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Welcome!

Jon Tucker, Interim Head of School

Welcome back and a “Happy 2026” to all of our school community!

We're delighted to welcome back the children from Spring Term here at Alderman Cogan's. We have lots going on, so please see both the **Community Room** timetable on the next page, and our **Key Dates** page at the end to fill your calendars.

After a successful Maths Morning, we are asking for further feedback on how we can continue to grow our parental engagement opportunities.

For our Upper Key Stage 2 parents, a lot of work has happened in partnerships with our local Secondary Schools to enhance their transition process and in future editions of the newsletter I would love to share with you the plans in place for our Year 6s moving forward.

Thank you as always for your support,

J. Tucker

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Community Corner:

Family Workshops in our community room

This half term has seen our community room host a range of parent workshops that have proved useful. Please see the timetable for our upcoming parent-engagement events:

Monday 2nd February	9am-10am	ADHD Workshop	Hull Training and Adult Education	To increase understanding of ADHD and learn how best to support children.
Monday 9th February	9am-10am	Autism Workshop	Hull Training and Adult Education	To increase understanding of ASD and learn how best to support children.
Thursday 12th February	1pm-2:30pm	Early Help SEN Drop-In Session	Early Help Family Support	This session is an opportunity for parents and carers to ask questions, seek advice, and discuss any concerns relating to SEN.
Monday 23rd February	9am-10am	Wellbeing Workshop	Hull Training and Adult Education	A practical, supportive session focused on boosting everyday wellbeing in children and adults.

“We want all families to feel welcome and open with us as a school.” - Miss Noble

Monday 2nd March	9am-10am	Managing children's behaviour	Hull Training and Adult Education	A practical workshop focused on positive, effective strategies for understanding and guiding children's behaviour
Monday 9th March	9am-10am	Sleep Workshop	Hull Training and Adult Education	This session will explore common sleep difficulties in children, tips for creating a calming bedtime routine and understanding the impact of sleep on children's behaviour and learning.
Monday 16th March	9am-10am	Toileting Workshop	Hull Training and Adult Education	This session will cover tips and strategies for successful toileting training.
Tuesday 12th May	9:30am-11am	Eating & Sensory Workshop	Healthy Holidays	An interactive workshop exploring eating difficulties and sensory sensitivities in children, offering practical strategies to support positive mealtime experiences and develop healthy eating habits.
Tuesday 19th May	9:30am-11am	Eating & Sensory Workshop	Healthy Holidays	

Parent complaints guide

The Department for Education and Parentkind have teamed up to provide a comprehensive guide on complaints. The guide is a fantastic tool to use alongside our Trust's policies around complaints.

The feedback from parents historically has been that communication is an area for development from the school. We continue to work hard towards improving communication channels and hope that parents and carers are noticing the improvements put in place.

Please find a link to the guide by clicking the picture:



Year 5's Swimming Success

By Scarlett- Rose - Year 5

For the last two weeks, Year 5 swapped our pens and notebooks for goggles and swimsuits! We headed down to Woodford Leisure Centre every day, and honestly, it was one of the best experiences we've had so far this year.

From the moment we arrived at the pool, we were ready to dive in. Whether we were already confident swimmers or just starting to find our "pool legs," everyone gave it their absolute best. The staff at Woodford even told our teachers that we were fantastic and really motivated, which made us feel incredibly proud!

The feelings were the same across the whole year group. Mia told us it was "good," while Theodore described the whole experience as "amazing." Even when the water was a bit splashy, Poppy and Aliza agreed that it was "really good."

One of the most important parts was Water Safety Day. We learned how to stay safe around water, what to do in an emergency, and how to help others. It wasn't just about swimming laps; it was about gaining confidence and life skills that we will keep forever.

We want to say a huge thank you to the instructors at Woodford and our teachers for taking us. We might be back in the classroom now, but we're all still riding the wave of a great two weeks!



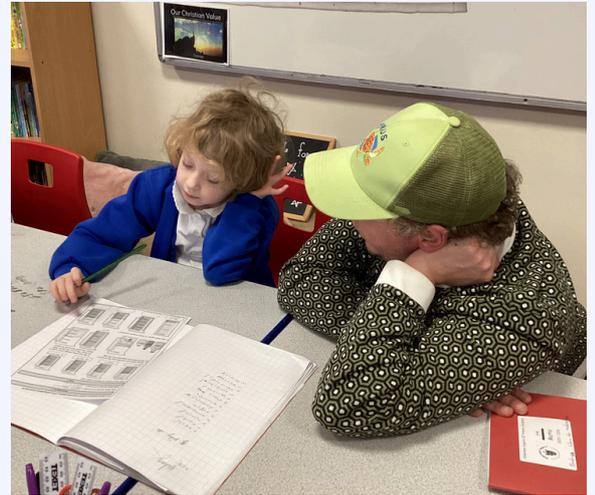
Marvellous Maths Morning!

By Jon Tucker, Interim Head of School



Thank you to all of the parents, families and carers who came to see the pupils in action in our Maths Morning. We had some excellent feedback from both families and staff (we even had some fantastic examples of 'Team Stop' from parents!).

Please click or scan the QR code above to provide us with feedback on how we can continue to improve our parental engagement opportunities.



Diary Dates: Spring Term

Further dates will be added when confirmed

Date	Event	Additional information
Monday 2nd February	Church Visit	Year 5 visiting St. Aidan's Church
Tuesday 3rd February	Brush Bus Relaunch	Classes to have a session delivered by the dental team in their classroom. For Nursery to Year 3 and including Petals.
Friday 6th February	NSPCC number day	Children can come dressed with anything with a number on it. Optional £1 donation in aid of NSPCC
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day	The children will be focusing in their lessons on how to stay safe online.
Wednesday 11th February	Choir singing at Sheffield Arena	The choir will attend Sheffield Arena and sing as part of 'Young Voices'.
Thursday 12th February	East Hull Brass Practice	The East Hull Brass band will be rehearsing at Alderman Cogan's this term.
Friday 13th February	Half term	School is closed from wb Monday 16th February and will reopen on Monday 23rd February
Thursday 26th February	Dental assessment	Will need a room for this for classes to be brought down. In Petals classroom for theirs.
Thursday 5th March	Year 2 trip to Bridlington	Further information given to Y2 Parents via Arbor.
Friday 6th March	World Book Day	Moved to the Friday to allow children on the Y2 trip to join in.
Thursday 12th March	Farm Visit for Nursery	Further information has been sent out in a letter.
Monday 16th March	Choral Singing	Year 3 - Choral singing at Hull Minster - Information to follow via Arbor.
Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th March	Parents Evening	Appointment Slots and information will be sent via Arbor.
Friday 20th March	Year 1 trip to Streetlife Museum	Further info to be sent out to parents via Arbor.
Wednesday 25th March	Rocksteady Concert	Starting at 9:30am in the main hall. Parents and carers are invited to watch!
Friday 27th March	Easter Holidays	School is closed for the Easter Holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 14th April
* Wednesday 10th June	Year 6 Eden Camp trip	To delve further into our topic of World War Two.