

Allenbourn Middle School Newsletter

June 2024

Summer Term - Issue Number 12



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Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the final, exciting weeks of the Summer Term **our June Newsletter celebrates the children's successes** and achievements and also **provides you with a number of important updates** ahead of the new academic year.

I would like to start by **wishing our Year 8 pupils** and those leaving us at the end of Year 6 **all the very best as they embark on new challenges**. Our Year 8 cohort have been **fantastic ambassadors** for our school and they will be missed. I am sure that they will continue to enjoy success in the future.

I am also delighted to be able to share this Newsletter with families of children in Year 4. We have **enjoyed meeting our new Year 5 cohort** for transfer day this week and look forward to meeting families in the coming weeks.

Staffing Update

Details of our teaching teams for 2024 - 2025 can be found later in this newsletter and children have had the opportunity to meet their new teachers as part of transfer day this week. As the term ends we will be saying goodbye to colleagues and looking ahead to welcoming new members of our staff team to AMS.

I am delighted to share the news that we have appointed **Mrs Louise Burley as our new SEND Lead for September 2024**. Mrs Burley has extensive experience as a SEND Lead and currently holds this position in an outstanding local school. September will also see **Mr Paul Smith take the role of Local School Committee Chair**. Mr Smith has recently joined the committee and has a fantastic skill set and the required experience to lead the work of our Local School Committee. He will replace **Mr Richard Dent** who will be stepping down from his role having led the committee for seven years. We are **very grateful to**

Richard for his hard work and contribution to our school. We wish him and his family all the very best for the future. I am also **pleased to announce that Mr Stroud has been appointed Year 6 Lead** from September.

As you already know we will be saying **farewell to Mrs Wheeler**, who after more than 12 years at AMS has decided to seek new challenges. We wish her all the very best for the future. In recent years Mrs Wheeler has been a valued member of our Senior Leadership Team. Her determination to see our school grow, championing the children and staff, whilst working incredibly hard to place our school at the heart of the local community will be missed.

Sadly, we will also be **saying goodbye to Mrs Hine and Mr Moncaster** at the end of term. Both of these colleagues leave a significant sporting legacy at AMS. Countless numbers of children have benefitted from their dedication and commitment to our pupils and we are very grateful to them. We hope that they both enjoy the plans that they have made for the future away from school playing fields.

And finally we will be **saying goodbye to Mrs Rule** after a very successful year at AMS. Mrs Rule has secured a new role at a local school and I would like to thank her for her hard work and willingness to support our journey throughout her time with us.

And finally ... We hope that the updates in this newsletter will enable you to prepare for the new academic year. **A reminder that the new academic year begins on Thursday 5th September 2024.**

I very much look forward to seeing families at events in the coming weeks and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the school year.

Kind regards

Mr M. Legge - Headteacher

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Our School Values - Apsire@AMS

Our school's values underpin much of the work that we do in school and we regularly discuss these with the children making **links to their learning journey with us at Allenbourn Middle**. Our aim is to focus upon the three key areas of: **Academic Excellence, All Inclusive** and **Responsible Individuals** as we **aspire together @ AMS**.

 ASPIRE @AMS 	01 Academic Excellence Seeking new knowledge and skills. Learning to problem solve, make decisions and be courageous.	
	02 All Inclusive Valuing diversity, tolerance and the views of others. Growing in self belief in a nurturing environment.	
	03 Responsible Individuals Developing value and responsibility within our community. Understanding the importance of keeping healthy and safe.	

Year Teams 2024 - 2025

Our Senior Leadership Team:

M. Legge - Headteacher
 Mrs S. Prout - Lead Practitioner
 Mrs L. Burley - SEND Lead

Mr L. Smith - Deputy Headteacher
 Miss S. Chadwick - Lead Practitioner

Year 5	
5W	Mr R. Wright (Year Leader)
5J	Mrs J. Judge
5M	Mr C. Miller
5A	Miss I. Ashby
5B	Mr O. Balmer

Year 6	
6S	Mr A. Stroud (Year Leader)
6H	Mrs S. Hobson/Mrs C. Randall
6J	Mrs C. James/Mrs C. Randall
6Z	Mrs S. Hazell/Mrs S. Darragh
6G	Mrs E. Giles



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Year 7		Year 8	
7D	Mr C. Daw (Year Leader)	8H	Mr C. Hickson (Year Leader)
7P	Mr M. Pressling	8T	Mr R. Trim
7F	Miss A. Fairburn	8D	Mrs C. Diment
		8Z	Mr M. Hazell
		8M	Mr N. Magor

*Mr Ledsham will not have a tutor group in 2024 - 2025

Teaching and Learning at Allenbourn Middle School

At Allenbourn, we wholeheartedly agree with the quote by the educational researcher Dylan Wiliam: *"Every teacher needs to improve, not because they are not good enough, but because they can be even better."* This is why the teaching staff dedicate an hour after school every week to improving their practice during continual professional development sessions.

This year, we have honed our techniques for checking pupil understanding of key learning. Mini-whiteboards are an essential piece of equipment at Allenbourn as they are regularly used as a low-stakes method of collecting valuable data for an entire class in a short amount of time. For example, a teacher might use **Show Me Boards** to ask a short answer, multiple choice or true/false question. By getting pupils to hold their answer up on a whiteboard, the teacher is able to quickly scan the class to see who has answered the question correctly and to reteach/redirect individuals or the whole class as required. Likewise, **Cold Calling** is another questioning technique we use. By asking pupils questions regardless of whether they have raised their hand, all pupils are made to think about their learning and the answers they give provide teachers with valuable feedback on how well they have understood what has been taught. Finally, we have dedicated a significant amount of our CPD sessions to **Scaffolding** tasks so that all learners are able to access them, rather than setting alternative tasks or lowering expectations. Examples of scaffolding include: vocabulary lists, sentence starters or sentence builders, concept maps and knowledge organisers. Our cycle of lessons drop ins bears testament to the positive impact the fine tuning these techniques is having on teaching and learning.



Mrs S. Prout - Lead Practitioner for Curriculum, Teaching and Learning



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Sports Report - Summer Term

This term has showcased our excellent athletics, cricket and rounders skills. Boys and girls from all years have been doing these sports in lessons and representing Allenbourn at various county and regional competitions.

Athletics

We **performed superbly well at the county round of the 'Track & Field Cup' held at Kings Park, Bournemouth. The girls came second and the boys came third.**



Due to the **boys overall score they finished within the top eight schools in the South-West of England!** This meant they qualified for the **regional finals at Millfield School** on the 12th June. Here, they performed superbly well, with a lot of them improving on their times and distances from the county round. A special mention to **Elliott and Ayaan who won the 300m and 200m respectively.** Ayaan doing so, having never run it before! The boys were a delight to take away - all showed focus, were supportive of

each other and respectful of other competitors. They were fantastic ambassadors for Allenbourn.

The **girls went on to make the 'B' finals at Winchester Athletics Track** and performed admirably, particularly in the track events. A special shout out to Megan who stepped in to run the 300m, having never done it before! As with the boys, we think the highlight for them was joining QE School for the McDonald's on the way home!



Our **Year 5 and 6 pupils** have also taken part in the **PEDSSA competition at King's Park** this week. We are **delighted to share the news that our children competed fantastically winning this competition.** This annual event sees all local schools compete and so this is a wonderful achievement. We have also recently competed in the Quadkids event. A special mention to **Lila and Maisie who came second and third respectively in the girls competition** and **Tyg who placed fourth overall in the competition.**



Cricket

We have mostly played festivals during the cricket season. The **Year 6 team went to the finals day at Castle Court.** For many of them, this was their first experience of hardball cricket and they did incredibly well - finishing fourth overall. Our Year 5 team attended a softball festival at Wimborne Cricket Club which gave them a chance to put their skills to the test. There were plenty of runs scored and wickets

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taken, that should set them up nicely for the competitions to come. The **Year 7 boys team beat St. Michaels in a friendly match**, Natick and Jake performing particularly well with the bat. We currently await our next opponents in the state school cup.

Rounders

Congratulations to the mixed rounders team who played in a round robin fixture at Lychett Minster school. They won all their matches and scored a superb 24 rounders in total. Special mention to Finn for his brilliant catches and to Charlie who represented AMS for the first time! Well done to Florence, Poppy, Jessica and Elsie who played all the games.



Reminder - Sports Days will take place on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July.

Did you Know? Our Sports Leaders have helped at local sports day at Merley First School, Witchampton First School and are looking forward to supporting at Pamphill First School next week.

Our Art Department - Summer 2024

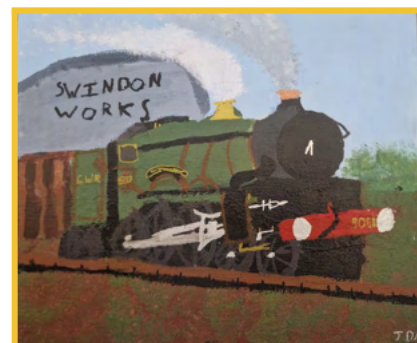
Chase and Chalke exhibition

We are very proud of the collaborative art project our Year 7 and 8 Art Club pupils produced during the Autumn Term. During May their canvas paintings and handmade sketchbooks were exhibited at the [Young Gallery Salisbury](#) along with other local schools.



Royal Academy success

Congratulations to Jack in Year 6 for being selected to exhibit his painting at the Royal Academy in London. They received over 21,500 submissions and only a small number were selected. A fantastic achievement Jack! You can see his painting exhibited this summer at the Royal Academy, London from 16th July to 11th August.



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Year 8 Gargoyles

Year 8 will soon be bringing home their terracotta clay gargoyles. Their sculptures look incredible - everyone's is unique! Well done Year 8!

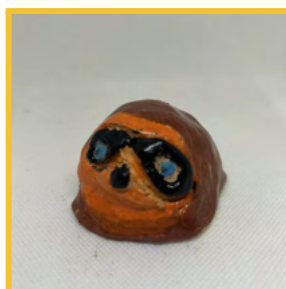
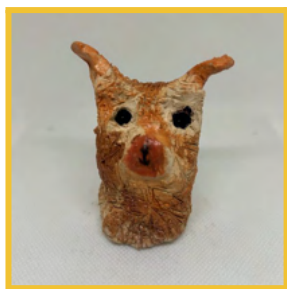
Year 6 at Seasalt

Well done Year 6 for your display of ammonite paintings now in Seasalt Wimborne's window display!



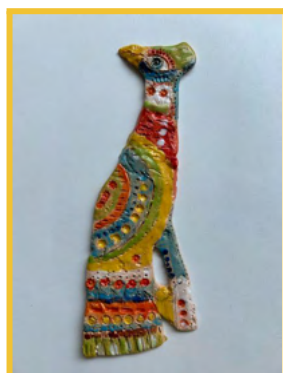
Year 5 South American Animal sculptures

Year 5 pupils have learnt how to use clay and glaze and become sculptors to make their South American animals. We had cheetahs, snakes, sloths, crocodiles, llamas, armadillos, toucans, frogs, monkeys and one squirrel!



Year 7 Totem animals

Year 7 children have produced a diverse range of clay animals based on their chosen culture. Exploring the symbolism of animals from Ancient Greece and Egypt to India, Native American and Maori.



Joy 7L Indian Peafowl





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Poster Competition

Well done to all pupils who have taken part in the Recycling Poster Competition.

The 6 winners joined a town council meeting and were awarded prizes. The judges were impressed with: the sheer originality, very good presentation and handwriting, the emotional intensity of many posters and the way the pupils had transmitted the message and environmental impact.

Well done to Milly and Gabi 6H, Abigail and Poppy 5B, Olivia and Ellie 7D.



Special Recognition Award Winners

During this half term we have celebrated the achievements of members of our school community in our whole school assembly each week. Below are the winners of this award for the Summer Term..

- **Charlie - Year 6** - Selected for the final of the national Poetry by Heart competition. The final is a two-day event at the Globe Theatre.
- **Ariya - Year 6** - offered a place at the Ecole Nationale Cirque Montreal on their summer intensive course.
- **Jack - Year 6** - Winner in the RA Summer Show Art competition.
- **Milly, Gabi, Abigail, Poppy, Olivia and Ellie** - Wimborne Town Council recycling poster competition winners.
- **Ray - Year 5** - Successfully completed a football trial at AFC Bournemouth.

Congratulations to **Conor - Year 8 - Winner of the Bournemouth Creative Writing Festival**

Did you Know?

We will be holding our **annual sports days on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July**. *Further details have been shared with you in a separate letter and children have been working in house teams to prepare for events.*

My Eye Bridge View by Conor Worsdall

As I elegantly glide in and out of the warming sunbeams, I catch the thermals to glide higher and higher. The sun lighting my way to my Southern Ocean abode. On the spur of the moment, my eye is caught by a glimmer of beauty; a jewel in the landscape below. All of a sudden, I find myself slowing down, angling my aeronautical wings upward so I can admire this precious jewel further.

Radiant beams of light reflect off the meandering waters below like a welcoming runway to dive into and fulfil my appetite with fish. The ripples shine like shattered glass illuminated under torchlight. Either side of this moving aqua, sits emerald fields. Bold, majestic and a paradise alive with arthropods. A strange, yet inviting structure arches over the surface of blue – intrigued, I want to uncover the mystery of this form.

I elongate my wings in order to glide under this construction. Rapidly, I race through the air like a peregrine falcon. My heart beating furiously – adrenaline flowing to the tip of my beak. A slice of shade hits me sending a relaxing, cooling sensation through my feathers, as I become level with this human arch. I run my webbed feet through the refreshing water – I find another thermal and rise up again to continue my long migration journey South. My spirits lifted from visiting this jewel of beauty – Eye Bridge.



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Our recent Scholastic Book Fair in school was our most successful ever, with £845-worth books and stationery bought by students and parents. This means the school has £420 to spend on new books for the library. Thank you to all the parents and children who supported us, and to the Student Librarians who helped run the Fair. Next year's Fair is already booked for March 25th-April 1st!

Change of date: Year 8 Leaver Event - Due to the availability of a DJ we will now be **inviting all Year 8 children to their leavers' awards and celebration event on Thursday 18th July** between 6:30pm and 8:30pm. A disco and refreshments will be included in tickets that will be subsidised by the Parent Association.

Start Small: Dream Big - Year 5 careers event

This week we were **joined by Clare Dunn from Start Small: Dream Big** and **Hayley Jones - Careers lead from QE School** for our Year 5 Careers event. This event was **organised by Mr Pressling, our Careers Lead**.

We are so very grateful to the following visitors who gave their time to provide this wonderful early carers opportunity for our Year 5 children.

Alice McLaren - **Regional Account Manager** for book publishers

Nicholas Ryan - **Geologist** in the oil industry and oil exploration

Lara Tyler - **Recruitment Manager** for REED Recruitment

Hayley Walker - **MYTIME Young Carers** Trusts and Foundations **Fundraising Officer**

Stevie Cripps - **Voiceover artist and audio producer**

Tabitha Feltham - **Construction industry**, specifically **electrical, renewables, heating**

Harry Coburn - **NHS**

Harry Elliott - **IT Manager** - Initio Trust

Gini Wood - **Independent Regulatory Consultant**

Children completed a carousel of activities meeting each presenter for a short talk before asking questions and moving on to the next presenter.

Did you Know? Allenbourn Middle School is 50 years old this academic year. To celebrate this we are busy preparing to host an end of year **production in the week beginning 8th July 2024**.

Our Local School Committee

Mr R. Dent - Chair

Mrs V. Gregg - Vice Chair

Mr P. Smith

Mrs C. Mason

Mrs J. Welsby

Mrs J. Millis

Mr M. Legge

Mrs C. Diment

Mr Graham

Mrs R. Farrow - Clerk



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Child Protection

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead with responsibility for Child Protection is:

Mr L. Smith (*pictured right*)

The Academy Committee member with responsibility for Child Protection is:

Mrs V. Gregg



Our Designated Teacher with responsibility for Looked after Children is: **Mr L. Smith** (Sept 2024).

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads with responsibility for Child Protection are:

Mr M. Legge, Mrs P. Skipp (*pictured*), **Mr R. Wright, Mrs Prout, Mr C. Daw and Mr C. Hickson.**

The Essential AMS Pupil Equipment List - Get Set for September 2024

Please ensure that your child attends school with the correct equipment each day.

Below is a **quick reminder of the items that they need for each day:**

A handwriting pen with blue ink (including a spare), a pencil case, a pencil, a pencil sharpener, a clear plastic 30cm ruler, an eraser, a glue stick, a board pen, a set of colouring pencils, a purple, pink and green biro and a highlighter.

*From **September 2024** children will be able to purchase essential equipment packs from the school office. **These will be available for purchase at our Year 5 Induction evening on 1st July.***

Did you Know? We have introduced a **Pupil Worry Button on our school website.** This provides all of **our children with the opportunity to share a concern with a Designated Safeguarding Lead** to enable staff to best support your child. Children in Years 5 and 6 also have a Worry Monster in their classroom that they can add notes to for their teacher. This has been shared with children in the whole school assembly..



Important Mobile phone reminder: Pupils are required to **turn their mobile phone off as they enter our school** each day and **these must be handed in and secured in their class phone box** for the day. **Any pupil found with their mobile phone turned on or in their possession during the school day will be issued with an after school detention.**

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IMPORTANT: Essential uniform reminders and expectations for September 2024

1. **Children are not permitted to wear branded trainers to school.** This **change was made for September 2023.** Whilst the vast majority of our families support this expectation we do have some children that are not wearing the correct footwear to school each day.
2. Skirts must be pleated and should be **no more than two or three centimetres above the knee.**
3. **Children are not permitted to wear make-up.**

Our uniform expectations on our school website will be reviewed for accuracy for September 2024 and shared with parents as the new year begins.

Pupil Parliament - Healthy eating and the General Election Our **Pupil Parliament** have recently met with our school meal provider to **propose changes to our offer** to ensure that **children are more likely to make healthy choices** when they use this provision. This week we have completed **interviews for our new Pupil Parliament** and the **successful candidates will pitch their idea for change in 2024 - 2025** in assembly on 3rd July before the **whole school goes to the polls on 4th July to vote for the change that they would like to see at AMS.**

Class charts rewards As the term ends children will take part in a number of reward activities. Winners will mountain bike at Moors Valley, take part in a non uniform day, win a wireless speaker and set of headphones and visit Costa Coffee. *Mr Legge is not sure if he is looking forward to his mountain biking or coffee the most!*

Reminder - Changes to the school day for September 2024

From **September** we will be making a small **change to the timings of our school day to finish each day at 3:10pm.** This is to ensure that we meet Department for Education requirements for our school to be open for an extra 25 minutes each week. Whilst we already fully meet the requirements for delivering the National Curriculum, our school day needs to be extended by 5 minutes each day. The children will have an additional 5 minutes of lunch break to support this change.

Please be reassured that we will review the impact of this change in September and work with families and local buses to ensure that children depart school safely each day.

Did you know? SPARX Maths - UPDATE - Our Years 7 and 8 children continue to make excellent use of Sparx Maths. All children in Year 7 and 8 complete their weekly mathematics homework on Sparx.



Last week we were **ranked 19th in the county, against over 2,300 schools,** with a **completion rate of 91%.** This places Allenbourn Middle School in the **top 1% of schools nationally.**

Our 6 week rolling statistics ranks our school as **168th nationally.** This means that our Year 7 and 8 children are performing in the **top 7% of schools Nationally** during this period.

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Behaviour Expectations @AMS

We continue to **teach our children how to conduct themselves** as they **grow to be articulate and responsible young people**. We value our partnership with home and all of **our families' support to ensure that we work together to reinforce our behaviour expectations**. This will ensure that our school

Expectations	All Times	In Classrooms	Playground	Lunchtime	Toilet
We are here to learn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place on the learning. Be prepared for your next lesson. Put your equipment away safely so it is ready to use again when needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive on time for lessons. Enter rooms quietly. Show the necessary equipment. Respond to signals that indicate when to begin. Respond to instructions to adult instructions, demonstrating understanding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep to your specified area. Play obedient and follow adult instructions. Respond to signals that indicate when to begin and quietly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk to tables. Stay seated at tables while eating. Observe quality and respectability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit only at break times when possible. Spaced as much time in the queue as possible.
We are respectful and polite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shove courtesy to all. Be aware of your surroundings. Offer help where you can. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to questions politely. Use appropriate voice register. Use inclusive and non-discriminatory language. Raise your hand for attention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak to everyone calmly and fairly. Use inclusive and non-discriminatory language. Be respectful. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow adult directions. Wait for your turn. Use your space tidy and calm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put rubbish in bins. Flush the toilet. Respect the privacy of others. Do not damage the facilities.
We make the right choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join a club. Give your best. Attend regularly. Be punctual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at what is expected. Respond appropriately to feedback. Attempt all tasks to the best of your ability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play fairly. Do not obstruct others. Follow game rules. Enjoy your leisure time. Take the opportunity to be physically active. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use appropriate voice volume. Do not speak. Check you have what you need before sitting down. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go. Flush, wash and return. Return to class promptly.

is the very best environment for our children to learn and grow in. Please take time to **review these expectations with your child** from time to time. **A link to our behaviour procedures is available below** (and on our school website) for you to review together.

[AMS Behaviour Guidance](#)

[Trust Behaviour Policy](#) - Updated May 2024

Use of our school car park Please can parents ensure that they **drive with real care and park responsibly in designated bays** when using our school car park. Cars **must not obstruct the bus parking area** at the start or end of each day. **Our car park operates a one way system and we expect all families to support this** at all times.

Curriculum @ AMS You can view our Curriculum Overview for each Year group on our school website by following the link below.

[Allenbourn Middle School Curriculum Maps 2023 - 2024](#)

Did you Know? Our children complete a weekly P.S.H.E. lesson with their class teacher and all children in years 7 and 8 have a careers lesson each week.

Allenbourn Middle School Curriculum Map 2023-2024

Year 5						
Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Rain Player by David Almond	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll		Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly	Who Let the Gods Out? by Alex Cross
Maths	Place Value: Numbers to 1,000,000	Four Number Operations: Add, subtract, multiply and divide	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Geometry: Properties of Shape	Measurement: Converting units of measure Area and Perimeter	Measurement: Volume Roman Numerals
Science	Properties & Changes of Materials	Properties & Changes of Materials	Living Things and their Habitats	Forces: Friction and resistance	Earth and Space	Animals including Humans
Art	Food & drink: Introduction to the Elements of Art Observational compositional drawing Observational painting inspired by chosen artist		South American Animals Observational drawing & material investigations Mixed-media animal piece and clay animal sculpture			Portraiture Observational self-portrait drawing Pictomaking
Computing	Introduction to Systems	Scratch	Spice	Spreadsheets	Logo	Hardware & History

Coming Soon: Following parental feedback in the Spring term we are **aiming to provide more detailed termly curriculum overviews for each year group from the autumn term** and **your child's class timetable will be uploaded to the school website** for the new academic year.

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Pupil Safety and conduct in our community

We regularly talk with the children about the importance of travelling to and from school safely. Please discuss the following with your children regularly to ensure their safety.

- **Behaviour should be of a high standard at all times.**
- Pupils should not use mobile phones whilst walking to school, particularly when crossing roads.
- Pupils must remain on pavements at all times and walk with care and consideration for others.
- Pupils using scooters or bikes should take care around other road users and those on pavements.
- **Helmets should be worn on bicycles and scooters.**

Did you know? Allenbourn Middle School currently holds the highest level of School Games Award. **We are a Platinum Award school**, This status is awarded to schools who have **consistently maintained the Gold Award status for four consecutive years.**

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that **children do not bring nut or sesame seed based products into school.** Please also ensure that **children have a healthy snack** for break time each day and remind them of the **importance of reducing packaging** and **keeping our school tidy.**

Have you ever considered a Career in teaching?

Do you know somebody looking for the right training provider?

You can now train to teach with Initio Learning Trust in one of our schools. This training is provided by Teach First, a high quality Nationally recognised provider. To find out more please visit www.teachfirst.org.uk. Alternatively, you can contact the school office and we would be happy to direct your enquiry to the correct Trust colleague.

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Key Dates

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Year 4 Parent Welcome evening	7:00pm - Monday 1st July
AMS Summer Production	Week beginning Monday 8th July
Sports Days	Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July
Report Card 3 and SATs Results	Friday 11th July
Year 5 Bristol Residential Visit	Monday 15th July - Friday 19th July
Year 8 Leavers Event	Thursday 18th July
Last Day of Term	Tuesday 23rd July

Autumn Term 2024

Staff Training Days	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
	Wednesday 4th September 2024
Children return to school	Thursday 5th September 2024
Open Evening	Thursday 3rd October 2024
School Photographs	Monday 21st October 2024
Last day of Half Term	Friday 25th October 2024
Staff Training Day	Monday 4th November 2024
Pupils Return to School	Tuesday 5th November 2024
Last Day of Term	Thursday 19th December 2024
Staff Training Day	Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term 2024

Staff Training Day	Monday 6th January 2025
Pupils Return to School	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Last Day of Half Term	Friday 14th February 2025

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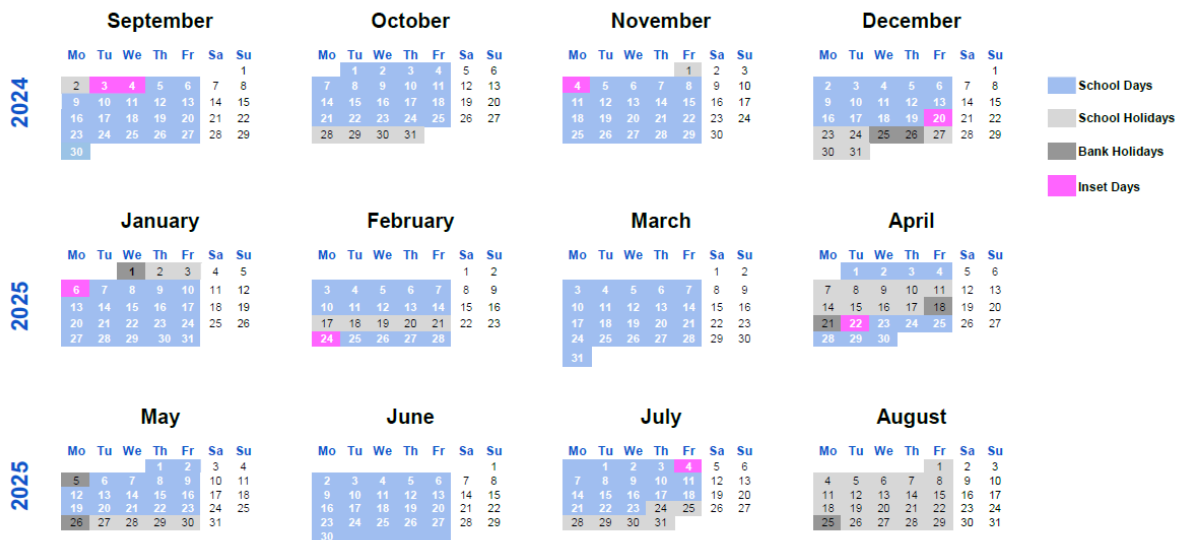
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Staff Training Day	Monday 24th February 2025
Pupils Return to School	Tuesday 25th February 2025
Last Day of Term	Friday 4th April 2025
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Pupils Return to School	Wednesday 23rd April 2025
Summer Term 2024	
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
Last Day of Half Term	Friday 23rd May 2025
Pupils Return to School	Monday 2nd June 2025
Staff Training Day	Friday 4th July 2025
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Term Dates 2024 - 2025



Term, Inset and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2024-25



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Attendance Matters and reporting your child's absence



You will have seen in our recent Newsletters that Dorset LA have launched a campaign to support children and families to maintain good attendance at school. Please do contact the school office if you require further details or follow the link below to our school website where useful information can be found.

[Allenbourn Middle School - Website Attendance page](#)

Our whole school attendance figures are continuing to improve steadily and pupils' attendance at Allenbourn Middle is above the National averages. Thank you to all of our families for your ongoing support. We remain keen to improve further. It is vitally important that children are in school as often as possible as identified in the Department for Education campaign images included here.

We ask for your support ensuring that your child attends school everyday unless there is a very clear reason for absence. Please review the link on our school website on how to report your child's absence. [Reporting Absence @AMS](#)





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OPEN EVENING

Thursday 3rd October 2024

5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tour our school, meet our pupils and staff and discover our exciting curriculum in our inclusive and welcoming environment. Take the opportunity to arrange a tour during the school day.

Headteacher Presentations at 5:35pm and 6:35pm



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