



Alsager Highfields Primary School

Mighty oaks from small acorns grow

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Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

The past two weeks have been packed with exciting events and memorable moments across the school! We enjoyed a fantastic Reception Sports Day this week which was filled with energy, teamwork, and plenty of cheering from families and friends. Classes have been out and about on enriching visits, bringing learning to life in new and inspiring ways. Our transition activities have also taken place, helping children prepare confidently for their next steps — whether that's moving up a year group or getting ready for secondary school.

The next couple of weeks will see the builders arrive to start on the remodelling of our annex building in preparation for our Pre-school opening in September. A reminder to the current reception parents that access to the annex from Monday 7th July will be through the gate via the playground entrance, on the same path as the tennis club. Thank you for your understanding.

Rachel Woollam

Punctuality

We have an increasing number of pupils who are arriving late on a daily basis. A polite reminder that school starts at the main school (years 1-6) at 8.45am. That is the time that pupils are expected to be in class and sat ready to learn. Please help us get the best out of our pupils by ensuring your child arrives for when gates open at 8.40am. Thank you.

Dementia Aware

Year 6 recently took part in Dementia Awareness training delivered by Kath Reader, a Dementia Friends Ambassador. Through engaging and age-appropriate activities, the children gained a deeper understanding of what it means to live with dementia and how they can show empathy and support. The session encouraged thoughtful discussion and helped to break down common misconceptions. As a result, the children are now more confident, compassionate, and informed — qualities that will stay with them beyond the classroom. This training supports our wider aim of nurturing responsible, caring citizens who are aware of the challenges faced by others in their community.



Year 6 Take on London!

Our Year 6 children had an incredible time on their recent residential visit to London — always one of the highlights of the school year, and a fantastic way to celebrate the end of their primary school journey. The three-day trip was packed with exciting experiences, including visits to the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament, the Science Museum, and the Natural History Museum. The group also watched the iconic Changing of the Guard and enjoyed a spectacular West End performance of *The Lion King*. A unique part of the trip is the accommodation — HMS Belfast — where the children literally get to 'kip in a ship'! As well as sleeping onboard, they took part in a fascinating tour and workshop exploring the ship's history and life at sea. Since returning, the quality of work produced by the children has been truly impressive. It's clear how much the experience has inspired them.

We're already looking ahead to next year's trip, which is booked for **May 18th–20th**. By popular vote, next year's group has once again chosen *The Lion King* as their West End show!

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers for your ongoing support and trust. These experiences are only possible because of your commitment, and they create lifelong memories for our pupils.



World Record Attempt



Mrs Harry and our Year 2's joined Jamie Oliver for his 'largest cookery lesson' Guinness World Record attempt yesterday. Not content with cooking something simple, they made pasta...from scratch! William D said, "My favourite part was making the spaghetti. It was delicious."

We are yet to find out whether the attempt was successful or not, but what we do know is that our DT cooking equipment was well utilised and that the year 2 class eat well yesterday!



Opal Play

As part of our ongoing commitment to developing our OPAL Play provision, we're looking to create some exciting new wooden tepees for the playground over the summer — and we need your help! If you have any spare wooden pallets in good condition, we would love to take them off your hands. We hope these will be ready for the children to use after the summer break, along with the long awaited for tunnels. Such structures encourage creativity, teamwork, and outdoor fun. Pallets can be dropped off at the school office or at the back gate. Thank you in advance for supporting our play project!



Summer Fair

We are excited to invite you to our summer fair next Friday (11th) from 3.30—5:00pm. It's set to be a fantastic afternoon full of fun, laughter and community spirit.

Come and enjoy:

Bouncy Castle

Pupil Dance Performances

Tombola Stalls

Ice Cream Stand and much more.

Bring your friends and family along for what promises to be a wonderful event. All proceeds will go towards supporting our school—so come and join the fun while helping a great cause!



Silver Awards

Huge well done to our silver award winners.

Y2— Leo R

Y3—Effie G, Quinn H, Mia B, William B and Martha R

'Gold Award'

Huge congratulations to:

Y2—Emma S, Jenson F-H, and Oliver Gregory M

Y3— Elizabeth T,

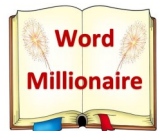
Y5— Holly R and Jago J

Diamond

Y2—Indiana G, Ellie-May S and Emilia C

Word Millionaire

The word millionaires keep coming and we have now surpassed our target of 30 with 32 pupil millionaires and 6 staff millionaires.



Huge congratulations to our latest millionaires who clearly have a bit of sibling rivalry:

Thomas B Y6 and Jack B in Y4

Don't forget your child can keep working towards their Word Millionaire Award over the summer. The word count finishes on **Friday August 22nd** so any children close to reaching 1,000,000 should keep up the good



Come down and join us for our **FREE** Wellbeing Festival on Sunday 20th July 2025 11am - 4pm Milton Park, Alsager, ST7 2ES

Workshops for ALL the family, adults, children and big kids too! These are aimed at supporting mental health and wellbeing.

Children's entertainment
26 stalls 10 workshops
Food and refreshments

Looking forward to seeing you there.



Workshops are FREE but donations are very much appreciated

Sunday 20th July
11am - 4pm
Milton Park, Alsager
ST7 2ES

● Child Friendly

Tent 1	Tent 2
11am - Healing with Marion Soundbath for Children ●	11am - X-Hail with Emma Snape Children's Mindfulness session ●
11.45am - Revenge Boxing Middlewich - Female Boxing techniques for beginners ●	11.30am -Returning to your magic with Sharlene ● Mediation and Heart Chakra Activation
12.30pm - X-Hail with Emma Snape Adult's Movement Meditation	12.15pm - Kyezha Fitness Myofascial Release workshop 10 years and over ●
1.15pm - Laura Heath - Change from the Heart ● A Family friendly and fun Emotional Freedom workshop	12.45pm Pamela White Feather Reik & Healing with Dawn from Darkness to Light Healing- Shamanic Gong Bath ●
1.45pm - Anna from Writing with Purpose ● Introduction to Journaling	1.30pm - Fi Massey -Neals Yard Remedies Organic Aromabalance workshop ●
2.25pm - T2D Reversal - Diabetes Reversal masterclass	2.00pm Flourish Lifestyle Flourishing through Menopause
	2.30- June Buckley Yoga for all ages ●
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Families may be interested in the upcoming **Wellbeing Festival** taking place at **Milton Park** on **July 20th**— a free community event celebrating health and wellbeing for all ages. The festival offers a wide range of free workshops and activities for both adults and children, including mindfulness, movement, yoga and more. It's a fantastic opportunity to relax, connect, and try something new in a friendly, local setting. Everyone is welcome, and there's no cost to attend — just turn up and enjoy!