



Alfriston School



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Newsletter - November 2025

Tag Rugby Festival



Emerald Class took part in the annual Seaford Schools Year 6 Tag Rugby Tournament hosted by Seaford Rugby Football Club and supported by Seaford Head School. The tournament took place at SRFC's pitches at The Salts. All of Emerald Class attended, with 12 children making up the Alfriston team and the rest of Emerald Class pupils acting as roving pitch-side reporters! There were 12 teams competing across two groups. In the group stage, Alfriston won 3 and drew 2 of their matches which meant that they won their group. This put them in the final play-off for the trophy, which they won 3-2. Once again, Alfriston have proved our motto '**Small but mighty**' to be true!

Brighton Rampion Wind Farm and i360 Trip

On Tuesday 30th September, Emerald Class went on an exciting trip to Brighton to support their Geography learning about energy sources. Catching the train from Seaford station, they walked down to Brighton beach in glorious sunshine to visit the Rampion Wind Farm Visitors Centre. Here, they participated in a fun and informative workshop about the off-shore wind farm, which included designing their own wind farms, and explored the turbines in an exciting VR experience. Following a



quick bite of lunch on the beach by the ruins of the West Pier, they then took flight on the i360, ascending 450ft into the sky for incredible views over Brighton and of the Rampion wind farm. It was a packed day full of fun and learning.

Alfriston Primary School Open Morning & Evening



Thursday 20th November 2025

Morning session - 9.30am to 10.45am

Evening session - 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Come and see our wonderful school and meet some of our children

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Recently judged as 'Outstanding' in all areas by OFSTED

Poetry Competition

Aaren, Connie and Tilly did themselves proud and represented our school brilliantly at the Ringmer Alliance of Schools Poetry Competition for National Poetry Day (2nd October 2025).

Congratulations – you are all winners!

Uniform

We continue to find unnamed uniform which we cannot reunite with its owner. Please ensure name all of your child's uniform, remembering to rename any second hand items.

Safeguarding Team



Lindsey Hudson
Designated Safeguarding Lead
(DSL)

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.



Tanya Fitzgerald
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

Sapphire Class Workshop

Sapphire class took part in a lively and hands-on workshop all about healthy eating and exercise. With fun discussions and movement games, the children explored the importance of fueling their bodies with nutritious foods and staying active. The highlight of the session was making their very own energy balls - packed with oats, seeds, and dried fruit - which they rolled, shaped, and ate! It was a fantastic way to blend learning with creativity, and the children were buzzing with excitement (and energy!) by the end.

School Absences

For any absence other than illness, parents must apply for leave by completing a 'Withdrawal from Learning Application', these can be obtained from the school office.

Applications must be made before any absence, retrospective requests will not be considered.

Please note that where the school are not satisfied about the authenticity of an illness notification, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised and a Penalty Notice may be issued. This is in line with our attendance policy which can be found on our website.

Dates for your Diary

New/amended dates are shown in **bold**

6 th November	Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme 2025/26 (pm)
6 th November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including APDR meeting, where relevant)
7 th November	House Talent Competition (1.30 – 3pm)
10 th November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Telephone (including APDR meeting, where relevant)
11 th November	Armistice Day – Emerald Class commemorate with the village at 11am
12 th November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including APDR meeting, where relevant)
20 th November	Open morning for prospective parents (9.30 to 10.45)
20 th November	Open evening for prospective parents (18:30 to 19:30)
25th November	Maths parent/carer information session with all teachers (3.30pm) – crèche available
28 th November	INSET Day
3 rd December	Christmas decoration afternoon
5 th December	FoAS Christmas Fair
9th December	Emerald Class to Weald & Downland Living Museum
10 th December	Pearl & Ruby Class Nativity dress rehearsal to rest of the school (pm)
11 th December	Pearl & Ruby Class Nativity performance to parents (pm)
11 th December	Drama Club performance at Berwick Church (6pm) – rehearsal straight after school
12 th December	Drama Club performance at Berwick Church (6pm) – rehearsal straight after school
16 th December	Small group of children to Alfriston Court Care Home to sing Christmas songs (pm)
17 th December	Christmas lunch
17 th December	Christmas class party afternoon
17 th December	FoAS non-uniform day
19 th December	Christmas Carol Service (14:00 to 15:00)
19 th December	Last day of Term 2
22 nd Dec – 2 nd Jan	Christmas holiday
5 th January 2025	Children return to school – Start of Term 3