

# Alexandra Park News

Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic first week back at school, and we've tried to capture and celebrate some of the highlights in this week's newsletter. The children's attitude, enthusiasm, and learning behaviours have been brilliant, and we're really proud of the positive start they've made.

We do have a few gentle reminders where we'd really appreciate your support:

- **Uniform:** Fully black shoes or trainers on non-PE days.
- **PE Kit:** Trainers should be black, and children should wear their school jumpers.
- **Jewellery:** For safety reasons, jewellery (necklaces, bracelets, etc.) cannot be worn in school. Small stud earrings may be worn on non-PE days, but they must be taken out for PE. The only exception is newly pierced ears, which can be covered with tape for the first six weeks.
- **Bikes & Scooters:** Please ensure children do not ride their bikes or scooters on the playground.

Thank you for your continued support — these small things really help us to keep school safe and consistent for the children.

We hope you enjoy this week's newsletter, and we look forward to sharing many more celebrations with you throughout the term.

## Communication and Key Dates

Thank you to those who completed the recent parent questionnaires. As always, we take onboard your feedback and are always trying to improve our communication. To help with this, we will send our yearly overview documents (including key dates) and half-termly curriculum grids next week.

**Alexandra Park Primary School**  
Care, Aspire, Achieve

**Welcome to Year 5**

**Key Information for You**

**Religion**  
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**PE**  
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**Spelling and Punctuation**  
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**Useful Reminders**  
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**Curriculum**

- Maths
- English
- Reading Class Text
- Science
- Humanities - Geography
- Beliefs and Values
- Computing
- PSE
- Music
- Art
- PE

**Whole School Dates**

**September**

**October**

**Class Dates**

**September**

**October**

**Useful reminders**

- IT Kits - Monday and Tuesday
- Homework - Due each Friday
- Water bottles - Taken home and refilled each day
- Healthy snacks - please remember we are a milk-free school.

## The Summer Reading Challenge

It has been lovely this week to see lots of children enthusiastic about their summer reading challenge achievements. Please keep the certificates and medals coming into school because we will be celebrating them next Friday in assembly. Thank you.



## Star of the Week



It was a privilege to have drinks and biscuits with the winners of *Star of the Week*. It was lovely to hear how settled they are in their new classes and how proud they are of what they've achieved in their first week back.

## KS1

Year 1 have absolutely loved exploring their new classrooms this week. We have seen some amazing creativity in our Construction area, some amazing maths and writing, and also some very creative role play.

Well done Year 1!



## KS2

In Y6, we've started the year by reading *The Savage* by David Almond. We've begun to explore the character by working in the style of illustrator Dave McKean to create our own versions, using sketching and watercolour skills to achieve our final results.



### **Important Dates**

Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Start of Autumn 1 term
Friday 24th October 2025	End of Autumn 1 term