



# ALLSCOTT MEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE FROM MISS PARKINSON

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to reflect on what a wonderful time it has been at Allscott Meads Primary. As we move towards our final half term of the year, we continue to feel incredibly proud of the children. They demonstrate each and every day a fantastic attitude to learning, a commitment to doing their very best and genuine care and respect for one another. It has been a joy to see them thrive across all aspects of school life, from their achievements in the classroom to their successes in sport, the arts, and wider opportunities.

This half term has also been enriched by a number of special event days that have brought learning to life for our pupils. Our Inspiration Day, led by Mrs Cowan, saw the children enthusiastically exploring and celebrating their heroes, encouraging them to reflect on the qualities that inspire and motivate us all. We also marked Dementia Awareness Day, which provided an important opportunity for pupils to develop their understanding of how they can show compassion and support within their local community, raising funds for a cause close to so many of our hearts. These experiences are a valuable aspect to developing our pupils as thoughtful, responsible, and caring individuals.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our parents and carers for your ongoing support. Your encouragement and partnership make such a difference, and we are very grateful for the role you play in helping our children to succeed.



## STRENGTHENING EARLY READING THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

At Allscott Meads, we are committed to providing the very best start for our children in reading, and we are proud to be working in close collaboration with the English Hub at St John Bosco to further enhance our phonics and early reading provision.

This partnership has enabled us to refine and strengthen our approach, ensuring that all pupils receive high-quality, consistent teaching that supports their early reading development and builds strong foundations for future learning.

A particular thank you goes to Miss Wilson, who has been central to driving this work forward. Her dedication, expertise and passion have played a key role in ensuring that our children benefit from the very highest quality phonics and early reading offer, supporting them to become confident and fluent readers.

We look forward to continuing this exciting work and celebrating the progress our children make as they develop a lifelong love of reading.



## NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR ALL

We are absolutely delighted to share some exciting news about our music provision at Allscott Meads. Thanks to the generous support of Wrockwardine Parish Council, we have been able to purchase a fantastic whole school set of musical instruments for all of our children to enjoy.

We are incredibly grateful to local councillor Gareth Thomas, who was hugely supportive of our bid and played a key role in helping us secure a substantial donation. This funding has enabled us to significantly enhance our music curriculum and provide pupils with greater opportunities to explore, create and develop their musical talents.

These new instruments will allow every child, across all year groups, to experience high-quality music lessons, build confidence and develop a love of music. It is a truly exciting addition to our school and one that will benefit pupils for years to come.

We look forward to sharing the children's musical achievements with you in the near future.



# SCHOOL VALUE - SUMMER1 - INSPIRATION



This term we celebrate our key value of 'Inspiration' A wonderful half term of inspirational people and events at Allscott Meads. Believing is half of being! inspiration is the key to that belief. Embody the people and attitudes you most want to exemplify!

Book winners this half term are Oscar R, Shelby, Aronas, Amelia, Dylan, Freddie, Ivy, Zara, Lewis, Ruvarashe, Logan, Hattie, Izzy, Emilia, Samuel, Nevaeh, Elias, Albie, Charlotte, Lauren, Thomas, Jordan, Clara, George and the whole of Wrekin Class for their hard work and dedication throughout SATs . In addition to featuring in our values book these children have been acknowledged with a Head Teachers Award to mark their special achievements. Many congratulations, we are delighted with your special contribution to our happy school community!

## ACADEMY TRUST PUPIL AWARDS

We were incredibly proud to celebrate our pupils at the recent Academy Trust Pupil Awards. It was a wonderful opportunity to recognise children from Allscott Meads who have demonstrated exceptional commitment, team-work and sporting spirit.

A highlight of the evening was the Special Recognition Award presented to our Year 5/6 football team. This accolade reflects not only their success on the pitch, but also their determination, resilience, and exemplary teamwork throughout the season. They have represented our school with great pride and integrity.

We were also delighted to see Evie, Alessia and Rosa receive individual awards in recognition of their dedication to sporting tournaments. Their enthusiasm, perseverance and positive attitudes truly reflect our school values and serve as an inspiration to others.

Well done to all of our nominees and award winners—you have represented Allscott Meads brilliantly.



# ENGAGING WORKSHOPS FOR OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS

This half term, Miss Wilson and Miss Hughes have led a series of excellent workshops for our youngest children, providing valuable opportunities to support early learning and development.

These sessions have included a focus on phonics, helping to strengthen children's early reading skills and support parents and carers in understanding how phonics is taught in school. More recently, we were delighted to host our Share a Story workshop, which was highly engaging for our younger learners and created a wonderful opportunity for families to come into school and learn alongside their children.

It was fantastic to see such positive participation, with children and adults alike enjoying time together, sharing stories and developing a love of reading.

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us—we look forward to welcoming you into school again soon!



## YEAR 6 SATS SUCCESS

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who approached their SATs with determination, resilience and a fantastic attitude. They have worked exceptionally hard throughout the year, showing real commitment to their learning and supporting one another every step of the way.

The children demonstrated maturity, focus and perseverance during the assessment period, and they should be immensely proud of all they have achieved. Their positive approach and willingness to give their very best truly reflect the values we promote at Allscott Meads.

We would also like to thank our dedicated staff team, who have supported and guided the children so thoughtfully, ensuring they felt confident and well-prepared. Well done, Year 6, you have been a fantastic example to the whole school!

## SEND INFORMATION UPDATE

The government's 2026 SEND White Paper sets out plans to make support for children with additional needs easier to access and more consistent across schools. The key aim is to get help in place earlier, without families needing to go through long or stressful processes. Most children will be supported through teaching adaptations in school, via a clear **Individual Learning Plan (ILP)** created with parents and regularly reviewed. There will be different levels of support, with **Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)** kept for children with the most complex needs. School will access specialists, such as therapists and LSAT's, to ensure children get the right help. Importantly, these changes are being phased in over time, and existing EHCPs will not change immediately.

## SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

Keeping children safe remains our top priority. Updated national guidance focuses on making support **easier to access and more joined-up**, so families can get help earlier when needed. Schools, health services and other professionals are working more closely together to ensure every child receives the right support at the right time. There is also a strong focus on **online safety**, helping children use technology confidently and safely, alongside ongoing support for their wellbeing and **emotional development**. Overall, these changes are designed to make safeguarding **simpler, more supportive and centred around working in partnership with families** to help every child feel safe and thrive.

## WELCOMING SPECIAL VISITORS

We have been delighted to welcome a range of visitors to Allscott Meads this half term, enriching our curriculum and broadening the children's understanding of the world around them.

Our pupils enjoyed a visit from an optometrist, who shared valuable insights into eye health and the important role they play in helping us to see and learn. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about a real-life profession and ask thoughtful questions.

We were also very fortunate to receive support from Kathy, a member of the local Jewish community, who spoke to the children about her experiences of the Jewish faith. Her visit provided a meaningful opportunity for pupils to deepen their understanding of different beliefs and cultures, supporting our work in promoting respect, tolerance and inclusion.

We thank all of our visitors for their time and for inspiring our pupils.





## SCHOOL CLUBS



In Summer 1 children took part in a range of after school clubs. . A big thank you to SportsCool for their Glow in the Dark Dodgeball offer and Crossbar for the Tennis Club offer. Year 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their opportunity for Gardening Club, huge thank you to Miss Livesey and Gardener Greg.



## SPORTING SUCCESS OPPORTUNITIES

It has been another busy and exciting period for sport at Allscott Meads, with pupils continuing to show enthusiasm, commitment and a positive team spirit across a range of events.

Our children have embraced opportunities to take part in local tournaments and festivals, demonstrating resilience, determination and excellent sportsmanship. It has been wonderful to see so many pupils representing the school with such pride and supporting one another so positively.

Sport plays a key role in promoting confidence, well-being and teamwork, and we are proud of the way our pupils rise to these opportunities. Thank you also to families for your ongoing support in ensuring children can attend events and give their very best. We look forward to many more exciting sporting events in the weeks ahead.



# UP AND COMING EVENTS



## Save the Dates: Important Events and Reminders

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Return to school for the second half of the Summer Term
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability - Letters have been sent
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Scholastic Book Fair 3.15pm after school - Letter to follow
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew - Letters to follow
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sports Day (EYFS - AM, KS1 and KS2 - PM) Letters to follow
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 secondary transition days.
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Class Change-Over Morning
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Reception Graduation 2pm, letters to follow.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for Summer Holidays

Thank you again for everything you do to support us, it is all greatly appreciated!



**Wrockwardine Fete 2026**  
**Saturday 20 June 2 - 4**  
**Church Farm Barns Field**

**Get competition ready .....**

**Scarecrow**  
Place scarecrows in Wrockwardine village gardens, the Church yard or by War memorial by 16 June

**Cut Rose**  
Rose in a named vase

**New for 2026 - Garden on a Plate**  
Plate size: max 27 cm  
Height: max 20 cm  
Categories: Pre School, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2,,  
Secondary and Adult over 16  
Use your imagination!

Cut Rose and 'Garden on a Plate' to be brought on fete day to the Competition Gazebo

Enquiries to: [thefetewrockwardine@gmail.com](mailto:thefetewrockwardine@gmail.com)



## SUN SAFETY



With the warmer weather here, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat and sun cream already applied. With the younger children especially, we request that parents and carers put protective sun cream on in the morning before they arrive at school and that this is the 'all day' variety. In addition to this if required, sun cream can be sent with your child to apply themselves with adult supervision.

We are seeing increasing numbers of children not having a water bottle with them each day, please can you ensure they have this to ensure they keep hydrated.



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