



# Alderbury & West Grimstead CE Primary School Newsletter

## Foundations for Life

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Kindness

Justice

Respect



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



*This week, we discussed how hard work can lead to success!*

### Headteacher's Update

We were grateful to see some sunshine peeking through the clouds this week and to notice the snowdrops beginning to bloom around the school. There has been so much to celebrate again! In Celebration Assembly, we shared the exciting news that we are 10<sup>th</sup> on the local leaderboard for Times Table Rock Stars. We celebrated lots of lovely learning too and Year 3 were very keen to tell me all about how a volcano erupts. Mr Bowley, Mrs Telfer, Miss Anderson and Mrs Wilkinson were also extremely proud of the children's effort and enthusiasm at the Panathlon this week. Well done to everyone involved. Have a lovely weekend and take care.

### Mobile Phones

A polite reminder that pupils should not bring mobile phones into school unless it is strictly necessary. In these circumstances, pupils must sign their phones into the school office at the start of the day. Devices will be stored securely and can be collected by pupils at the end of the school day.

### Parent Online Safety Awareness Session

The New Forest Primary School will be hosting a parent session led by Wiltshire Police on Cyber Protection at their KS2 site in Nomansland, starting at 6.00pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. The session will explore the key threats and vulnerabilities facing children as they enter and navigate the digital world, as well as provide essential guidance and practical advice for parents. It will last approximately two hours and will be interactive and flexible, with plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion. To help gauge attendance, please complete the form using the link below by 10.00am on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=lbynOh41PU61GrIRNRWI0XWHDbr8ERtHqjE3z1CneHxUNTY3WkdYTTdPVEpCTIVGUTA3WjIOODBxVS4u&route=shorturl>

### Pancake Party at St Mary's Church 🥞

Come and join St. Mary's Church for a Pancake Party filled with fun, games, and delicious food on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2.30–4.00pm. All the family are very welcome! To help make sure there are enough pancakes for everyone, please email [alison@larkham.me.uk](mailto:alison@larkham.me.uk) to let them know you're coming.

### Key Dates

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

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

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – FAWGS Beer Tasting at the Village Hall

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

WB 11<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS Week

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