



# Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

## Newsletter - June 2026

### Pearl Class Trip

A huge well done to Pearl Class for a fantastic trip to Berwick Church! Every child showed brilliant resilience and curiosity, tackling the long walk with a positive attitude. Trip coordinator Catherine shared some wonderful feedback about the day: "It was a real pleasure to spend the day with your class and staff today. The children were such rewarding company, as I have come to expect from Alfriston School. The children asked extraordinarily thoughtful questions and made great observations."



### Teddy Bears Picnic



A group of children from Ruby Class had a delightful time at the local care home in the village, Alfriston Court.

They chatted to the residents and joined in by having a picnic with all the cuddly toys (big and small) that also lived there!



### Football



Over the past few weeks, our Year 5 and 6 football team have been competing in the Jarvis Kenrick competition. The children have shown great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship in every match, representing the school brilliantly. They should all be very proud of their efforts and achievements. Well done to everyone involved, and thank you everyone that has come to support the team from the sidelines.

We held our very own mini World Cup! England, France, Argentina, Brazil, Italy and Spain battled it out in a series of exciting and closely contested matches, with Argentina eventually being crowned champions. The majority of children in Sapphire and Emerald took part, and it was wonderful to see everyone getting involved, encouraging one another and showing such great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

### Reminder

We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving at school late, can we please remind you that children in **Pearl & Ruby** Class should arrive at the car park gate for 8.40am and children in **Sapphire & Emerald** Class should arrive at the main front gate for 8.45am.

It is very disruptive for the other children and staff when children arrive late, please ensure your children arrive on time.

### Swimming Lessons

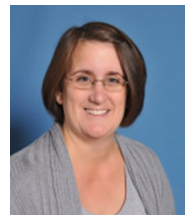


Swimming lessons started this week with Sapphire Class. The children have absolutely loved it and are doing amazingly well.

### Safeguarding Team



If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, you can contact Lindsey Hudson, our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Tanya Fitzgerald, our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) through the school office. It is also possible for you to make a referral to the Single Point of Advice (SPOA) on 01323 464222.



Lindsey Hudson  
Designated Safeguarding Lead  
(DSL)

Tanya Fitzgerald  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

## Building Bright Futures – Why Attendance Matters

At our school, we're passionate about giving every child the best possible start in life. A key part of that is ensuring they're here, ready to learn, every day. Attending school regularly helps your child develop not only academically but also socially and emotionally. It's where they form friendships, build confidence and discover their love of learning.

We understand that life can be unpredictable - illness, family events, or unexpected challenges can arise. However, missing even just a few days here and there can add up and create gaps in your child's learning. We want to work together to ensure your child doesn't miss out on these valuable experiences.

In our next newsletter, we'll take a closer look at how good attendance can positively affect your child's future opportunities. Let's work together to build those bright futures!

## Summer Reading Challenge 2026

This summer, children can take part in the free Summer Reading Challenge at East Sussex libraries! Running from 4th July to early September, the theme this year is Read to the Beat, linking stories with music.



Children aged 4-11 can sign up at their local library, read books of their choice and collect stickers, rewards and a certificate form completing the challenge.

This is a brilliant and fun way to keep children reading over the summer!

You can find more information about the Summer Reading Challenge on [The Reading Agency](#) website or by visiting your local library.

## Dates for your Diary - New/amended dates are shown in **bold**

10th June	School Games Day (Reserve Day - 16th June)
11th June	LAMDA exam
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve School Games Day
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Emerald Class trip to Buzz Active (AM)
18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 2 Sleepover at school
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Emerald Class trip to Buzz Active (AM)
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Open classrooms (after school)
26 <sup>th</sup> June	FoAS Summer Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Emerald Class Performance (2pm)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Emerald Class Performance (6pm)
6 <sup>th</sup> July – 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Seaford Head Transition Week
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Meeting with Teacher for next year's Ruby Class parents/carers (after school)
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Meeting with Teacher for next year's Sapphire Class parents/carers (after school)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Meeting with Teacher for next year's Emerald Class parents/carers (after school)
<b>9th July</b>	<b>Ruby Class trip to Lewes Castle</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports out to parents/carers (+ APDR sheets, where relevant)
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school transition day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school celebration event (09.00 to 09.30)
17th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (14:00 to 15:00)
17th July	FoAS non-uniform day
17th July	Last day of term
20th July	INSET Day
21st July	INSET Day
22nd July	INSET Day