



Alderbury & West Grimstead CE Primary School Newsletter

Foundations for Life

Friday 10th July 2026

Kindness

Justice

Respect



This term our Collective Worship theme is:



We have been thinking about how to show service and demonstrate respect to one another.

Headteacher's Update

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our Sports Day. While the weather meant we needed to adapt our plans, I am incredibly grateful for the flexibility, positivity and teamwork shown by pupils, parents and staff to ensure the children were still able to enjoy a memorable and successful event. Special thanks must go to Mr Goldsack-Marsh and Mr Bowley for all of their hard work in organising the day and ensuring it ran so smoothly despite the changes.

Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to SeaCity Museum this week, bringing their learning to life through a rich range of experiences and activities. A big thank you to all of the parent helpers who gave up their time to support the visit and make it possible.

Preparations for Mary Poppins are progressing brilliantly and it has been wonderful to see the confidence, enthusiasm and talent of our performers shine through as rehearsals continue. We are looking forward to welcoming members of our community to our performance on Monday afternoon (no tickets required), followed by our ticketed performances on Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening. Tickets should be coming home today.

As we head into the final full week of term, there is still much to look forward to. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing commitment and support in helping to make our school such a positive and vibrant place for our children to learn and thrive.

Family and Community Learning Courses

Wiltshire Family and Community Learning are offering a range of free online courses for parents and carers of primary-aged children this summer. Covering topics such as building resilience, supporting concentration and attention, developing positive relationships, managing anxiety and helping children prepare for change, these practical sessions provide helpful strategies and advice to support children's wellbeing and development. Several courses also include opportunities for parents and children to learn together. We encourage families who may be interested to take a look at the flyer attached and explore the support available. Places must be booked in advance and close seven days before each course begins. <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

Key Dates

11th July – FAWGS Colour Run & Summer Fair
13th July – Community Performance Mary Poppins
14th July – Ticketed Performances of Mary Poppins
22nd July – Y6 Leavers' Service (Parents Invited) 13:00

Best Wishes,
Mrs Emily Woolf
Headteacher