

# Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

Headteacher: Scott Tait Deputy Headteacher: Sarah Dawson

# Important Dates 2025/26

Friday 7th November 2025
9:30am Tour for potential new starters
Sunday 9th November 2025
5pm Family Worship at Bishop Aldhelm's
Monday 10th—Friday 14th November
Anti-bullying (Friendship) Week
Tuesday 11th November 2025
9:30am Tour for potential new starters
Wednesday 12th November 2025
9:00am Inclusion Day Presentation
2:00pm Inclusion Day Presentation
Friday 14th November 2025
Children in Need Day

Monday 17th November 2025
Whole School Photos—Fraser Portraits
Tuesday 18th November 2025
Sibling Photos—Fraser Portraits
Friday 21st November 2025

1:30pm Tour for potential new starters

Thursday 4th December 2025

4:30pm Foundation Christmas Stories
Monday 8th December 2025
9:30am Tour for potential new starters

Monday 8th December 2025
2:00pm Foundation Nativity Themed
Production

Tuesday 9th December 2025
9:30am Foundation Nativity Themed
Production

Tuesday 9th December 2025 10am-2:30pm KS2 Rehearsals/Carol

Service at St Aldhelms Church (pupils only)
5-6pm Carol Service at Church (families invited)

Wednesday 10th December 2025 9:30am & 2pm Preschool Nativity Event Thursday 11th December 2025

9:30am & 2pm Year 1 Xmas Performance Friday 12th December 2025 9:30am & 2pm Year 2 Xmas Performance

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Monday 15th December 2025

1:30pm Tour for potential new starters

Tuesday 16th December 2025
Early Years & KS1 Visit from Santa
Wednesday 17th December 2025

Christmas Jumper Day!

2pm Whole School Outdoor Celebration
(families invited/weather permitting)

Thursday 18th December 2025

Christmas Parties \*Non Uniform\*

Friday 19th December 2025

3:15pm Last Day of Term

#### **INSET DAYS**

Monday 5th January 2026 Friday 6th March 2026 Monday 1st June 2026

### **Prayerful Reflection - 5th November 2025**

During our first week back at school, the focus of our worships has been the value of service and the waiting time of Advent. We heard from Mother Robyn about the lives of different Saints and their acts of service and considered how we can respect the hard work of those who serve us.

#### Matthew 5:8

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Dear God, We lift up our teams in school who serve behind the scenes in so many ways. We appreciate their hard work that keeps our school running smoothly and our spaces clean, safe and welcoming for everyone. Amen.

## **Remembrance Day 2025**

As we prepare to honour Remembrance Day next week on **Tuesday, 11th November**, we invite all children who are members of uniformed service organisations to wear their service uniforms to school on the day.

This includes groups such as:

- Scouts and Guides (e.g., Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides)
- Cadet Forces (Army, Air, Sea Cadets)
- St John Ambulance
- Fire Cadets
- Girlguiding UK
- Boys' Brigade / Girls' Brigade
- Red Cross Youth
- Other recognized youth service organizations

Wearing these uniforms is a meaningful way to show respect and solidarity with those who have served and continue to serve our country. It also helps children feel proud of their contributions to their communities through these organisations.

Please ensure that uniforms are worn neatly and appropriately for the school day. Regular school shoes should still be worn unless otherwise advised.

Thank you for your support in helping us mark this important occasion with dignity and respect.



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