



Alde Valley Academy

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VISIT TO 10 DOWNING STREET

A MEMORABLE DAY VISITING 10 DOWNING STREET

Last Tuesday, the student council and I arrived at London for one of the most memorable days of my life. Firstly, we arrived at the Sizewell offices where we were greeted and sat down in a meeting room along with three groups of people ready to present. The first group talked about land ownership, billing and renting. Next, we had a lady come up and present to us more of the law and legal side of Sizewell. Once you hear her role, and many others just like hers, you realise how much work is really going into this project. Lastly, we had the final group talk to us about them getting involved with the political parties to help further gain more attraction to Sizewell.

After, we headed to number 10! I remember standing outside of the gates and really letting the pride sink in. We briefly met with our local MP and then starting the tour. To stand in the same room where such memorable events took place, like when Winston Churchill said his VE Day speech or when agreements, not just for us, but the whole world was made was truly something else. As someone with a deep love for politics and the world around me, that day made me feel proud to be apart of the student council.

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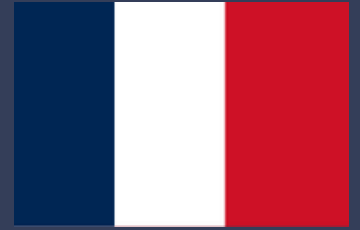
EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

We are delighted to announce an exciting celebration taking place on Thursday, 25th September to mark European Day of Languages. Thanks to newly secured funding, every languages student will receive a free school meal on this special day. That's everyone in Years 7, 8 and 9, plus all GCSE French and Spanish students.

This event is a wonderful opportunity for our whole school community to come together and celebrate the rich diversity of languages and cultures around us. Our talented catering team has created a mouth-watering menu showcasing delicious European flavours.

There is no need to pre-order or book a meal. Students simply need to visit the canteen as usual and they will be served their complimentary lunch.

In addition to the themed lunch, students will be taking part in a European Languages Quiz during tutor time next week. We are also excited to announce the re-launch of the weekly AVA Duolingo leaderboard for all year groups! Instructions on how to take part will be provided during tutor time and in language lessons — so get ready to test your language skills and climb the leaderboard.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

MAINS

VEGETABLE PAELLA SERVED
WITH MIXED SALAD
CROQUE MONSIEUR SERVED
WITH FRENCH FRIES

DESSERTS

CRÊPES WITH BANANAS AND
CHOCOLATE SAUCE
LEMON MAGDALENA



MY CHILD AT SCHOOL

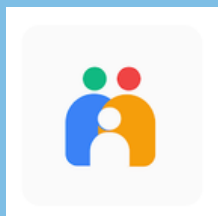
All school information, communication, payments etc is now managed by the My Child At School App. Please download and sign up ASAP.

Please check your child's contact details in the MCAS app and amend within the app.

- On the app click on data collections (on the front page of the app)
- Contact information
- Update information on the child or the parent
- Click on save changes

Parents need to put money on the MCAS app for their child to be able to purchase items from the canteen

- On the app click on dinner
- Payments
- Add dinner money
- Enter amount
- Add to basket
- Check out



ONLINE Q&A WITH THE HEADTEACHER

Join Mr Hetherington for an online forum to discuss any issues relating to school.

**Tuesday 23rd September
7pm-8pm**

Video call link:
<https://meet.google.com/icx-bipf-zrq>

PE NEWS

It's been an action-packed week in the PE department, and we're thrilled to share some of the latest achievements and upcoming fixtures with you.

Clubs Going from Strength to Strength

Our extracurricular PE clubs have been buzzing with activity — a fantastic 50 girls attended netball club this week! It's brilliant to see so many students getting involved, staying active, and representing our school with pride.

Year 10 Football Team Success

A huge congratulations to our Year 10 football team, who secured 2nd place in the partnership tournament — missing out on the top spot only on goal difference. Well done to all the players for their teamwork and determination!



17 UPCOMING FIXTURES

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT WEEK — GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR TEAMS TAKING PART!

MON 22/9/2025

U15 (YEAR 10) GIRLS FOOTBALL CUP
DEBENHAM
4:00–6:00PM (RETURN 7PM)
SDA

U14 (YEAR 9) BOYS FOOTBALL CUP
WOODBIDGE SCHOOL
4:00–6:00PM (RETURN 7PM)
AKE / OMA

WED 24/9/2025

U16 (YEAR 11) FOOTBALL
HARTISMERE SCHOOL
4:00–6:30PM
AKE / OMA

THU 25/9/2025

U14 (YEAR 9) FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
HARTISMERE
4:15–6:00PM (RETURN 7PM)
DCO / OMA

U14 (YEAR 9) NETBALL TOURNAMENT
HARTISMERE
4:15–6:00PM (RETURN 7PM)
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WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL OUR STUDENTS' EFFORTS IN PE AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MORE SUCCESS STORIES UNFOLD NEXT WEEK. KEEP UP THE FANTASTIC WORK

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club goes from strength to strength. The photo shows just how many students turned up this Wednesday. Miss Grundy really has enthused the students, which bodes well for Our upcoming Panto and Summer 2026 production (watch this space!).



CELEBRATION EVENING

We are delighted to announce that our annual Presentation Evening is just around the corner! This special event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work, progress, and achievements of our pupils throughout the year.

If you have received a letter informing you that your child has been nominated for an award, we warmly invite you to join us in recognising their success.

Booking Your Seat

To ensure we can accommodate all families, please book your seats in advance by following the instructions provided in your letter. Booking early will help us make this evening as enjoyable and memorable as possible for everyone attending.

This promises to be a fantastic evening of celebration, and we would love for you to be part of it. We look forward to welcoming you as we come together to recognise and applaud the outstanding achievements of our students.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!



Alde Valley Celebration Evening

no description

 Britten Pears Arts