

Arunside Announcements

Week Commencing Monday 10th November 2025



Book Fair Monday 17th to Thursday 20th November – We are running another book fair in November and as per usual, the children will be given an opportunity to get their wish lists ready for the opening of the fair on Monday 17th November from 3.30 - 4.00pm in the ICT suite. Parents will be able to visit at these times on the days allocated to individual classes until Thursday 20th November. Please see separate email with instructions.



After School Club Attendance – If for any reason your child is unable to attend their teacher-led after school club, please inform the school office before 2.30pm, so that we can keep the teachers informed.

After School Club Pick-Ups – Please use the school playground to collect children attending any teacher-led activity clubs, and use the foyer outside the school office to collect your children from Kidslingo or Artsparks. Sports activities will be collected from either the hall or the field.

Arunside Facebook – Please note that whilst we promote our events and share useful articles on this platform, we do not engage in the comments section or utilise Facebook Messenger. If you wish to communicate with the school online, please contact office@arunside.school.

School Photos Deadline 11th November 2025 – You will have received your child's school photo proof from Yellow with instructions on how to place an order. Please note the closing date is **Tuesday 11th November 2025**.

School Readers – Can you spare 2 hours a week? We are still looking for more volunteer school readers. Applicants will need to undergo safeguarding training and a DBS check, and commit to a regular routine. If you are interested, please contact the school office.



Parent Governor Vacancy – As has been communicated by separate email and in the Headteachers Newsletter, Arunside School is recruiting for a new Parent Governor. If you have any queries about this role, please email clerk@arunside.school. Paper nomination forms will be available from the school office if you wish to apply but do not have access to a printer.



Multi Sports with Mr Ginns – There are still spaces available for this club which is open to years 5 and 6 on a Wednesdays after school. Please book via MCAS.

PTA Announcements – Please see messages from the PTA below the **Key Dates for the Diary**

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Key Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 11 th November – Parents Evening (Late)
Thursday 13 th November – Parents Evening (Early)
Monday 17 th – Thursday 20 th November Book Fair
Tuesday 25 th November – Year 4 Ukulele concert 2.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd December – Wellbeing Coffee Morning 9.00am-11.30am
Monday 8 th December – Flu Vaccines
Monday 8 th December – Year 1 Christmas Production times TBC
Wednesday 10 th December – Year 2 Christmas Production times TBC
Thursday 11 th December – EYFS Nativity times TBC
Friday 12 th December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children
Tuesday 16 th December – Years 3 + 4 Carol Service times TBC
Wednesday 17 th December – Years 5 + 6 Carol Service times TBC
Friday 12 th December – Rocksteady Christmas Concert 9.30am
Monday 5 th January 2026 – Inset Day
Monday 23 rd February 2026 – Inset Day
Monday 13 th April 2026 – Inset Day
Monday 1 st June 2026 – Inset Day



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Arunside PTA Announcements

Christmas Raffle – We Need Your Help!

Our annual **Christmas Raffle** is coming soon, and we're on the lookout for **amazing prizes** to make it extra special!

If you, or someone you know, works for a business that would be happy to **donate a prize**, we'd love to hear from you. In return, we'll give the business a **shout-out on the [Arunside PTA Facebook page](#)** and on **posters ahead of the online draw** — a lovely way to spread some festive cheer and show community spirit.

We already have an incredible **1st Prize** lined up:

 *The hottest gaming item of the year* — a **brand new Nintendo Switch 2 + Mario Kart World Bundle**, kindly donated by [Strawberry Global Technology](#)!

...and we'd love to add more brilliant prizes before tickets go on sale.

 **Ticket sales open online on Friday 21st November**, with the **prize draw on Monday 8th December**. Winners will be notified by email, and a **list of winners will be shared on our PTA Facebook page**.

If you can help — or know a business that might like to get involved — please contact pta@arunside.school

Thank you for your continued support and generosity — together, we can make this year's raffle our best yet! 

Xmas4School Orders

All Xmas4School orders will be available for collection **from Monday afternoon**, outside the **school office**.

With your help, we've raised an **incredible £398** — thank you so much for your amazing support!

