



Alde Valley Academy

Aspire and Achieve. Lead with Kindness. Stronger Together.

NEWSLETTER - 26TH SEPT 2025

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

CAKE SALE IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

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Alde Valley Academy recently came together to “Lead with Kindness” by hosting a cake sale in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. Students and staff enjoyed a delicious selection of homemade treats while raising funds for this important cause.

The event showed the power of working “Stronger Together”, as students helped organise the sale, and families and staff joined in to support with a vast array of sweet treats. From colourful cupcakes to classic favourites, the generosity and teamwork of our community made the sale a huge success. Mrs Doubleday’s lemon drizzle cake was a favourite, but the Year 10 boys favoured Mrs Forster’s cookies.

This wonderful event reminds us that at Alde Valley Academy, we can make a real difference when we lead with kindness and support one another—one cake at a time! We count up how much we have raised and let you know next week.



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



Our European Day of Languages celebration on 25th September was a fantastic success! Thanks to new funding, every languages student in Years 7–9 and all GCSE French and Spanish students enjoyed a complimentary school meal, featuring delicious European flavours prepared by our talented catering team.

Students also took part in a European Languages Quiz during tutor time and enthusiastically joined the relaunched AVA Duolingo leaderboard, testing their language skills and climbing the ranks.

Thank you to everyone who joined in; our celebration highlighted the diversity, curiosity, and love of languages at Alde Valley Academy!



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

Please accept our apologies as our scheduled online forum with Mr Hetherington had to be cancelled due to technical wi-fi issues.

This event will be rearranged and communicated before half-term as we are keen to hear from parents and answer any questions or hear any concerns.

PE NEWS

This week, the U16 boys faced Hartismere in their cup fixture. Despite a determined performance, they were narrowly defeated 1-3. The team showed great respect and sportsmanship throughout the match, making us proud both on and off the field.

Meanwhile, the Year 9 netball and football tournaments took place at Hartismere. The boys' team secured a strong 3rd place finish, while the girls finished 4th, showcasing fantastic effort and teamwork across both squads.

Looking Ahead – Fixtures for Next Week

- **Monday 29/9/2025**

- Yr10 + Yr11 Netball Triangular at Thomas Mills, 4:00–5:15pm (SDA)
- Yr7 Football vs Thomas Mills (Home), 4:00–5:00pm (DCo/OMa/AKe)

- **Thursday 2/10/2025**

- Yr8 Girls Football Cup vs Debenham (Home), 3:30–4:45pm (KWH/SDA)
- Yr8 Boys Football vs Farlingaye (Away), 3:45pm KO–6:00pm (AKE/DCo)

We look forward to seeing our teams back in action next week and wish them the best of luck!

OPEN EVENING

We warmly invite parents of Year 5/6 pupils to visit Alde Valley Academy on Thursday 9th October. Explore our classrooms, meet our dedicated staff, and discover the exciting learning opportunities we offer. Come and see why Alde Valley Academy is the perfect place for your child's next stage of learning!



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

ACADEMY COUNCIL

To find out more about being a member of our Academy Council, please visit our website.
There you will find further information and an expression of interest form.

Should you wish to arrange an appointment with Mr Hetherington to discuss the opportunity further, please contact our school office.

<https://www.aldevalley.suffolk.sch.uk/academy-council/>



Want to make a difference to your school and local community?

Could you volunteer in our Academy Council?

As an Academy Council Member, you will:

- Engage with the school community – building relationships with students, staff, and families.
- Support and challenge school leaders – helping ensure high standards and outstanding opportunities.
- Offer your insights and perspective – bringing your unique voice to shape the direction of the school.

You don't need any previous experience in education or governance — just a passion for making a difference.

You'll have opportunities to learn, grow, and develop new skills while making a real impact on the lives of young people and your wider community.

Opportunity
Community
Excellence

Want to know more? Scan the QR code or email
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