



# Alderbury & West Grimstead CE Primary School Newsletter

## Foundations for Life

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Kindness

Justice

Respect



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



*This week, we looked at how sportspeople show justice and respect.*

### Headteacher's Update

What a busy and exciting week it has been in school. It has been wonderful to see so many enriching activities taking place across the classes. Mr Bowley was extremely proud of our cross-country team, who represented the school so brilliantly at Wednesday's competition. Well done to all the athletes for their effort and sportsmanship. Today, Year 4 are enjoying their visit to Salisbury Museum—a fantastic opportunity to deepen their historical learning. Meanwhile, Year 3 have been hard at work developing their own healthy muffin recipes and were delighted to share their impressive creations. Excellent work, Rabbits! We look forward to welcoming you to parent meetings next Tuesday. Teachers are keen to update you on children's progress, effort and attendance. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please do make sure to do so. Parent tea will be served in the hall throughout the evening so do pop in and say hello. Thank you.

### Admin Officer – Introducing Mrs McLeod

We are pleased to introduce our new admin officer, Mrs Nicole McLeod, who is starting with us on Monday. She comes with a background in administration and lives locally so is looking forward to joining the team. We are delighted to welcome Nicole to the team and hope you will join us in giving her a warm welcome when you see her in the office or on the gate.

### Licensing Service – Rev Marcia Wadham

Everyone is warmly invited to attend the licensing service for **Rev Marcia Wadham**, which will take place at **St Mary's Church** at **3:00pm on Sunday 22nd March**. Members of the school community are very welcome to come along and join the celebration if they would like to.

### Time Out for Parents Courses

Please find attached details of the *Time Out for Parents* courses being run by **Spurgeons / Wiltshire Family Hub**. These courses are designed to support families of children with additional needs. A diagnosis is **not required** to take part. If you are interested in finding out more or booking a place, please contact them directly using the information provided on the poster.

### Key Dates

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening (please contact your child's class teacher if this date is not convenient)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – FAWGS Easter Disco  
WB 11<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS Week

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

# News from FAWGS



## **Beer Tasting**

We had a wonderful evening at our first ever Beer Tasting Event on Friday. Interestingly, we had more parents join us from Pitton School than from Alderbury, but the feedback was fantastic and everyone seemed to have a really great time. We're hoping to hold a couple of these events each year, so it would be lovely to see even more people from our village come along in the future. It's a really nice way to get to know other parents while enjoying a relaxed evening together.

## **Easter Disco**



Our Easter Disco is fast approaching and tickets are now available. Please do try to book your tickets in advance if you can, as it really helps us get an idea of how many children to expect. Tickets will still be available on the door, but advance booking is greatly appreciated. We'll have our usual sweet shop selling sweets, drinks and flashy toys, which is always very popular! The disco is always a really fun event and we're looking forward to seeing everyone there.

## **Please Join Us**

FAWGS is always looking for more parents to get involved, and we would love to welcome a few new faces to the committee. We are hoping to hold the Colour Run again in the summer, but to do so with such a small team is going to be very challenging. Being part of the PTA is a great way to meet other parents, support the school, and help create the fun events and opportunities that the children really enjoy. You don't need any special skills and you don't have to commit a huge amount of time. Every little bit of help makes a big difference. We currently have a small team and would really benefit from a few more people bringing new ideas and sharing the workload. Please do get involved. You can email us at [fawgschool@gmail.com](mailto:fawgschool@gmail.com) or message Suzy on 07765966186.