



# Alderbury & West Grimstead CE Primary School Newsletter

Foundations for Life

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

Pickwick  
Academy Trust

Kindness

Justice

Respect



**This term our Collective Worship theme is:**



*This week we were inspired by the story of Paralympian Aaron Phipps.*

## Headteacher's Update

Despite the rainy weather, it has been a purposeful and productive week at school. On Tuesday, a team of pupils represented the school at a local New Age Kurling competition where they showed fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm — well done to all involved. On Thursday, Mrs Pallas, Miss Anderson and Rabbit Class enjoyed a visit to The Etches Fossil Collection in Kimmeridge. The children learned a great deal about fossils to support their science learning and had lots of fun along the way. A special thank you to our parent helpers for their support on the trip. We have also been celebrating some excellent progress and results in Numbots and Times Table Rockstars across the school — keep up the hard work, children!

## Admin Officer

We're recruiting for a new Admin Officer! If you or anyone you know might be interested, you can find more information here: <https://mynewterm.com/school/Alderbury-and-West-Grimstead-Church-of-England-Primary-School/150254>

## FAWGS – EasyFundraising

Did you know that Alderbury and West Grimstead CE Primary School is registered with easyfundraising? This means you can help us for FREE. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and allow easyfundraising to pop up whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! We raised over £400 last year with just a couple of people using Easyfundraising, so if everyone signed up we could raise even more! Please sign up to support us.

You can help Alderbury and West Grimstead School WIN a £500 donation prize this month! Our school will get a FREE entry each time a new supporter signs up before the 29th January! It only takes a moment and it's completely free, so please get involved if you haven't already - this would really boost our 2026 fundraising:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/awgs/e6scfb/s2s/E7OVWoL0/PMC01/facebook/>

## Key Dates

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – FAWGS Freaky Friday Break the Rules Day (NEXT FRIDAY!)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – FAWGS Valentine's Bake Sale (cake donations please)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – FAWGS Easter Disco

WB 11<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS Week

**Best Wishes,**  
Mrs Emily Woolf  
**Headteacher**