FAMILY BULLETIN

Week commencing: Monday 16th November 2026

DATE	ACTIVITY/ EVENT	KEY INFORMATION
Monday 16th November	**Odd Socks Day**	 Everyone is invited to wear their choice of different socks to mark the start of our anti-bullying week. The children should wear their full school uniform.
Tuesday 17th November	**Forest School**	All classes will be taking part in Forest School sessions – please remember to bring Forest School waterproof clothing to school today. With the weather becoming colder please ensure that your child has warm gloves (waterproof are ideal), and extra pairs of socks to keep little fingers and toes warm and cosy!
Tuesday 17th November	**PE**	PE day for Reception, Years 3&4, and Years 5&6. Children should wear their school PE Kit to school (navy/black jogging bottoms or leggings, PE t-shirt, navy jumper, or fleece).
Tuesday 17th November	**Basketball Club**	Basketball Club for Years 1-6 (Time: 3.30-4.30pm). Places available. Please book a place using MCAS.
Tuesday 17th November	**Art Club**	Art Club for Years 1-6 (Time: 3.30-4.30pm).
Wednesday 18th November	**Bollington Library**	The Reception class will be visiting Bollington Library during the morning.
Thursday 19th November	**St. John's Church**	The Reception class will be visiting St. John's Church.
Thursday 19th November	**PE**	PE day for Years 1&2. Children should wear their school PE Kit to school (navy/black jogging bottoms or leggings, PE t-shirt, navy jumper, or fleece).
Thursday 19th November	**Tennis Club**	Please book directly with Point One Tennis Adlington Thursdays 3:30pm | Point-One Tennis Please note that the club finishes at 4.15pm.
Thursday 19th November	**Netball Club**	Netball Club for Years 3-6 (3.30-4.30pm). Please book a place using MCAS. Places available.
Friday 20th November	**Swimming**	Years 3&4 swimming lesson. The children will need to wear their PE kits and bring their swimming kit. This week the session will focus on Water Safety, and the children will also need to bring an extra t-shirt and a pair of lightweight shorts.
Friday 20th November	**Disco**	The PTA are hosting a school disco (5.00-7.00pm). Tickets are available on the PTA website: Adlington Primary School PTA

MESSAGES

Dear Families,

First, I would like to share an update following Mrs Williams' accident on Wednesday. Sadly, Mrs Williams sustained a broken leg and is currently receiving treatment and care in hospital. I have visited Mrs. Williams, and she has asked me to pass on her sincere thanks to our parents and families for the many messages of support, kind wishes and thoughtful gifts she has received. Your kindness has been greatly appreciated and has meant a great deal to her during this difficult time.

I would also like to commend our children for the mature, calm, and sensible manner in which they responded to the incident. They demonstrated remarkable maturity and followed staff instructions exceptionally well. I am equally proud of our staff team, who acted swiftly and professionally to ensure that Mrs Williams received immediate assistance while also prioritising the safety and wellbeing of all pupils. Their calm and effective response enabled the children to be quickly and safely returned to their classrooms, where normal routines were resumed with minimal disruption.

Mrs. Williams will not be back in work until the new year, and I am working on plans for the school office cover arrangements for the remainder of this term.

This week, we were pleased to welcome our new Parent Governors - Gill Hayes Bell and Eliot Fallon, to the Governing Board. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Russell Matthews and Pedro Cordeiro who formally stepped down from their roles as parent governors during the meeting on Monday, and Nick Paul (co-opted governor). Their commitment, dedication and service to our school community have been greatly appreciated, and they leave with our heartfelt thanks for the contribution they have made to the strategic direction of Adlington.

On Wednesday, pupils and staff observed a respectful two-minute silence to mark Remembrance Day. This provided an important opportunity for children to reflect on the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces and to consider the values of respect, gratitude, and remembrance.

Thank you also to all the families who attended our recent Parent Evening appointments. It was wonderful to see such strong engagement and to share with you the progress your children are making. These conversations are invaluable in helping us work together to support each child's learning, development, and wellbeing.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, *Steph Swinson*

MESSAGES

MORNING DROP OFF

A gentle reminder that school starts promptly at 8.55am, and staff members need to be able to start lessons without delay. Teachers are available for quick messages on the playground between 8.45am and 8.54am. If you need a longer conversation, please make arrangements with the teacher to meet at another time. The gates will be locked at 8.55am. Any arrivals after 8.55am should enter the school through the main entrance, rather than coming to the gate.

ADLINGTON EXTRA

Please note that the after-school club will **not** be available on Friday 18th December.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



This coming week, the school will be marking Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year, "Break the Silence," will encourage children to speak up when they witness or experience unkind behaviour and to recognise the importance of seeking help from trusted adults.

On Monday, staff and pupils will take part in Odd Socks Day, celebrating individuality and reminding us that our differences make us unique. Throughout the week, children will engage in a range of activities and discussions focused on kindness, inclusion, and respect. We are proud of the caring and supportive culture our pupils help to create every day and look forward to reinforcing these important messages as a school community.

COMMUNITY NEWS



The next coffee morning will be in aid of **Marie Curie** with a sales table. Christmas cards and gifts, jams, and marmalade.

Wednesday 18th November, 10.00-12.00 at Adlington Village Hall. Coffee and cake £3.00.

We look forward to seeing you, a warm welcome to everyone.

Janice and the team

PTA NEWS


ADLINGTON PRIMARY PTA
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL
GLO IN THE DARK
SCHOOL DISCO!
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
5-7PM
£8
PER TICKET
TUCK SHOP
LIGHT UP MERCH
GLITTER & TATTOOS
WHITE CLOTHES GLOW BEST UNDER UV LIGHT. IT GETS SWEATY IN THE HALL WITH LOTS OF KIDS DANCING, SO LAYERS WHICH THEY CAN REMOVE ARE ADVISED. DON'T FORGET POCKET MONEY!



✨ GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! ✨

Join us for a festive evening of wreath making, creativity and Christmas cheer.

Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced crafter, you'll be guided step-by-step to create a beautiful Christmas wreath to take home and proudly display on your front door.

🍷 Enjoy a complimentary glass of mulled wine and a relaxed evening with friends, all while supporting our wonderful school.

🎟️ **£30 PER PERSON YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:**

🌿 Expert tuition and guidance throughout the evening.

🌿 All materials needed to create your Christmas wreath.

🍷 A complimentary glass of mulled wine.

🎄 Your very own handmade wreath to take home.

	Monday 16th November	Tuesday 17th November	Wednesday 18th November	Thursday 19th November	Friday 20th November
Reception class	School uniform	Forest School clothing & PE Kit	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform
Year 1 & Year 2	School uniform	Forest School clothing & PE Kit	School uniform	PE Kit	School uniform
Year 3 & Year 4	School uniform	Forest School clothing & PE Kit	School uniform	School uniform	PE Kit & Swimming Kit + extra t-shirt and shorts
Year 5 & Year 6	School uniform	Forest School clothing & PE Kit	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(new dates highlighted in **orange**)

Monday 23rd November	Years 3&4 attending 'Oliver' performance at Fallibroome Academy (afternoon) – A letter will be sent to Year 3 and Year 4 parents with further information.
Wednesday 2nd December	PTA Wreath making workshop (7.00-9.00pm)
Friday 4th December	PTA Christmas 'Elfridges' and Non-Uniform Day (in return fro a donation for the PTA Luxury Christmas Hampers)
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Lunch (the children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers).
Friday 11th December	PTA Breakfast with Santa
Friday 11th December	East Cheshire Hospice 'Jingle Bell Jog' (the children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers).
Week commencing 14th December	We are in discussion with a venue to host our Christmas production and PTA Christmas party. A date will be confirmed as soon as possible.
Friday 18th December	Class Christmas parties.