



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

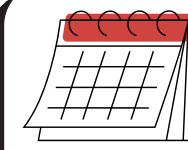
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VALUES

Love, Courage, Unity, Creativity & Respect



Attendance Matters
100% - 1LS



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

Important Dates 2026/2027

October 2026

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

Friday 13th November 2026

Children in Need Day

Sunday 15th November 2026

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

Monday 16th November 2026

Anti-bullying week - ODD SOCKS Day!

Monday 16th November 2026

Individual Photos - Fraser Portraits

Tuesday 17th November 2026

Sibling Photos - Fraser Portraits

Prayerful Reflection – 21st October 2026

This week, we have taken time to reflect on our school value of Unity. On Monday, Nigel introduced our theme for the week during our Phase Worship, sharing the Bible story of Jesus washing His disciples' feet. Through this powerful example, the children explored how Jesus, despite being their teacher and leader, chose to serve others with humility, kindness and love.

In their Wednesday class worship, the children engaged in thoughtful discussions about what unity looks like in our school community. They reflected on how unity means working together, supporting one another and recognising that everyone has an important role to play. The children considered how small acts of service, encouragement and teamwork can help build stronger relationships and create a sense of belonging for all.

John 13:14-15: "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

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.

Parents Evening - Let's Spend Time Together

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th November

This is now live on MCAS—please book your appointment time with your child's class teacher—these meetings are so important and a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress at school.

Firework Celebrations

Over the coming weeks many families will be having celebrations which may include the use of fire in the form of candles, sparklers, bonfires or fireworks.

Please help keep everyone safe by:

- Keeping matches and lighters out of reach of children
- Keeping children away from candles, especially if wearing fancy dress which may not have the same fire safety standards
- Following the fireworks code

WE NEED YOUR HELP AT HEATH SCHOOL

As the Winter gets closer and the rain starts to fall, we are looking to develop our Heath School area to allow for all weather learning outside.

On Thursday 5th November, if you are available to help us with digging out a new under shelter seating area, we would be so grateful. Even if you can only spare an hour, we would love to hear from you and have your support. Please email office@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk if you are able to help.



Thank you!



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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