donated to us, with the remaining 10p going to other local good causes.

Scan the QR to play, or visit <https://www.communityatheartlottery.com/support/the-aylsham-community-trust>

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US

If you would like to find out more about TACT (Families), and the work we do, please scan the QR code or visit <https://www.aylshamhigh.com/tact-families>


CONTACT US

For further information about how to support TACT (Families), please contact:


Monica Harding
TACT (Families) Development Officer and Family Learning Co-ordinator
on 07780 887 348

PROUD MEMBER
Coalition for Young People


We are a registered charity and are a member of the Sir Norman Lamb Coalition for Young People




THE AYLSHAM COMMUNITY TRUST (FAMILIES)
CHARITY NUMBER 1205779




Aldborough Primary School




Aylsham High School




Bure Valley School




Buxton Primary School




Erpingham VC C of E Primary School



Hevingham Primary School



John of Gaunt Infant & Nursery School



St Michael's C of E VA Primary & Nursery School

Young Carers Lego & Wellbeing Club

Young Carers Lego & Wellbeing Club will be held on Monday 7th April at from 12.30pm – 2pm at Helleston Library, you can enjoy an Easter egg colouring activity for all young carers aged 8+ (under 8s will need to be supervised by an adult over 18). Working in partnership with Norfolk Libraries, let your imagination run free and enjoy spending time creating Lego structures whilst enjoying the surroundings of your local library there will also be the opportunity to become a library member and hear about what your library service has to offer. it's not just books! There will also be free hot drinks, biscuits and cookies too.

Support available from Rowena Cove (Young Carers Education and Community Worker)

No need to book but for further information please contact
rowena.cove@benjaminfoundation.co.uk

Family Learning Day at Aylsham High School

Please see flyer below regarding the Family Learning Day at Aylsham High School on **Saturday 21st June 2025 10am - 2pm at Aylsham High School.**

While it may feel far off, if the past few months are anything to go by, it will be here before we know it! This year, the day coincides with the longest day of the year, so our theme will be; a celebration of light and nature.



SEND Practical Parenting Course

Practical Parenting free 3-week course – starting on Thursday 1st May, 1.15 pm – 2.45 pm at Bure Valley School, Aylsham

Parent/carers of children who are on the SEN register at one of our trust schools, are invited to join a free 3-week course starting on Thursday 1st May, 1.15 pm – 2.45 pm at Bure Valley School, Aylsham.

The course will be delivered by the Norfolk Schools & Communities Team, who we work closely with. Designed around the Norfolk Steps Approach, this course supports parents to think about how to manage their relationship with their children and how they communicate and interact with them to help them to thrive.

This is a great opportunity for parents/carers to share some of their concerns or worries and discover ways to support their child(ren) at home.

Places are limited, so early booking of your place is recommended.

Please complete the google form link below to book your place.

[Booking form for Practical Parenting course - starting Thursday 1st May](#)

Refreshments will be available on arrival each week.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your own school SEND or pastoral team in the first instance, or myself via the contact details below. Monica Harding, Family Learning and Development Officer E-mail – mharding@tactfamilies.org or Telephone 01263 733270 extension 213.

Aylsham Sports Hub

Please find flyer below regarding the various different activities which are on offer at Aylsham Sports Hub over the Easter holidays.



School Attendance

Our school target is **96%**, Mrs Bloomfield is our attendance champion and will be in contact if there are specific concerns about your child's attendance.

Month	Attendance %
September	95.5%
October	95.6%
November	94.3%
December	93.9%
January	94.4%
February	94.88%
March	95.09%

Key Dates

APRIL 2025

Thurs 3rd – Presentation of Learning

Thurs 3rd – School reports to parents

Fri 4th – Break for the Easter Holidays

Wed 23rd – Back to School

MAY 2025

KS1 SATS – please do not book any time of school during this month.

Mon 5th - Bank Holiday – School Closed

Tues 6th – World Asthma Day

Mon 12th – Thurs 15th - SAT's Week YR6, **please do not book any time of school during this week**

Mon 19th – Whole school photo

Wed 21st – Reception hearing and vision checks

Thurs 22nd – SAW Day, parents welcome, please avoid breaktime 10.30am-10.45am and lunchtime 12noon-1pm

Fri 23rd - School closes for half term

Headteacher Award



Headteacher Award



Bodhi	Outstanding motivation in his writing
Amari	Perseverance with his writing
Rose	Being super awesome - always
Eila-Rose	For fabulous motivation in PE
Bruno	Showing great motivation in all of his learning
Freddie	Working hard with his writing
Isaac	Making great choices this week
Mia Sh	Taking such brilliant notes of creating a word bank to help her peers
Eda	Consistently trying her best all the time
Joseph	Being motivated and having his hand up in class discussions
Archie	Great motivation and perseverance in all work
Pheasant Class	Representing our school brilliantly at music for youth at Snape Malting. Very proud of you all
Finley	Being really motivated in his Phonics session
Amelia W	Great perseverance in all subjects
Ralph	Always being motivated in his work
Anwyn	Motivation to improve her handwriting along with a super description of the resurrection

Mrs Lydia Board – Headteacher