

# ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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Christmas has finally arrived! It has been a very busy half term full of activities for the children *and there have been many wonderful events over the last few weeks.* Our Christmas lunch took place on Thursday, 11th December 2025. A traditional Christmas lunch was served and the children had a great time pulling crackers to a backdrop of Christmas music. Tesco customers in Longton had the pleasure of listening to our children singing, who sang many Christmas Carols last week. The children collected £242.67. Our Year 4' children performed 'Christmas Code' to the whole school. The children worked incredibly hard to learn their songs and lines, displaying confidence, together with wonderful singing. *Well done to all the children and staff involved.* The annual Christmas Fayre was brimming with festive cheer. It was a marvellous occasion enjoyed by everybody and was an amazing success. Thank you to all members of staff who helped to make this event successful with their hard work. We thank all parents and children for their generous donations and altogether we raised £804.00.

The children who participated in the Christmas Rock Steady gave another fantastic end of term concert to parents and carers this week. They all fearlessly stood in front of the school audience and their families and performed a variety of tunes. Well done to all those involved. It certainly made for a happy audience.

*Christmas Craft sessions were very popular with parents and carers.* It has been wonderful to see everyone enjoying so much festive fun! Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment.

We wish you a joyful holiday season and look forward to a successful 2026! School will reopen on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026, refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead.

## Breakfast Club Opens at 8.10am at Alexandra Junior School

Year Group	Start Time	End Time
Year 3	8.50am	3.20pm
Year 4	8.40am	3.10pm
Year 5	8.50am	3.20pm
Year 6	8.40am	3.10pm

## Year 5 Space Camp Evening

The children had such a fascinating time that nobody wanted to go home at 6pm! They learnt about phases of the moon, recreating the moon using oreo biscuits and later enjoying pizza! They made constellations using cardboard boxes and torches, drinking cups of hot chocolate outside whilst enjoying the sunset. Using their ipads, binoculars and telescopes the children looked at the stars in the sky. Thank you to all members of staff who gave up their time to make this evening possible for our children.

## Safeguarding and Support



The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with, please ask to speak to Miss Rowe and Mrs Lambert who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads.



## Christmas Party Day – Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December

The Christmas parties were a huge success together with their the party lunch. All classes enjoyed a fun day, playing party games and dancing, wearing their party clothes in the school hall. This was a lot of fun and a chance to get into the festive spirit.



Week Ending 14/11/25	Week Ending 28/11/25	Week Ending 05/12/25
		
Ehtisham	Sahara	Alanas
McKenzie	Kaylan	Yashfa
Sima	Ayat	Luqman
Nabeeha	Zidan	Bisma
Ta'Liyah	Mustafa	Hamza
Aminah	Johan	Mahibah
Miley	-	Sineen
Ints	Raheel	Logan



Well Done to Aizah,  
Ayaan and Zaina!

#### Reading with your child

Please can you read regularly with your child (at least **3 times** each week) and sign their reading diary. Please can we suggest that this routine is kept up as well as practising times tables on TT Rockstars.



#### Future School Visits

06/01/2026 3CM Visit Newcastle Under Lyme Synagogue.

13/01/2026 3CF Visit Newcastle Under Lyme Synagogue

Please keep us up to date if you have moved house, changed telephone numbers or set up a new email account. This allows the school office to accurately maintain our records in case of an emergency and to allow us to communicate with you effectively.



#### SCHOOL DAIRY DATES

Christmas Holidays  
School opens for pupils  
Last Day of Term  
Half Term  
School opens for pupils  
Scholastic Book Fayre in School  
Last Day of term  
Easter Holidays  
School opens for pupils  
May Day – School Closed  
Last Day of Term

Monday, 22nd December 2025 -Friday, 2nd January 26  
Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 26  
Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026  
Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

**IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE, PLEASE CAN ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND VISITORS CLOSE ALL SCHOOL GATES BEHIND THEM WHEN LEAVING SCHOOL PREMISES.**

**Here is a snap shot of what's been taking place at Alexandra Junior School this half term on our school facebook site.** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alexandra-Junior-School/52948337177151>

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