



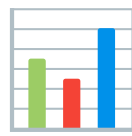
Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

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Welcome back!



Attendance Matters
returns next week

Last Day of Term
Friday 23rd October
3:15pm Finish

Important Dates 2026/2027

September

Friday 11th September 2026

Blue House Winners Day! Non-uniform for children in Blue House

Wednesday 16th September 2026

3:30-4:30pm Vision Launch & Meet the Teacher for Year 1, 2 & 6

Thursday 17th September 2026

3:30-4:30pm Vision Launch & Meet the Teacher for Year 3, 4 & 5

Thursday 17th September 2026

9-10:30am NHS School Nursing Team - Parent Drop in Session

Monday 21st September 2026

1:15-3:15pm Year 1 & 2 Sports Day

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

9:15-11:15am Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

1:15-3:15pm Year 5 & 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

1:30pm Tour for potential new EYFS parents 2027/2028

Friday 25th September 2026

9-11am Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 28th September 2026

1:15-3:15pm 'Reserve' Year 1 & 2 Sports Day

Tuesday 29th September 2026

9-11:15am 'Reserve' Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

1:15-3:15pm 'Reserve' Year 5 & 6 Sports Day

Thursday 1st October 2026

Start of Black History Month

Friday 2nd October 2026

National Poetry Day

Friday 2nd October 2026

9:30am Tour for potential new EYFS parents 2027/2028

Monday 5th October 2026

KS2 Harvest Festival at St Aldhelm's Church - pupils only

Monday 5th October 2026

EYFS & KS1 Harvest Festival in School - pupils only

Tuesday 6th October 2026

House Captains' Trip to Poole Food Bank

Tuesday 6th October 2026

1:30pm Tour for potential new EYFS parents 2027/2028

INSET Days 2026/2027

(school closed for children)

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Thursday 3rd September 2026
Friday 4th September 2026
Friday 27th November 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Thursday 25th March 2027

Prayerful Reflection - 9th September 2026

This week, we have taken time to look back with immense gratitude for everything achieved over the past school year - the friendships formed, the challenges overcome and the wonderful memories shared. At the same time, we have turned our hearts toward the year ahead with great hope and anticipation, looking forward to new beginnings, fresh opportunities and all the learning that lies before us.

Over the course of this half term, we will be exploring our new school vision and values in more detail across the school, helping our children understand how these principles guide us every day.

Isaiah 43:19

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Our School Prayer

Dear God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
May we be creative, have courage, and show respect.
Teach us to work in unity and share your love with others.
Help us to live by these values every day.
Hear this prayer from all our hearts,
Amen.

A Fantastic Start to the New School Year

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for embracing the earlier start to the school day this academic year, with the school gates opening at **8:35am** each morning.

The impact has been incredibly positive. Children are arriving at school calm, settled and ready to learn, allowing them to transition seamlessly into their learning from the very start of the day. It has been wonderful to see such positive attitudes and behaviours, and we are delighted with how well everyone has adapted to the change.

This has enabled us to make a really strong start to the school year. Last year was a fantastic one for our school community, with many achievements and successes to celebrate. Our challenge now is to maintain the exceptionally high standards that we have set for ourselves and continue striving for excellence in all that we do.

A key part of this is our school uniform and sense of identity. We ask all families to continue supporting us by ensuring children arrive in the correct uniform each day. Taking pride in our appearance helps foster a strong sense of belonging and reflects the high expectations we hold as a school community.

As we move forward together, we remain guided by our new school values of **Love, Courage, Unity, Respect and Creativity**. These values are underpinned by our theological foundation, the parable of **The Good Samaritan**, which reminds us of the importance of kindness, compassion and service to others.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we have made a fantastic start to the year, and I look forward to seeing all that our children will achieve in the months ahead.

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