



Term 2 / NL 18/ Wednesday 20 May 2026

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

🎉 Alston Primary School Turns 50! 🎉

Next week, Alston Primary School proudly celebrates **50 years of excellence, growth, and community spirit!**

From humble beginnings to a thriving school with more than 120 dedicated staff members, Alston has become a place where dreams begin and futures are shaped. Generations of learners have walked our corridors and gone on to achieve success in schools, careers, sports, and communities.

During his visit on 3 August 1996, Nelson Mandela described Alston as:

“An unforgettable visit to this Centre of Excellence.”

Those words continue to inspire us as we strive for excellence every single day.

As we celebrate this historic milestone, we also remember that strong learning happens when teachers, parents, and learners work together. Thank you for helping make Alston a school we are proud to call home.

📅 **Reminder:** Term 2 Exams also begin next week. While we celebrate, learning continues — let’s work hard and make Alston proud!

- 📍 Celebrate our school.
- 📍 Celebrate our community.
- 📍 Celebrate our legacy.

Happy 50th Birthday, Alston! 🎂 ✨

End of Term Arrangements – Term 2 2026

As we approach the examination period for June 2026, parents and learners are kindly requested to take note of the following important arrangements:

1. Examinations will be written in the morning, after which normal classes will continue until 14:00 daily.
2. No learner may absent themselves from school after completing an examination. Attendance remains compulsory for the full school day.
3. The examination timetable is attached..
4. Normal teaching and learning will continue until the last day of the term, Friday, 26 June 2026.
5. Reports will be handed to learners only at 10:00 on Friday, 26 June 2026, when the school officially closes for the term. Please note that reports will not be issued directly to parents.

We thank all parents and learners for their continued support and cooperation during the examination period.

Alston Primary is a fee-paying school – fees are payable in advance.
Let's stay committed together.

What's Buzzing at School?

Wednesday 20 May 2026

- Soccer Match – Balmoral u/13 ONLY

Thursday 21 May 2026

- Netball Match – Brackenhurst Primary

Friday 22 May 2026

- School Close at 13:00

Monday 25 May 2026

- R 50 for a week of Celebrations – qualify for your gift!
- Bring your books in anything but a school bag!

Tuesday 26 May 2026

- Fun on the field! 09:30 – 10:30
- Wear your funniest pants!

Wednesday 27 May 2026

- Funny Hats and Tops!
- Book your ticket for the Teacher show! R 10

Thursday 28 May 2026

- Dress up as a Superhero!

Friday 29 May 2026

- Slipper Day
- You will be entertained per Grade! Alston's Talent!

Saturday 30 May 2026

- Family Fun Walk "Walk for Mental Health" 08:00
- Tickets available R 20 per Walker!
- Support the fun and stalls – We will entertain until 15:00
- Limited stock: 50th Celebratory T Shirt – Only on Sale Saturday!

Grade 1 Career Dress-Up Day



GRADE 1 LEARNERS ONLY

Dream big, little stars! ✨

On **Friday, 22 May 2026**, our Grade 1 learners are invited to dress up as the career they would like to follow one day. From doctors to dancers, teachers to firefighters — every dream matters! 💖



No charge — this is a FREE fun day for all Grade 1 learners!

"In every child is a future waiting to shine." 🌈

Come and show us your future career!
We cannot wait to see our future heroes, helpers, leaders, and world changers! ✨

Our Champions Are Heading to Provincials!



What an amazing achievement!

A huge congratulations to our 6 talented learners who have qualified for the Gauteng Provincial Championships! ✨ Your hard work, dedication, and determination have truly paid off.

A special shoutout to Ms. Lewele and her incredible team for their guidance, support, and commitment. Thank you for helping our learners shine and for making our school proud!

Champions in action, champions at heart — we are cheering you on every step of the way! 💪 🔥



"Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence — honouring our proud past while inspiring the future leaders sitting in our classrooms today."



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JUNE 2026 EXAMINATIONS



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GR 7 ONLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

SUBJECT	DATE
History	Thursday, 28 May 2026
English	Tuesday, 02 June 2026
Mathematics	Wednesday, 03 June 2026
Afrikaans	Thursday, 04 June 2026
Geography	Friday, 05 June 2026
Natural Science	Monday, 08 June 2026
Technology	Tuesday, 09 June 2026
Life Orientation	Wednesday, 10 June 2026
Creative Arts	Thursday, 11 June 2026
EMS	Friday, 12 June 2026

INTERMEDIATE PHASE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (Grades 4–6)

SUBJECT	DATE
History	Tuesday, 02 June 2026
Afrikaans	Wednesday, 03 June 2026
Mathematics	Thursday, 04 June 2026
English	Friday, 05 June 2026
Geography	Monday, 08 June 2026
Life Skills	Tuesday, 09 June 2026
Natural Science & Technology	Wednesday, 10 June 2026

GRADE 3 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

SUBJECT	DATE
English	Tuesday, 02 June 2026
Mathematics	Thursday, 04 June 2026
Afrikaans	Monday, 08 June 2026
Life Skills	Tuesday, 09 June 2026

**YOU CAN
DO YOUR
BEST!**

STUDY TIPS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS



BEFORE THE EXAM

- ★ Study a little every day instead of cramming.
- ★ Read your notes aloud to help you remember.
- ★ Practice Mathematics sums every day.
- ★ Revise difficult words and spelling.
- ★ Ask your teacher or parent for help if you do not understand.



THE NIGHT BEFORE

- ★ Pack your school bag early.
- ★ Make sure you have pencils, pens, erasers, and a ruler.
- ★ Sleep early so your brain can rest.
- ★ Eat a healthy supper and drink water.



ON THE DAY OF THE EXAM

- ★ Wake up early and eat breakfast.
- ★ Arrive at school on time.
- ★ Read all instructions carefully.
- ★ Start with questions you know.
- ★ Check your work before handing it in.
- ★ Stay calm and do your best!



SUCCESS COMES TO THOSE WHO PREPARE WELL,
WORK HARD, AND BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES.



WE WISH ALL OUR LEARNERS THE VERY BEST FOR THE JUNE EXAMINATIONS!

ALSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Let's cut out the noise and continue to serve.



1976 – 2026

**MONDAY
25 MAY 2026**

BAGS OF FUN!

Bring your books to school in ANYTHING except a normal school bag!

Be creative and stand a chance to WIN spot prizes!
(Included in your R50 payment.)



**TUESDAY
26 MAY 2026**

ALSTON'S OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY! 50 YEARS YOUNG

Wear your FUNNY PANTS with your school clothes on top! Get those crazy pants ready!



- ⚽ Celebration on the soccer field 09:30 – 10:30
- 🎪 Entertainment
- ★ Dancing
- ★ Birthday Fun
- 🍌 Chip 'n Dip Stall OPEN ALL DAY! Bring your pocket money and grab your favourite snacks!



**WEDNESDAY
27 MAY 2026**

HATS OFF TO 50 YEARS!

Wear a funny hat and funny top, normal school clothes from the belt down!

See who can WIN the spot prizes!



**14:30 – 15:30
THE SHOW OF THE YEAR!
ALSTON TEACHERS
PERFORMING LIVE!**

**TICKETS ONLY R10 PER PERSON
Book and pay early – LIMITED SPACE!**



POPCORN FOR SALE



TUCKSHOP OPEN!

ONE SCHOOL. ONE FAMILY. 50 YEARS STRONG!

**PAY ONLY
R50**
FOR THE WHOLE WEEK
OF FUN!

OR

R10
PAYABLE
PER DAY



SPECIAL GIFT!
ONLY IF YOU PAY
THE R50 ON
**MONDAY
25 MAY 2026!**

SPOT PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!

**THURSDAY
28 MAY 2026**

SUPERHERO DAY!

Superman? Spiderman? Batman?
Wonder Woman?
Dress up as your favourite superhero!

Because it's NEVER
too late to celebrate!



**FRIDAY
29 MAY 2026**

SLIPPERS & TALENT DAY!

- Buy your official Alston 50-Year Badge!
 - Wear your slippers to school!
 - During the day each grade will get their slot to show off ALSTON'S RAW TALENT!
- Alston's raw talent will make you laugh and dance...



**BUY YOUR
50 YEAR
BADGE!**

ALL THIS INCLUDED IN YOUR R50 FOR 50 YEARS!

**SATURDAY
30 MAY 2026**

FAMILY FUN DAY & 5KM WALK

Lace your tekkies up!

We go for a 5km Walk
for Mental Health Awareness

ONLY R20
per person who will walk!



Our sponsors will be handing out spot prizes on route.

- ⚽ Daddies and Mummies playing Netball and Soccer and even taking up some active sports!
- ♟️ For the brainy ones, Chess and online games might appeal.
- 🍹 Plenty to drink and eat!
- 🍷 Your mum might own a stall – we sell, we celebrate, we enjoy the Alston Family event!



Starts at 08:00

**CELEBRATION
SHIRTS
ON SALE!**
R150
PER T-SHIRT

**LIMITED STOCK!
CELEBRATE IN STYLE!**



15:00 SATURDAY
WE ARE TIRED AND WELL SPENT,
WE SAY GOODBYE AND
READY US FOR THE WEEK THAT
FOLLOWS, EXAMS.



*All study and no fun
makes Thabo and Lesedi dull.*

ALSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL – STILL SERVING WITH PRIDE!

*Let's celebrate
50 years of
fun, laughter and excellence!*

- ★ 50 YEARS OF FUN
- ★ 50 YEARS OF LAUGHTER
- ★ 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE





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