



# Aldington Primary School

## Nurture and Challenge

Term 4 - Week Ending 27th February 2026

### Dates for your diary...

Thursday 5th March  
World Book Day—Dress Up  
Special Menu  
Kent Wellbeing Coffee Morning

Thursday 12th March  
Science Day

Monday 16th March  
Dance Competition

Wednesday 25th March  
Year 3/4 Production 2pm & 5pm

W/C 30th March  
Easter Week

Monday 30th March  
KS1 Decorate an Egg

Tuesday 31st March  
PTFA Easter Fun Day

Wednesday 1st April  
Easter Walk to Church  
Parents Evening

Thursday 2nd April  
KS2 TEGGNO Games  
Last Day of Term 4

Monday 20th April  
First Day of Term 5

As we move into spring, it's been lovely to see the sun making a few brave appearances—clearly even the weather is trying its best for us. The brighter days are giving children more chances to learn and play outdoors, and the whole school feels lifted by that fresh burst of energy.

World Book Day is just around the corner, and excitement is already building. It's always a highlight of the term, with children embracing the fun of dressing up and celebrating their favourite stories. We're looking forward to a day filled with imagination, creativity, and a shared love of reading. Will you be able to guess which book characters the staff come dressed as?

I've already been shown some fantastic writing this term, it's a real pleasure to see the children taking such pride in their work and having amazing ideas and creativity. Our sporting calendar is well underway, with cross-country, football, netball, and sports hall athletics giving pupils plenty of opportunities to challenge themselves and shine. The huge range of after school clubs continue to be well attended and enjoyed.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—both with school events and in the day-to-day life of our community. Your encouragement makes a real difference, and we look forward to a vibrant and successful term ahead.

Best wishes  
Ben Dawson

## Forest School Dates

Friday 27th February - Jaguar  
Friday 6th March - Panda  
Friday 13th March - Dolphin  
Thursday 19th March - Owl  
Friday 20th March - Eagle  
Thursday 26th March - Bear  
Thursday 2nd April - Otter

## Celebration Afternoon's

Celebration afternoon's are your chance to come into school to see what your child has been working on. Please arrive at the school hall gate from 2.45pm.

### Term 4

Friday 6th March - Owl                      Friday 20th March - Dolphin  
Friday 13th March - Otter                      Friday 27th March - Panda

## PE Days Term 4

R – Panda – Monday  
1 – Dolphin – Tuesday & Friday  
2 – Otter – Tuesday & Friday  
3 – Owl – Monday & Wednesday  
4 – Bear – Monday & Wednesday  
5 – Jaguar – Tuesday & Thursday  
6 – Eagle – Monday & Thursday

### Reminders...

- Smart watches should not be worn by children at school. Those that record steps are fine but not those that have games, messages and calls.
- Please bring any large cardboard boxes, cereal boxes and small clear plastic drink bottles to Owl/Bear class.



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# World Book Day - 5th March

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026, and this year, our theme is inspired by the beloved Roald Dahl characters! To join in the fun, we're inviting all children to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl characters.

Thank you for all the book door entries, we were so impressed with them all! Congratulations to the winners, your doors will be on show next week.



## Books & Biscuits – World Book Day



Come and read with your child for *Books & Biscuits* from **2:55–3:15pm** at the end of World Book Day!

This special event invites you into the classroom to enjoy some reading time together.

If you have more than one child in the school, you can either:

- Spend a few minutes reading in each child's classroom, or
- Enter through your eldest child's classroom, collect siblings by walking down the corridor, and find a cosy reading spot together in the hall.

We hope you can join us!

**WORLD BOOK DAY 2026** 05 MARCH  
CELEBRATING THE BOOKS OF JULIA DONALSON

The Hospital Dog Hot Dog 1,5,6  
The Gruffalo Poisonous Warts 1,7 V (Vegetable and Cheese Puff Pastry Crown)  
The Badie's Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings 7,8,9  
The Highway Rat's Roasted Wedges  
Spinderella's Football Peas  
The Stickman's Carrot Sticks  
The Snail and the Whale's Rock Cakes 1,7 V  
The Ladybird Heard Moo Cookie 1 VG  
The Cook & King Wobbly Bob Jelly VG  
Zog's Yummy Fruit Pots VG

**NOURISH**  
Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:  
1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten



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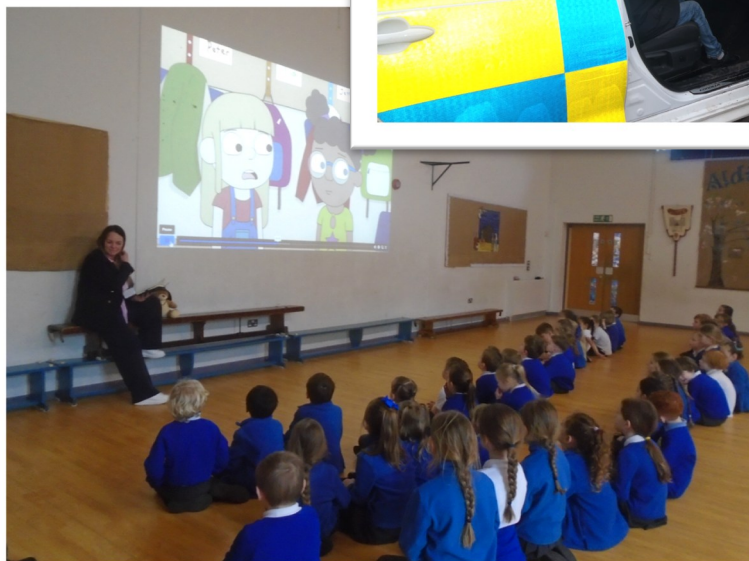


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# Online Safety Week



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Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams  
Medway Emotional Support Teams

# Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

## Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

10/03/2026 - 4pm-6pm

\*Workshop  
timings  
change from  
term to term

Are your child's worries and fears starting to impact their day to day life? Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **support your children so they can manage their concerns and enjoy themselves more?**

You are invited to a workshop which focusses on **understanding what anxiety is, the symptoms** you may notice in your child and some **techniques to help manage this anxiety.**

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click the link below** or by entering the **Meeting ID and Passcode** within **Teams:**

[Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools. If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email:

[EWTandESTenquiries@neft.nhs.uk](mailto:EWTandESTenquiries@neft.nhs.uk)

We look forward to meeting you.

