



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

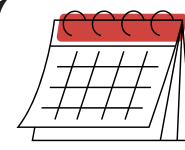
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VALUES

Love, Courage, Unity, Creativity & Respect



Attendance Matters
100% - 6GS



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

Important Dates 2026/2027

October 2026

Friday 16th October 2026

2:00-3:00pm: Year 1 Coronation Celebration

Monday 19th October 2026

Flu Immunisations in School (Foundation - Year 6)

Wednesday 21st October 2026

9:00-10:00am: Inclusion Day Presentations to Parents

2:00-3:00pm: Inclusion Day Presentations to Parents

Thursday 22nd October 2026

3:30pm: Stay & Play for potential new EYFS Parents 2027/2028

Friday 23rd October 2026

Preschool to Year 5 Hamwic Dress Down Day

Year 6 WW2 Topic Celebration Day

Friday 23rd October 2026

3:15pm: Last Day of Term for Children

Saturday 31st October 2026

Year 6 Deadline for applying for secondary school places

November

Monday 2nd November 2026

Children Return to School

Monday 2nd November 2026

1:00pm: Live & Inspired Concert

Monday 2nd November 2026

2:00pm: Headteacher and Governor Reviews

Tuesday 3rd November 2026

1:30-2:30pm: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents 2027/2028

Tuesday 3rd November 2026

3:30-7:00pm: Time Together - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 4th November 2026

9:00-10:30am: NHS - Parent Drop In Session

Wednesday 4th November 2026

10:00-11:00am: Little Bears Toddler Group

Wednesday 4th November 2026

3:30-6:00pm: Time Together - Parents' Evening

Friday 6th November 2026

9:30-10:30am: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents 2027/2028

Tuesday 10th November 2026

9:30-10:30am: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents 2027/2028

Wednesday 11th November 2026

Remembrance Day - 2 minutes silence at 11:00am

Sunday 15th November 2026

5:00pm: Family Worship at Bishop Aldhelm's

Prayerful Reflection – 14th October 2026

This week, we have taken time to reflect on our school value of Courage. On Monday, Nigel introduced our theme for the week during our Phase Worship, introducing the children to the famous story of David and Goliath. Through this time, the children explored how a young shepherd boy faced an overwhelming challenge not through physical strength or heavy armour, but through unwavering faith in God, determination and inner courage.

In their Wednesday class worship, the children engaged in a thoughtful reflection activity where they considered where they could be more courageous in their own lives. They explored how courage isn't about being fearless or standing up to giant enemies, but about doing what is right even when it feels difficult - whether that means speaking up for a friend, trying something new or standing firm in their beliefs.

Over the coming weeks, we will continue exploring how our school values guide our words and actions.

1 Samuel 17:45: "David said to the Philistine, 'You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty.'"

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.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal Returns to Bishop Aldhelm's

We're delighted to be supporting the Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme once again this year—a wonderful opportunity to share joy and kindness with children and families across Eastern Europe.

Last year we were truly overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community. Thanks to your incredible support, over 200 shoeboxes were lovingly filled and sent to children in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, and Ukraine. It was a powerful reminder of the compassion and care that defines our school.

This year, we hope to build on that success and continue making a meaningful difference. If you'd like to learn more about the scheme and how the boxes are distributed, please visit the [Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme](#) website.

· The final deadline for returning completed boxes is Thursday 22nd October 2026.

If you feel it's appropriate, you're welcome to share the website link with parents and carers to help spread the word.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity. Together, we can bring a little light and love to children who need it most this Christmas.



INSET Days 2026/2027

INSET Days
(school closed for children)

Friday 27th November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027

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