



PARENT BULLETIN | 23RD JANUARY 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

CALENDAR



Friday 23rd January
School Meal Ordering Opens

Monday 2nd February
Family First Aid Workshop

Monday 6th February
School Meal Ordering Closes at 9am

W/C 9th February
Wow Week - 'Mix it, Make it'

Tuesday 10th February
Parent SaLT Clinic

Friday 13th February
Last day of half term
Half Term Break: 16th to 20th February

Monday 23rd February
Pupils return to school

Wednesday 25th February
Parents' Evening

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day

Tuesday 17th March
St Patrick's Day

Tuesday 17th March
Dance Festival - Group 1

Wednesday 18th March
Dance Festival - Group 2

Thursday 19th March
Dance Festival - Group 3

Friday 20th March
Comic Relief

Friday 27th March
Last day of Term
Easter Break: 30th March to 10th April

Monday 13th April
INSET DAY

Tuesday 14th April
Pupils return to school

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word



The sign you, can be used for both you and your.

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have had a visit from Hilary Macdonald, who used to be an HMI OFSTED inspector and now works as a School Improvement Partner. She spent time with the department leads and visited many classes. She was very positive about her visit including the positive relationships between staff and children, the engagement of children in learning activities, and the clear progress that children are making.

Every day at school makes a difference to your child's learning, communication and well-being. We know that many of our families manage complex routines, health needs and unexpected challenges, and we want to reassure you that we're here to support you, not to add pressure. When pupils are able to attend regularly, it helps them build confidence, maintain familiar routines and get the most out of the rich experiences we plan for them each week. If you're ever finding attendance difficult because of medical appointments, anxiety, transport, or anything else, please talk to us. We're always happy to work with you to find solutions that suit your child's needs. You may receive an attendance letter if your child's attendance drops below 90%. We send these out as part of our standard procedures, and they are not intended to be punitive or to make anyone feel blamed. Instead, they help us open up conversations early so we can work together to support your child's attendance in a way that is realistic, understanding and compassionate. If your child is late arriving at school after the register has closed (9:30am), or if you collect them early (e.g. for an appointment, not for a routine early collection) please can you sign them in/out at the electronic screens at main reception. This can only be done at main reception, not at the Early Years doors or at SPARK department doors.

I am aware that there have been concerns raised about the number of vehicles on site at the end of the day. I am liaising with the transport department at the local authority about the time that the taxis come onto the school site. It would also be really helpful if parents don't arrive onto the school site until 2:50pm (unless you have an agreed exceptional circumstance to collect early). Working together to support the traffic flow at the end of the day is much appreciated.

Marianne

SCHOOL MEALS



SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR NEXT HALF TERM:

A reminder that the Arbor school meals ordering window is **OPEN** to order all school meals for the next half term (Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March 2026).

- Please access your school meals via the Arbor App or the online Arbor Portal to order your meal choice for your child's school meals
- The menu is available from our website [here](#) to view.
- Please ensure you select a meal for each date that it is required. If a school meal is not ordered, this means we will be expecting a home supplied packed lunch for that day
- You can choose any meal for any day
A reminder that the meat used in our meals is not kosher or halal
- Payment of £3.00 per meal is to be paid via the Arbor App or Portal

The meal ordering window for next half term WILL CLOSE AT 9AM ON FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY

If you do not order school meals for your child/ren, please ensure they bring in a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch on each day.

Please ensure any communication regarding school lunches is via Arbor or the school office. This should not be done via the home-school diaries.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact us as soon as possible.



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USEFUL INFORMATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO

BETWEEN 9AM - 1PM

- ALL STRANDERS (1 TERM TO GRADE 4)
- ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS
- ALL SINGERS
- ALL AGES



OPEN DAY

AT AYLESBURY MUSIC CENTRE
SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY
IT'S FREE!

NO NEED TO BOOK
JUST TURN UP!

WALTON ROAD | AYLESBURY HP21 7ST | TEL: 01494 716 096
AYLMUSIC@BUCKSMUSIC.ORG

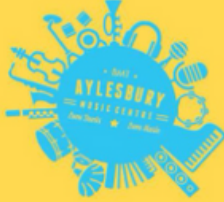
COME PLAY AND SING

WHAT CAN I DO?

9-10.30 'JUNIOR JAM'
OPEN TO ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS (INC GUITAR & PIANO)
1 TERM TUITION TO GRADE 5
INFORMAL PLAY THROUGH AT 10.35
- PARENTS/FAMILY WELCOME

10.45-11.45 'BIG SING'
OPEN TO EVERYONE
ALL AGES
ALL STRANDERS
COME AND FIND YOUR VOICE

11.50-1PM 'SENIOR SYMPHONY'
OPEN TO ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS (INC GUITAR & PIANO)
GRADE 4-5
INFORMAL PLAY THROUGH AT 12.45
- PARENTS/FAMILY WELCOME



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CHEDDINGTON PANTO GROUP
PRESENTS

DICK WHITTINGTON

19-22 FEBRUARY 2026
CHEDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

SHOWTIMES:
19 FEBRUARY: 3.00PM
(RELAXED PERFORMANCE)
20 & 21 FEBRUARY: 1.00PM, 5.00PM
22 FEBRUARY: 1.00PM

TICKETS:
ADULT £15 | CHILD £11
BOOK:
CHEDDINGTONPANTO.COM

