

Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

Headteacher: Scott Tait Deputy Headteacher: Sarah Dawson

Important Dates 2025/26

Monday 20th October 2025
1:30pm Tour for potential new starters
Thursday 23rd October 2025

3:30pm Stay & Play for potential new starters for 2026/2027

Friday 24th October 2025 3:15pm Last Day of Half Term Friday 31st October 2025

Year 6 Secondary School Application
Deadline

Monday 3rd November 2025
2:00pm Headteacher & Governor Reviews
Tuesday 4th November 2025

1:30pm Tour for potential new starters

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3:30-7:00pm Time Together

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Parents Evening

Wednesday 5th November 2025

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

Friday 7th November 2025

9:30am Tour for potential new starters

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

INSET DAYS

Friday 10th October 2025 Monday 5th January 2026 Friday 6th March 2026 Monday 1st June 2026

Prayerful Reflection - 15th October 2025

In our collective worships this week, we have been focusing on being forgiving and starting anew. In our friendships, we are reminded to listen attentively, play kindly and forgive quickly.

Luke 22:61

"Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: 'Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.'

Dear God, Thank you that we are surrounded by kind friends and teachers. Help us to cherish them, showing love and compassion. Give us open hearts so that we might forgive others when they need it.

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 marked the relaunch of this cherished tradition at Bishop Aldhelm's, and 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.

How to Get Involved:

- Flat-pack shoeboxes are available to collect from the school office—please pick one up as soon as possible.
- The final deadline for returning completed boxes is Thursday 23rd October 2025.

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.



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