



ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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It has been another very busy term at Alexandra Junior School, with many opportunities for our children to learn, celebrate and grow together. As always, it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm of our pupils, the commitment of our staff and the continued support of our families. As always we remain committed to ensuring that every child experiences the encouragement, challenge and care they need to flourish. Below are some of the highlights and important updates from across the school in the last few weeks.

Gladstone Museum

Year 5 had a fantastic time at Gladstone Pottery Museum. They took part in a sculpture workshop and were shown how to use the coiling technique and using clay modelling skills making their pot. It was fired in their kiln as part of their current Design Technology topic and then later brought back to school to be painted. The staff and children had so much fun and represented Alexandra Junior School beautifully. Everybody was able to take home their chosen design. Well done Year 5!

Number Day

We were very excited to take part in NSPCC Number Day again this year on Friday, 6th February 2026, where the whole school took part in times tables based activities throughout the day. We raised £81.05 for the NSPCC by holding a Maths themed Activity Day. The children were able to come dressed to school wearing a number on their clothes. The children took part in maths investigations, dominoes, dobble, word wall quizzes, times tables challenges with dice games. The day gave the children the opportunity to apply their maths skills to everyday scenarios, whilst raising money for such a fantastic cause.

What do the Children think about our School?

The children were asked to supply one word that best describes our school.

We wanted to share with you how they replied to the staff.



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.

Year 6 SATs Revision Clubs

Just to remind all parents and carers that Year 6 SATs afterschool revision classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3.55pm have started again. The sessions will run until May 2026. Please can we request your support to make sure that your child stays for each revision session.

Star of the Week!

30/01/26	Aaliya	Adriana	Bilal	Layla	Faisal	Diana	Abdulhaqq	Ismaeel
06/02/26	Sahara	Amaan	Mireya	Abdul	Dylan	Layton	Aiza N	Thomas
27/02/26	Muhammad Ali	Brianna	Faiza	Mareks	Ibrahim	Sulaiman	-	Iris
06/03/26	Shayan	Kaylan	Oliver	Ruby	Robert	Fatima	Ranya	Haniya R
13/03/26	Jasmina	Marcus	Ryan	Abdul Hadi	Husayn	Arzu	Yaw	Rayaan



Well done to Hamza U, Thariny, Haniyah, Lynden and Abbas

Happy World Book Day

The school celebrated World Book Day on Thursday, 5th March 2026 and it was wonderful to see such a fantastic and diverse range of book characters across the school. From classic stories to modern favourites, it showed their enthusiasm and effort the children had put into their costumes. Everybody looked fabulous! The day was full of a range of exciting activities for the children to take part in.

It was lovely to see so much imagination and enthusiasm for books throughout the school. Well done to everyone who took part and helped make World Book Day such a fun and memorable celebration of reading. Events like this remind us just how important reading is. At Alexandra Juniors we want our children to read widely and often, discovering new authors, ideas and worlds through books. It is extremely encouraging to see so many pupils developing a genuine love of reading and proudly sharing the stories they enjoy.

Please see our school facebook website to see more school picture and up to date news at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alexandra-Junior-School/52948337177151>

Design an Egg Competition
Judging Day-Friday, 27th March 2026



Future Visits

14/04/2026 Year 5 Visit
to Black Country Living
Museum

Art Competition

Deadline date for your
entry is **Friday, 17th**
April 2026.

Please see Miss Foxall if
you need any art resources.

Stopping on the zig-zags is

Selfish and Dangerous

School Keep Clear

No Stopping, No Excuses

School Keep Clear

DON'T STOP

FASTEN YOUR

SEAT BELT



Diary Dates

Scholastic Book Fayre in School	Thursday, 19 th March - 2026 – Thursday, 26 th March 2026
Eid Party Afternoon	Tuesday, 24 th March 2026
Last Day of term	Friday, 27 th March 2026
Easter Holidays	Monday, 30 th March 2026 - Friday, 10 th April 2026
School opens for pupils	Monday, 13 th April 2026
Parents' Evening	Wednesday, 29 th April 2026
May Day – School Closed	Monday, 4 th May 2026
Year 6 SAT's Week	Monday, 11 th May 2026 to Thursday 14 th May 2026
Last Day of Term	Thursday, 21 st May 2026
Half Term Holidays	Monday, 25 th May 2026 to Monday, 2 nd June 2026
School opens for pupils	Tuesday, 2 nd June 2026
Year 6 Leavers Photographs	Tuesday, 30 th June 2026
Summer Fayre	Friday, 10 th July 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday, 17 th July 2026
Summer Holidays	Monday, 20 th July 2026 - Friday, 28 th August 2026



Car Parking

Please can we ask you to be considerate when parking at the morning and afternoon school drop offs and not to park across our school neighbours drives.

Year 3 visit to Liverpool World Museum

Year 3 had a fantastic time exploring the World Museum in Liverpool on Wednesday, 11th March 2026. They had the opportunity look at other exhibitions on African Art, Planetarium and Space. They journeyed along the Nile and through the Ancient Egyptian display, where they explored various aspects of life in ancient Egypt and even saw some real Egyptian mummies! The children were able to study and handle genuine artefacts. A fun day was enjoyed by all!

Medical Appointments During the School Day

We are committed to ensuring every child receives the best possible education. To support this, we kindly ask parents and carers to arrange medical appointments outside of school hours wherever possible. If an appointment during the school day is **unavoidable**, please notify the school office. Children should not miss a whole day of school for an appointment. Thank you for helping us maintain excellent attendance and supporting your child's education.

P.E / Sports – On your P.E day please come in your PE kit

Year group	Day
Y3 – 3CM	Wednesday
Y3 – 3CF	Thursday
Y4- 4SB	Monday/Wednesday
Y4 – 4GD	Wednesday/Thursday
Y5	Friday
Y6 – 6AG	Thursday
Y6 – 6SW	Monday/Wednesday



