

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



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

Our Vision



Message from Mrs Board

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year! The school has settled into its new year rhythms with our new Reception Class settling in well and our older children gaining their new responsibilities such as Friendly Faces and Head of Houses. Thank you for making sure that your children have everything that they need in school and for supporting your child's learning at home.

Again, our offer of extra activities for families and parents is really strong, I do urge you to take up these opportunities. The same as our after school clubs for our children.

Please remember to check the key dates regularly as there are many activities planned in the coming months.

Mrs Board



TACT Families Open Workshops

Following the positive response to last year's Lifelong Learning programme Monica and Eleanor have been preparing a new series of creative workshops for adult learners. They are pleased to offer the following creative workshops starting after half term:

- **Sea Glass Art**
- **Peg Bag & Appliqué**
- **Reusable Fabric Christmas Cracker**

These workshops are a wonderful opportunity to learn new skills, meet others, build confidence, and leave with a handmade item. And yes, it's not too early to start thinking about Christmas!

Spaces are limited, so booking is essential.

Please encourage anyone interested to sign up using the Google Form, the link is provided in the PDF attachments. Please note while the JPEG images do not contain clickable links, all relevant links are listed below for easy inclusion in your communications. However, if anyone expresses an interest and encounters difficulties, please direct them to Monica: mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or text 07780 887348.

Creative Sea Glass Art — Workshop —

Join Fiona and Alison to create unique sea glass portraits!
Aylsham High School



**Wednesday
15th October
6.30pm - 8pm**

Course fee: £10 for
resources and materials.



BOOK NOW

To book click on the link or scan the QR code to fill in a booking form.
To find out more please contact TACT (Families) Development Officer
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Creative

Make Your Own Peg Bag Using a
Sewing Machine and Learn to Appliqué

Workshop

Join us to create your own material peg bag and learn to appliqué!
Take home a beautiful handmade peg bag and guest towel.
Some sewing machine experience is required.

Aylsham High School



**Thursday 13th
November**

6 pm - 8 pm

Course fee: £10 for
resources and materials.

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Creative

Christmas Cracker Making

Workshop

Join Fiona and Alison for a fun session creating reusable festive fabric crackers!
Some experience with a sewing machine is required.

Aylsham High School



**Tuesday 11th
November**

5.45pm - 8.15pm

Course fee: £10 for
resources and materials.

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T2T Brochure

Please see attached T2T brochure which has some exciting activities taking place over the October half term.

Family Learning Morning

We will be hold our Family Learning morning on
Tuesday 4th November from 9.30am –
11.30am, Please come and join your child for a
nature morning. Carers, grandparents, aunts,
uncles and siblings are also welcome.



Hevingham Primary School Family Learning Morning

Please come and join your child for our
Nature Family Learning Morning on

Tuesday 4th November

9 am - 11.30 am

Parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles
and younger siblings welcome.



Aylsham Swim Academy

Aylsham sports hub are now taking booking for
baby & Pre-School swimming lessons, these
are small group classes in a warm pool with
friendly qualified swimming teachers. A great
opportunity for parents / carers to bond with
their children in the water together. For children
aged from 6 months to Pre-School. For more
details and to book, please visit our website:
<https://www.aylshamhigh.com/baby-preschool-swimming>

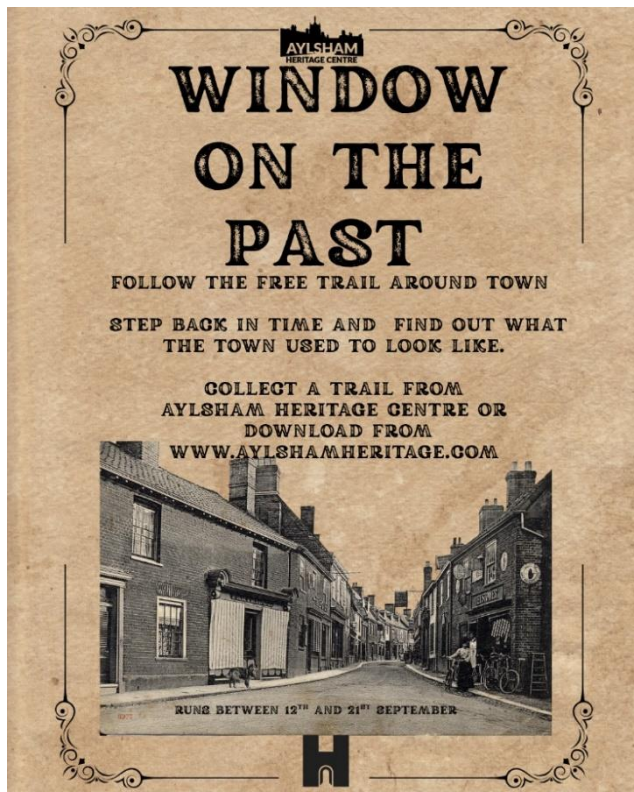
Flyers can be collected from the main office
foyer.

Free heritage events in Aylsham

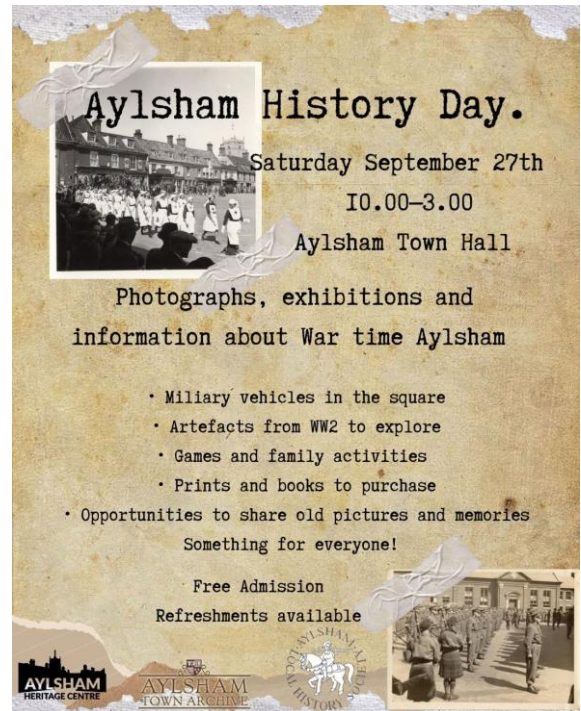
The Heritage Centre in Aylsham are really pleased to be a part of the Heritage Open Days festival this year which run between the 12th and 21st of September. The festival opens many opportunities to visit historic places and take part in activities related to heritage, and all of them are FREE!

They have several activities which we feel would interest you and our pupils. There are 2 free trails around the town

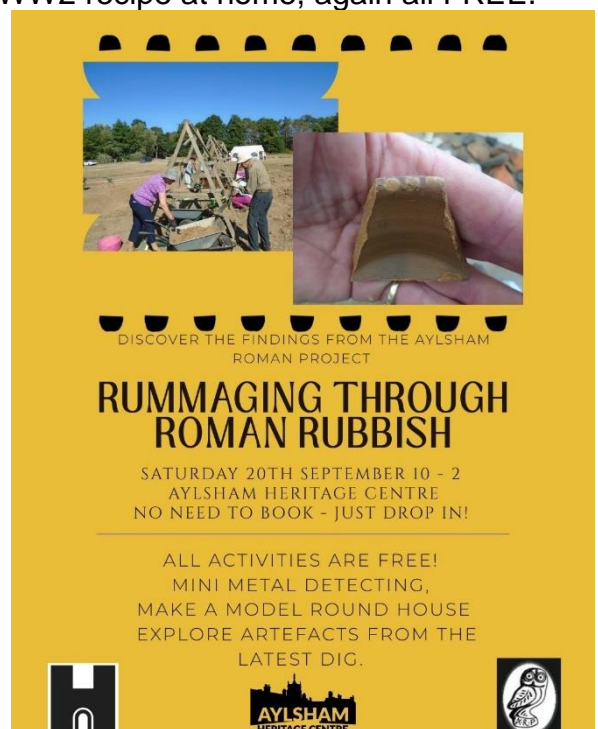
The first - Window on the Past - involves 45 shops or businesses in the town who will all be displaying archive photos of their building in their windows. This should give a real idea of what the town used to look like.



The second is an eye spy architecture trail to tie in with the theme of the festival this year of architecture, both can be downloaded from their website or collected from the Heritage Centre.



The last HODs event is a Roman Activity day on Sat Sept 20th with artefacts from the Woodgate dig, crafts and metal detecting activities. No booking required, just drop in. To round off a very history-based month they will have their annual history day on Sept 27th in the Town Hall. This year the theme is WW2. There will be military vehicles as well as exhibitions. There will be escape room type games for children and families to have a go at and also a rationing activity where families can collect a ration book, visit shops in the town to pick up their rations and then use these to bake a WW2 recipe at home, again all FREE.



YR5/6 trip to Norwich Castle

YR5/6 enjoyed their school trip to Norwich Castle learning about Ancient Civilisations. They took part in many activities from Farming to Philosophy.



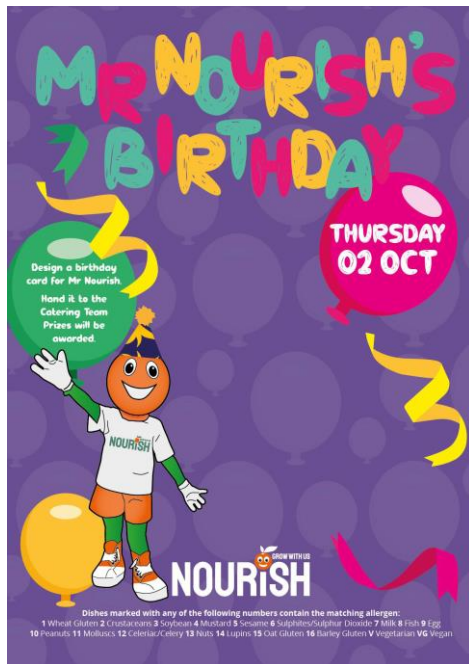
YR4 Mannington Hall Trip

Our YR4 children had lots of fun visiting Mannington Hall on Friday 26th September. They met with the award-winning children author Guy Bass, Guy talked about his brand-new SCRAP book – Escape from Somewhere 513 - which is especially available for this event before publication! The new SCRAP book is the third in the series, so he will also talk about the previous two books, alongside his other titles.



Change of Menu

On Thursday 2nd October we will be having a change of menu due to Mr Nourish's birthday, children have been asked if they would like to design a birthday card at home and return to the school office by Wednesday 1st October, there will be 3 prizes to give out for third, second and first place. Every card will be displayed in the school hall at lunchtime for all the children and staff to admire.



Key Dates

OCTOBER 2025

Thurs 2nd – Census Day, dinner menu change for this day. Mr Nourish birthday menu to be sent in due course.

Tues 7th – SAW Day (Science, Art & Writing), all welcome. Please avoid breaktime 10.30am-10.45am and lunchtime 12noon-1pm

Tues 7th – Open evening for prospective new Reception parents in September 2026 @ 5.00pm

Thurs 9th – Hilltop meeting for YR5/6 parents @ 3.15pm

Mon 13th Photo of Reception children for EDP (for children that have given consent)

Tues 14th – Hedgehog and Fox class Phonics Café, 9.30am – 10.30am, parents welcome

Thurs 16th – Individual and sibling school photos

Tues 21st – Learning conversation 3.30pm – 7.30pm

Thurs 23rd – Learning conversations 3.30pm -5.30pm

Fri 24th - Break up for half term

Fri 31st – Applications for secondary school close

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	94.98%

Headteacher Award



Headteacher Award



Eli H	Being an amazing role model to new children and being super helpful
Freddie	Great perseverance & motivation for the start of the year
Joseph D	Fantastic attitude to learning at the start of the term
Archie	Wonderful positivity and perseverance in all his learning
Amelia O	Supporting her peers where they need help – all week.
Eila-Rose	Fabulous motivation, working really hard with great focus
Penelope	Always trying her best and having such a positive attitude towards her learning
Betsy	Showing lovely perseverance when being challenged
Lucas	Consistently showing and modelling fantastic learning behaviors
Raife	Always so kind & helpful in class and is always so enthusiastic about learning
Evelyn H	Supporting her peers with their learning all week
Lucy	Wonderful perseverance and motivation in her writing
Florence P	Always being so kind and thoughtful in class and always volunteering to help with tidying up our classroom
Ronnie	Great motivation all week
Willow	Always being outstanding member of Badger class
Austen	Making such great choices & showing great learning behavior

