

# ALDERSBROOK NEWS



Friday 4th April 2025

## Good bye and Good luck!

It has been an incredible privilege to lead this school and be part of the Aldersbrook community.

Over the years, I have witnessed the remarkable curiosity, independence, confidence and involvement of the children as they grow throughout the years. I am especially proud of the unwavering commitment of the Aldersbrook staff who work so hard to ensure every child is able to learn both academically and socially.

Though I am moving on, I will always carry with me fond memories of my time here and the wonderful relationships built along the way. I leave knowing that the school is in good hands, with a bright future ahead.

I wish you and your children continued success and happiness.

*Julie Crouch*

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# Red Nose Day



5J wearing red for Red Nose Day!

Thank you to Mrs McDermott and the Community Ambassadors for helping to organise this year's Red Nose Day.

Altogether you raised a wonderful £750!

# World Poetry Day



Year 6 planned their poems outdoors to get inspiration.



# EYFS



Reception have been painting in the sunshine!



# Year 2 Art

Year 2 have been making collages in art to reflect different landscapes.



# Year 4 trip to France!

The Year 4 children had a wonderful time exploring the French beach and visiting a biscuit factory. There were many comments about how well they all behaved. Thank you to Madam Eley and the other adults who made this trip happen.



# Surprise Visit!

We had a surprise visit from the singer and author Tom Fletcher. You may know him from McFly, The Voice or have read some of his books.

He read a story in two assemblies and visited every class.

Thank you to those who organised his visit. Thank you Tom!



# Aldersbrook Podcasts!

Listen to the latest edition of the Aldersbrook School Podcast - created by Mrs Hart and our Learning Ambassadors.

[Click here to listen](#)





# Reminders

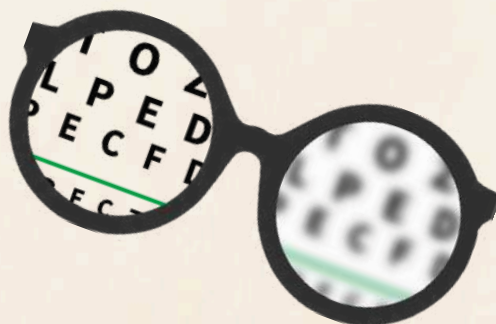
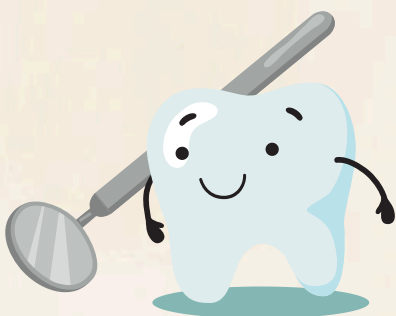


## **Please book medical and dental appointments outside school hours.**

We appreciate that this is not always possible, and that some hospital/emergency appointments have to take place during the school day, but routine appointments should be booked outside of school time - for example, Boots Opticians and Specsavers are open at weekends for routine eye tests and we don't expect that pupils will take time off school for those. We also recommend that parents speak to their child's dentist to book routine check-ups ahead of time to fall during half-terms or the summer holidays.

We will ask you to provide confirmation of the appointment – this can be a hospital appointment letter, a text confirmation, an appointment card, etc. Please let us know in advance if you need to pick up your child during the school day or if your child will arrive late because of an appointment.

We would also like to remind you that we will call the class once you have arrived in school to pick up your child. In our experience, parents often arrive later than planned and their child has to wait in Reception for long periods of time, missing valuable lesson time. So please come a few minutes early if you can and we will call the class for your child when you arrive.



**Don't forget to check the calendar on the School Website.**

**Here are some key dates coming up...**

**Tuesday 22nd April - children return to school for the summer term!**



**12th - 15th May - Year 6 SATS**

**16th June - Diversity Week**

**For more dates see our School Calendar here:**

**[Website Calendar](#)**



We wanted to share the fantastic news that Emily (2G) and her brother Oliver (4L) completed the swimathon on Saturday swimming 400m (16 lengths) and 1500m (60 lengths) respectively. Emily managed to achieve in 14.58 minutes which was super quick.

As you know Emily has been fundraising this year and thus far has raised £1,032 for the swimathon charities Marie Curie and Cancer Research. The ice pop sale at school raised £257 which helped contribute to this amazing amount. Sincere thanks to you all for helping Emily achieve this amount.



Holy Week and  
Easter Services for  
young people.

**Good Friday Family Service**

*An informal journey around the church  
with art, song and story of the cross*

**11.30am Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

*Followed by Hot Cross buns*

**Easter Day**

**10:00am Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

*Followed by Easter Egg Hunt*



AGE RANGE 8 - 12

NO PARENT  
COACHING

ACADEMY  
EXPERIENCE

WEEKLY  
TRAINING

# ALDERSBROOK RANGERS

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# FAMILY RIDE FOR SAFER STREETS

26 APRIL, 2PM START  
SANDRINGHAM SCHOOL

BYO BIKE  
& HELMET



ALL  
WELCOME

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY  
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Sign up for just £12, and together we will step closer to a world where everyone has a place to call home.

## Every step counts in the Walk to End Homelessness



Raise £75, and you could provide someone at risk of rough sleeping with a night of vital, emergency accommodation\*



WALK TO END  
HOMELESSNESS





# VIBRANT MAZES HOLIDAY ART CLUB

10th & 11th April 2025

BOOK FOR EITHER DAY OR BOTH

New Art Work made each day

9:30am - 3:00pm

£40 per child per day

Wanstead Cricket Club, E11 2LW

School Years 1-6

[www.makemeanartstar.com](http://www.makemeanartstar.com)

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Any further enquires to - [makemeanartstar@gmail.com](mailto:makemeanartstar@gmail.com)  
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ALDERSBROOK HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

# Aldersbrook & Lakehouse Open Gardens Trail

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025

MIDDAY TO 5PM

£5 adults / accompanied  
children free

Includes entry to all gardens  
Cash tickets available from  
gardens on the day

In aid of:

CHAOS - holidays and other activities for local children.  
Sunderland Way Community Garden  
Perennial - helping people in horticulture facing challenges.

More details at:

[www.aldersbrookhorticulturalsociety.org.uk](http://www.aldersbrookhorticulturalsociety.org.uk)

[facebook.com/aldersbrookhorticulturalsociety](https://facebook.com/aldersbrookhorticulturalsociety)

THE STOW BROTHERS

# Essex Fire Museum Open Days

2025



Tuesday 15th & Sunday 27th April

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays  
RM17 5QS

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*Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT) is launching a...*

# Borough Wide Father's Group

**ALL FATHERS WITH A CHILD/CHILDREN IN ANY REDBRIDGE SCHOOL ARE WELCOME!**

*Gearies Primary School is working collaboratively with REWT to promote a space dedicated to all Redbridge fathers/carers. Join us in our initial sessions to find out more and to shape this new father's support group*



**TO SIGN UP, EMAIL [REWT@REDBRIDGE.GOV.UK](mailto:REWT@REDBRIDGE.GOV.UK) OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW AND CHOOSE THE SESSION YOU WISH TO ATTEND !**



**VENUE**

**GEARIES PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
WAREMEAD ROAD, GANTS HILL, ILFORD IG2 6TF

**EVENING SESSION - THURSDAY**

24TH APRIL

4-5PM

**MORNING SESSION - WEDNESDAY**

30TH APRIL

8.30-9.30AM