



Alderbury & West Grimstead CE Primary School Newsletter

Foundations for Life

Friday 15th May 2026

Kindness

Justice

Respect



This term our Collective Worship theme is:

SERVICE

This week we learnt the story of David being chosen to serve despite not looking like a king. We know that we shouldn't judge a book by its cover.

Headteacher's Update

An enormous well done to our Year 6 children this week for their calm, measured and confident approach to the SATs. We are incredibly proud of the effort, maturity and determination they have shown. There has also been a real buzz in school today as pupils auditioned for our whole school production of *Mary Poppins* — more details will follow soon but the excitement is already building. We're also proud of the sensible and responsible way children approached our safety drills this week, showing real care for themselves and one another. As we head into the weekend, we hope the weather warms up a little, but please do continue to prepare for all eventualities — sunshine, showers and everything in between. We would also like to say a very special goodbye and heartfelt thank you to Mrs Whaley, who leaves us today. We are so grateful for everything she has brought to our school community and we wish her every happiness for the future. Wishing all our families, and especially our Year 6 pupils, a lovely, restful weekend.

FAWGS

A huge thank you to everyone who supports FAWGS through EasyFundraising. We've just received another £49.61 for the school — all from families doing their usual online shopping. EasyFundraising partners with thousands of retailers who donate a small percentage of each purchase to FAWGS at no extra cost to you. Whether you're booking holidays, ordering school uniform, shopping for groceries or buying gifts, those everyday purchases help raise valuable funds for school trips, reading and IT resources, playground equipment and learning apps. If you haven't signed up yet, it only takes a couple of minutes, and every shopper really does make a difference. Sign up here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=181479&invite=e6scfb&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

Super Sports Next Week

We're looking forward to a bumper week of sport next week, with teams heading out to a Tag Rugby Tournament, a Cricket Tournament and a KS1 Sports Festival. We're grateful to be invited to so many events, and incredibly proud of how our children represent our school with such enthusiasm and sportsmanship. We'll be sure to update you on how we get on. Please do check letters carefully so pupils have everything they need for their visits next week.

Key Dates

15th June – INSET Day (no pupils in school)
17th June – Class Pics/Leaver Pics
2nd & 3rd July – Y5/6 Residential – Fairthorne Manor
10th July – Sports Day
11th July – FAWGS Colour Run & Summer Fair

Best Wishes,
Mrs Emily Woolf
Headteacher