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### A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we explored lots of Reading events in celebration of **World Book Day** on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March! It was fantastic to see so many of the children and adults dressing up as book characters! On the day, classes explored their teacher's favourite picture books, completing Writing, Reading, Drama and Art activities. Children also had the opportunity to watch 'Scholastic Live Lessons' with famous authors and illustrators reading their books and teaching how to draw their characters! Take a look at the range of Reading activities we took part in this week!





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### 'Read Your Own Way' Photo Competition

Many children took part in a photo competition where they had to share their love of reading by reading in a unique place! Take a look at some of the entrants!





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## Potato Character Competition



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O We also had a potato competition where children were encouraged to decorate a potato inspired by a book character!







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## Drama Workshops



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On Tuesday Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 had a drama workshop run by a theatre company called 'One Day Creative'. The theme was 'Dragon Tales' where they were able to work together to create short drama sketches!





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## Secret Readers



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O We had many 'Secret Readers' visiting our classes this week! The children were so excited to have a story read to them by a secret parent from their class. We had so many responses from parents and we are looking to continue 'Secret Reader' sessions into the Spring and Summer Term!



**Makaton Sign of the Week**



**Stars of the Week**

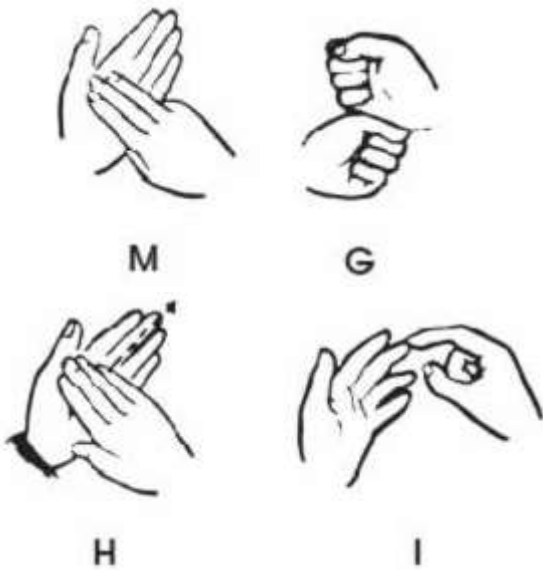


We would like to recognize the children who have been



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Makaton is a language with speech, signs and symbols used to support people who have difficulty communicating. We teach it to all of our children and staff so that we can become even more inclusive as a school. This week our Makaton signs are "Miss/ Mr/ Mrs" and the letters G, H and I.



## Charles' Friday Fact

Did you know alpaca's fur is one of the most expensive of fur in the world because it is allergy-free.



great examples of our School values and have shown a true commitment to their learning. Well done!

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Arthur</b> for coming to school with a big smile this week. <b>Ava</b> for making excellent progress in all areas, especially reading and writing.
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Aarna</b> for her lovely reading, always taking her time to make sure she uses her sounds to work out unfamiliar words. <b>Enoch</b> for working so hard to use his sounds to read and write - We are so proud of you Enoch for all of your hard work!
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Nahla</b> for fantastic reading skills and choosing the book for KS1 book assembly <b>Nadal</b> for making a great effort to improve his reading skills
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Bene</b> for your constant enthusiasm and commitment to reading. You explore new worlds through the books you read and continuously expand your knowledge. We love listening to share this with the class! <b>Sofia</b> for showing excitement towards the new books you have bought and are reading and for sharing this with your peers!
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Ioan</b> for endless enthusiasm when he talks about the books he's reading <b>Madina</b> for having such a positive attitude during reading sessions and sharing her reading experiences with Cedar Class
<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Muhydeen and Ayyahs</b> for being consistent in recording what they are reading in their reading record books.
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Alhaji</b> for his creativity in producing a interesting and exciting piece for the year book. <b>Omar</b> for always asking insightful questions during class discussions showing keen interest with his learning.
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Charles</b> for his amazing knowledge on book characters <b>Austin</b> for his incredible book character, "Cratterpillorg"





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### Dates for your Diary

<b>10/03/2025</b>	British Science Week and STEAM Week begins
<b>11/03/2025</b>	Half of Year 5 (Hazel Class) to attend Millwall Football Lunch Time Taster Session 12:30-1:30
<b>12/03/2025</b>	Choir performance with Ivydale Primary for Parents @ 2:15PM in the DKH Lower Hall
<b>24/03/2025</b>	Last session for Year 5 Hazel Class @ Alleyns for Computing
<b>25/03/2025</b>	Parents Evening
<b>26/03/2025</b>	Parents Evening
<b>04/04/2025</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>

## Breakfast and Afterschool Club



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Come and join us for our Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs!

**Breakfast club** will start at 7.45am- This will include breakfast of cereal or toast and will cost £5.00 per day

**After School club**- Light snack and sports activities and games and will cost:

1 Hour £6.00

2 Hour £12.00

Full session (2 1/2 hours) £15.00

Snacks will only be offered to children staying over 1 hour.

We are able to offer a discount to families that wish to book a full week after school club and this is charged at £65.00 per week.

Wraparound Care (ASC) will not be suitable for Nursey pupils (5 years old+).

Please see Carrie in the Office for more information!

### **Club Donations**

We would really welcome donations of games and jigsaws for our clubs! Please drop any off to the Office!



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# IWDyouth

Saturday 8 March 2025  
**PLAY LIKE A GIRL SESSION**

Location: **Alleyn's School**

Time: **10:00-12:00**

Age group: **5-12**

Level: **All abilities**

Cost: **FREE!**



**GIRLS UNITED**



[girlsunitedfa.org/iwdyouth25](https://girlsunitedfa.org/iwdyouth25)



**ALLEYN'S**





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## JUNIOR BAKE OFF



**JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!**

## **JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES  
9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING  
SERIES!



**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH**

**[APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](https://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)**





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**UNDER 8s & 9s GIRLS  
OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS**

ATHENLAY FOOTBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR GIRLS  
IN YEARS 3 AND 4 TO JOIN A NEW U9 GIRLS TEAM.  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, JUST ENTHUSIASM!

**FREE WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS**  
FOR INTERESTED GIRLS WILL START  
ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS  
FROM 14TH JANUARY, 4.30-5.30PM.

**ATHENLAY FOOTBALL CLUB, HOMESTALL ROAD, SE22 ONP**



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Southwark

## AUTISM ACCEPTANCE COFFEE MORNING

We are excited to invite parents and families of Autistic children to our upcoming coffee morning to celebrate World Autism Acceptance Month.

### Event Highlights

Free tea, coffee and biscuits!

Meet the Autism Support Team

Connect with other parents of Autistic children

Find out what local services are available to you and your child

Get advice from a range of professionals

Get ideas for how best to support and advocate for your child



Autism Support Team



Southwark  
Council

### Register your interest



Please let us know that you will be attending by filling in the short form available via the QR or by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/JDzJrBLpKc>

See you there!

9:30-11:30am

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