



Friday Flyer Issue 2

Aston Clinton School

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Friday 18th September 2026

News Headlines

We hope your children have now settled into the routine of their school week; it's been very busy and I have been so proud when I have walked around and visited the classrooms to see the children fully engaged in their new learning.

Year 4 enjoyed their first swimming lesson this week; it was great to see them eager to learn and improve this very important life skill.

Well done to our Year 6s who sat their 11+ test last week. We are so proud of the way they conducted themselves and, as we always tell the children, these exams do not reflect you as a whole person they just capture you for those 2 hours and your life will not be defined by the results.

Thank you to ACSA for hosting a coffee morning last week to welcome all our new Reception families to our school community.

Our first parents evening will be taking place on the 13th & 15th October, more information on these will be sent out next week.

Please keep an eye on the diary dates as new information is added weekly, we have our first author visit on Wednesday 30th September with the wonderful Alice Hemming coming in to talk to our Reception and KS1 children about her latest book, please do remember to order a copy from Tring Bookshop (scroll down for more details) if you would like your child to receive a signed copy when she is here.

Mrs C. Macdonald

Headteacher

Parking Around School

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Once again, it has been brought to my attention that some parents and carers are blocking residents' driveways and parking dangerously on the corners of Twitchell Lane during drop-off and collection times.

Please can I remind everyone that you are welcome to use the **Bell car park** or the **Aston Clinton Park car park** and enjoy a short five-minute walk to and from school with your children. This helps to keep the roads around the school safer for everyone and shows consideration for our local residents.

We have also reminded our neighbours that if a vehicle is obstructing their driveway, they should report the matter to the relevant parking enforcement team, police, or PCSO, who are best placed to investigate and take any appropriate action.

We would appreciate all parents and carers parking responsibly and thoughtfully to help maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and ensure the safety of our school community. Thank you for your cooperation.

AUTHOR VISIT: Wednesday 30th September (Reception, Years 1 & 2)

We are delighted to let you know that bestselling children's author **Alice Hemming** will be visiting our school to share her wonderful, laugh-out-loud stories with the children on Wednesday 30th September.

Alice is the author of many popular picture books, including the much-loved **The Leaf Thief** series. Her engaging and energetic sessions inspire creativity, encourage a love of reading, and help children develop their own writing ideas and imagination.

As part of the visit, Alice will be signing books for the children. If you would like your child to receive a **personally signed copy**, these can be ordered directly from Our Bookshop using the link below:

<https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/the-pumpkin-thief/>

Any books ordered will be delivered to school and presented to your child on the day of the event. **Please do not select postage**, as all books will be brought into school for distribution.

Important: When placing your order, please include your child's **full name and class** in the order notes so that the books can be labelled correctly for the event.

We are very excited to welcome Alice to our school and are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy this special opportunity.

The Big Future Survey

We have been asked to share the following with you from Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England

[The Big Future Survey](#)

Hi, my name is Rachel and my job is to hear from all children and young people in England.

As the Children's Commissioner I've launched this survey so you can have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. I will take your views to the Government, to help them make life better for children. (click link above)

Everything you tell me will be kept private. You don't have to answer any question if you don't want to. There are no right or wrong answers. Just answer honestly! To find out more, visit my [website](#).

Thank you for your support in helping to make sure your child's voices are heard as we begin the new school year.

Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel de Souza

Children's Commissioner for England

OPAL

Last week, we finally had the opportunity to celebrate our fantastic achievement of receiving the OPAL Platinum Award. Although our planned summer picnic with families could not take place due to the exceptionally hot weather, we were delighted to come together as a school community for a special celebration assembly.

It was a truly proud moment as our dedicated OPAL Rangers, Buddies and Reporters stood proudly in their OPAL jackets to receive recognition for the important role they have played in helping us achieve this award. Their enthusiasm, commitment and leadership have helped make our playground a place where every child can enjoy high-quality play opportunities.

During the assembly, we heard from some of our OPAL Year 6 helpers, who spoke confidently and enthusiastically about what OPAL means to them and our school. Their words highlighted the positive impact that OPAL has had on friendships, creativity, inclusion and enjoyment during playtimes:

I like OPAL because it lets other children's imaginations go wild (Anaiya)

I like OPAL because there is loads to do now (Molly)

I love playing with OPAL equipment and watching other children enjoying it too (Billy)

I like OPAL because I can be loud on the music tree (Iyla)

Compared to when we didn't have OPAL, lunch has been way more fun because we have lots of things like large loose parts to make dens (Tia)

I think OPAL has really improved children's mental and physical stimulation by giving them a variety of opportunities to get creative and let their imagination run wild in outdoor play (Stephanie)

We are incredibly proud of everyone who contributed to this achievement. The Platinum Award is a testament to the hard work, dedication and teamwork of our pupils, staff, ASCA, parents, local residents and businesses and the wider community. It was wonderful to celebrate together and reflect on just how far we have come on our OPAL journey.





Diary Dates Autumn Term 2026

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Thursday 17th September - whole school individual photos

Wednesday 30th September - EYFS & KS1 Author Visit

Friday 2nd October - whole school flu immunisations

Friday 9th October - Year 6 WW2 Drama Workshop

Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th October - Parents Evening

w/c 19th October - Year 5 Bikeability

w/c 26th October - Half Term

Wednesday 4th November - Year 5 - Trip to Living Rainforest

Monday 9th November - Year 5 FUDGE

Friday 4th December - INSET DAY - school closed

Monday 14th December - Year 2 Great Fire of London Day

Pupil Premium Funding & GDPR

Pupil Premium Funding – Are You Eligible?

Please click on link below regarding the new information for Free School Meals and pupil premium. If you wish to apply please download the application form on the school website and return to Mrs Crace in the school office.

[Information regarding Free School Meals and applicaton](#)

Privacy Notice

Under GDPR we are required to provide parents with information about how we use the data stored on our systems. This is available on our school website and can be accessed via the following link:

[GDPR](#)

Absence from School

If your child is absent from school please ensure you contact the school office either by phoning 01296 630276, email **attendance@astonclinton.bucks.sch.uk** or message via the School Gateway before 8.30am every day of absence advising us of the reason. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. If your child is unwell, please provide details of the symptoms your child is experiencing.

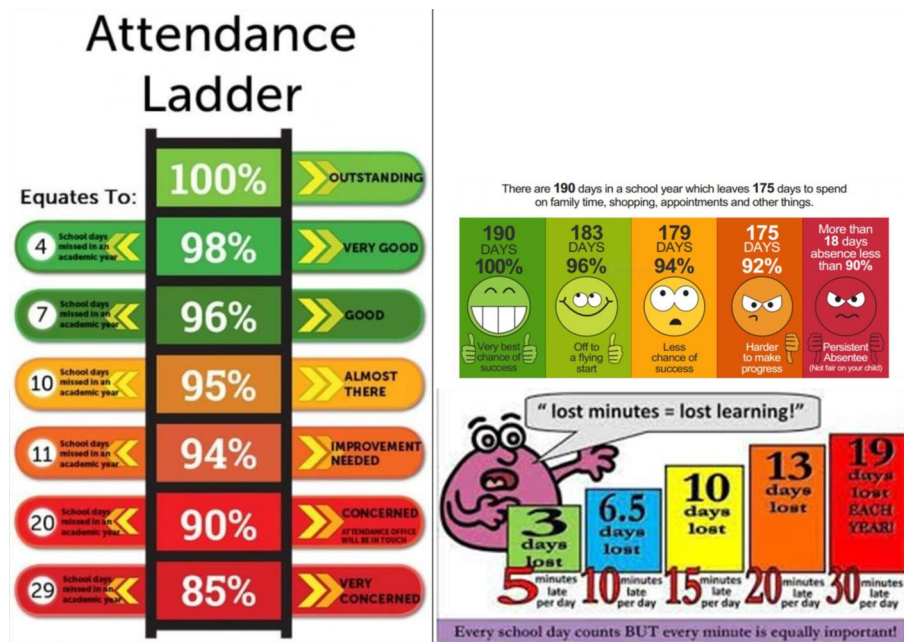
[Is my child too ill for school](#) - please check on this link if you are unsure whether or not to send your child in.

If your child needs time off school for any reason, we expect you to apply for this well in advance of the absence (form to be collected from the school office). There are very few reasons why leave of absence will be granted. We will authorise an absence for a medical appointment but only where this appointment is not available outside of school hours or during school holidays. In these circumstances, we need to see evidence of the appointment - this can be in the form of a letter, appointment card or text message. The evidence can be photographed or downloaded as a screenshot and sent to **attendance@astonclinton.bucks.sch.uk**.

We do not authorise any leave for holidays during term time.

[Late/Absence procedures and DfE guidelines](#)

Thank you.



ACSA EVENTS





Aston Lights! ✨

Bring the whole family down for a dazzling evening of colour, music, and community spirit. We've lined up incredible live music from the Elastic Cats, a variety of delicious food trucks, bar, and fun amusements for the kids.

Every penny raised by ACSA goes directly toward enriching our children's learning and school experiences!

Last year we completely sold out so get tickets while you can!

 **Book Now on [Ticket Tailor](#)**

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Turn your next holiday into school funding with The Getaway Geeks!

We are thrilled to remind you about our ongoing partnership with local Aston Clinton village residents Hope and Dean from **The Getaway Geeks**!

Instead of losing hours to 38 different open browser tabs, let Hope and Dean handle the research for you. When you book any trip through them—from a cosy UK weekend break to a major bucket-list family adventure—and mention **ACSA**, they will donate a portion of their commission straight back to our school charity.

It costs you absolutely nothing extra, your holiday is fully ABTA and ATOL protected, and the school benefits. It's a complete win-win! Drop them a line for a stress-free chat before you book your next escape.

Diary Dates for ACSA Events

17th October- Aston Lights Show ✨

22nd October- Spooky Sparkly Disco 🎃

26th November - Wreath Making

28th November- Christmas Fair 🎅



Tech Camp here at Aston Clinton School - October Half Term

Dear Parents & Guardians,

October half term is fast approaching — and if you're looking for exciting, fun-filled childcare with a difference, we've got you covered! We're thrilled to announce our October Tech & STEM Camp at **Aston Clinton School, HP22 5JJ** running on the **26th – 30th October**.

Perfect for children aged 5–12, our camps combine hands-on technology with creativity, giving young learners the chance to explore coding, robotics, engineering, and more in a safe, engaging, and spooky Halloween-themed environment!

🎃 What's in store this October?

This year's camp is packed with spook-tacular activities your child won't want to miss:

- 🤖 **LEGO Machines, Micro Bots & Big Bots** – Build and control awesome robots and machines, take on exciting challenges and bring your creations to life.
- 🎬 **Movie Making & Video Game Creation** – Create your own movies, explore video game creation and bring your digital ideas to life through exciting projects.
- 🧱 **LittleBits, K'NEX & 3D Creations** – Get hands-on with LittleBits, K'NEX and 3D creations as you design, build and invent amazing things.
- 🔌 **Crazy Circuits, Science & Cool Coding** – Experiment with crazy circuits, discover exciting science and learn cool coding skills while creating your own projects.

-  **Minecraft, VR & Augmented Reality** – Create Minecraft Redstone marvels, step into immersive Virtual Reality and explore amazing Augmented Reality adventures.

Want to see what's happening at your camp?

Check your **full camp schedule on Pebble** or see the **back of the flyer** for the activities running at your chosen venue.

Why choose our October Tech Camps?

- ✓ Safe, fun, and educational childcare during half term
- ✓ Hands-on access to cutting-edge tech
- ✓ A Halloween twist that makes learning even more exciting
- ✓ Expert instructors who make STEM engaging and inspiring

Pricing & Booking

£45 per day

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 **Spaces are filling fast – Book Now:** <https://pbbl.uk/4r9vfdl>

Let's make this October half term an unforgettable adventure of coding, creativity, and discovery!  

Warm wishes,

The Next Thing Education Team



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Get Into Teaching




Teacher Training Information event.

You have a degree but are feeling confused about the routes available to becoming a teacher?

Come and talk to us!

Information session followed by Q & A



Wed 30th Sept 2026

6:30 - 7:30 pm

The Kingsbrook School,
Aylesbury HP22 7BR





Your experience is an asset.

You have the knowledge, the drive, and a career's worth of real-world experience.

Now?
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HAS YOUR OWN HEALTH AND WELLBEING SLIPPED OFF THE LIST?

A four-week coaching kickstart to help you feel healthier, more energised and more like yourself again.

After a busy summer and the return to school, this might feel like a chance to reset - or simply another change to manage.

- You spend so much time supporting everyone else that your own health keeps slipping down the list
- You feel like you're running on empty and pushing through the day with low energy
- You don't quite feel like yourself, and the things that used to work no longer seem to
- Sleep, stress, cravings, hormones or changes in your weight are affecting how you feel
- You want to feel healthier and more in control, but aren't sure what to focus on first

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Four weeks of personalised 1:1 coaching to help you pause, take stock and begin moving forward, without trying to change everything at once.

Over four weeks, you'll be supported to:

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- Turn your priorities into simple, realistic actions that fit your life and move you forward

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Create healthier habits that fit your life, so you can feel more energised, more in control and more like yourself again.

BOOK A COMPLIMENTARY PAUSE & REFLECT CALL

A focused 30-minute conversation to explore what you need right now and whether the four-week kickstart feels like the right support for you.



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Karna Wager | Health and Wellbeing Coach | @thecalmerlifewithhama



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Help your child grow confidence,
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- Saturday mornings at the Wendover Youth Centre
- Classes for ages 4-7, 8-9, 10-12
- From £7 per hour

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Call or email Tess to book or chat about what we do
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Every Friday (Term time only)



First session Friday
18th September 2026

Weekly entry fee £2.00

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and join us
for a couple
of hours fun



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