



Alderbury & West Grimstead CE Primary School Newsletter

Foundations for Life

Friday 20th March 2026

Kindness

Justice

Respect



This term our Collective Worship theme is:



This week, we explored how Harriet Tubman stood up for what was right.

Headteacher's Update

We've had a really positive week in school, full of focused learning and great energy from the children, and it was wonderful to see so many parents at parents' evening; if you weren't able to attend, please contact the office to arrange an appointment. Our Year 5 dodgeball team also put on a fantastic display of skill, teamwork and determination at this week's competition at Trafalgar School, winning three of their five games with impressive 12-0 scorelines and narrowly missing out on the semi-finals by just one point. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing resilience, sportsmanship and pride throughout, and Mr Goldsack-Marsh is incredibly proud of them—well done, Year 5! We were also incredibly proud of our Year 6 children yesterday for their performance of Twelfth Night at The Lights Theatre in Andover. The children were very funny and full of enthusiasm in their performances. Thank you to Mr Tatnall, the volunteers and parents who made this happen and thank you to FAWGS who paid for the children's lunch on their exciting day out 😊 Well done Year 6!

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will take place at St Mary's Church, Alderbury next Friday. We will leave school at approximately 12:45pm. Parents are welcome to park near the school and walk with us to help maintain ratios – please let us know if you are able to do this. The children are excited to share readings and sing songs to celebrate Easter and we look forward to seeing many of you there. You may collect your child from school after the service or directly from the church and walk them back to school to collect their belongings – please let your child's class teacher know if you take them from the church as they will be holding registers.

Uniform & Books

We have plenty of pre-loved school uniform available. If you're looking for a specific item, please email the school office and we'll do our best to find it for you. Donations to FAWGS are appreciated but not required. We are currently short of cardigans, fleeces and larger-sized hoodies. If you have any that your child has outgrown, we would be very grateful to receive them at the school office. We also will have books out for a small donation on sunny days after school. Thank you for your support.

Good Friday – Messy Church

Friday 3 April 2026, 10.30am–12 noon St Mary's Church, Alderbury

We'd love to see you at our Good Friday Messy Church—a morning of worship, crafts, activities and plenty of hot cross buns! It's a lovely event for families of all ages.

If you can drop Alison a quick note to say you're coming, it will help us make sure we have enough buns for everyone:

Alison@larkham.me.uk

Key Dates

Friday 20th March – FAWGS Easter Disco

Friday 27th March – Easter Service (approx. 1:15pm)

WB 11th May – Y6 SATS Week

Best Wishes,
Mrs Emily Woolf
Headteacher