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Weekly Newsletter

12th June 2026

What a vibrant and energetic week we have had at Alde Valley Academy! Our students have enjoyed a fantastic week filled with high-quality learning experiences across the board. We are incredibly proud to announce that our wonderful Year 11 students have almost completed their GCSE exams—a massive well done for your hard work and dedication!

Elsewhere, our Year 9 students have been working tirelessly on their speaking and listening preparation in their English lessons, showing great confidence and skill. Not to be outdone, our Year 10 students have also been excelling in their Spanish speaking exams. It has truly been a fun and exciting week, and we want to take a moment to praise all our amazing students for their continued efforts and achievements.

Feedback from Parents and Carers

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our recent parents' evenings and provided such fantastic feedback. We are thrilled to see such overwhelming positivity regarding our school environment and support systems!

Student Happiness	Safety & Relationships	Effective Communication
89% "My child is happy at Alde Valley Academy."	93% "My child feels safe at this school and has good relationships with staff."	89% "When I have raised concerns with the school, I have had timely communication with relevant staff."



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Greek Inspired Canteen Food

Don't forget! We will be serving delicious Greek-inspired canteen food on Wednesday, 24th June. We can't wait for students to try the exciting new menu option for the day!



THE URBAN
GREEK GRILL

**The Urban Greek Grill Is
Coming To Alde Valley
Academy On
Wednesday 24th June 2026**



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PE News & Sports Day

Unfortunately a rain-filled week meant that many clubs and fixtures had to be cancelled. However, some of our students still competed at the Suffolk Schools Orienteering finals after qualifying from a previous round. They completed the courses in an impressive 20 minutes and were great representatives of our school!



Next Week's Fixtures:

- **Monday 15th June:** Athletics (Year 10) at Thomas Mills | 4:15pm - 7:00pm
- **Tuesday 16th June:** Rounders (Year 7) at Debenham | 4:00pm - 6:45pm
- **Thursday 18th June:** Cricket (Year 8 Mixed) at Bury | 8:30am - 5:00pm

Sports Day - 7th July

Please make a note that Sports Day is on **Tuesday 7th July**. All students in Year 7 - 10 will be taking part in sports activities all day. These will be competitive track and field events and inclusive team events, such as tug of war and dodgeball that all students can take part in.



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YEAR 10 PARENTS EVENING

We are delighted to invite you to our Year 10 Parents' Evening. This is a fantastic opportunity to discuss their mock exams and identify key areas for growth heading into Year 11.

To ensure the evening runs smoothly, we will be using our online booking system to manage appointments. Please find the essential details below:

Date: Tuesday 14th July

(please note this is a later date than the school calendar previously stated).

Time: 16:00 – 19:30

Bookings Open: Monday, 29th June at 16:00

<https://aldevalley.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Safeguarding Update: Domestic Abuse and the World Cup

With the World Cup starting this week, it is useful to bear in mind that such sporting events often lead to an increase in incidents of domestic violence.

A 2013 Lancaster University study found a 38% increase in domestic abuse reports when England loses, and 26% when they win or draw. During the 2024 Euros, police forces in England and Wales recorded 351 football-related domestic abuse incidents, up from 193 in 2021.

Domestic abuse organisations agree: football does not cause domestic abuse. Abuse is a perpetrator's choice, not a consequence of circumstance. Nevertheless, we must follow the data and evidence which demonstrates the rise of domestic abuse during football tournaments. It is important the entire community is aware of the [signs of domestic abuse](#).

Useful Contacts for Victims of Domestic Abuse:

- **National Domestic Abuse Helpline (Refuge):** 0808 2000 247
- **Men's Advice Line (Respect):** 0808 8010 327



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Look Out! *Matilda Jr.* Rehearsals are in Full Swing!

Rebellion is brewing in the auditorium! Our incredibly talented students are hard at work bringing the magic of *Matilda Jr.* to life. Rehearsals are in full swing, with the cast mastering high-energy choreography, perfecting their vocals, and embracing their inner "revolting children."

Tickets are selling fast, so don't wait! Check out the poster below for all the performance dates and times, and secure your seats before they're gone.





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Step into Summer prize winner!

Congratulations to our *Step Into Summer* prize winner! India W in Year 7 attended for three weeks straight and her name was picked out of the hat in the prize draw. India chose to take home the Beats Pill Portable Speaker. Well done to India!

The two remaining prizes up for grabs are the multi-media projector and the Galaxy Tablet.

The next prize draw will be this coming Friday, and all students who attended from June 1st to June 19th are eligible. To be inclusive of children who cannot attend for legitimate reasons, this will reset after the 19th and everyone is entered again for the final prize draw of the summer term. Well done again to our two winners so far: Sander V in Year 9 and India W in Year 7!!!





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Fiesta Friday - Staff vs Student Penalty Shootout

There was a great atmosphere at lunch today for Fiesta Friday. It was a disappointing result for the students who lost 4-1 in the penalty shootout. Though they gave it their best effort, it seemed impossible to get anything past Mr Smith in goal.



We are looking forward to next week's Friday Fiesta which will be ***Spinkity Spink***, our version of the TV game show *Blankety Blank* hosted by the formidable Mr Spink! Prizes will be up for grabs, and any student who attends all week next week can participate.