



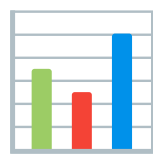
Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

Post It | 23 September 2026

VALUES

Love, Courage, Unity, Creativity & Respect



Attendance Matters
100%
FRD, FLM & 2KW

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

Important Dates 2026/2027

September 2026

Friday 25th September 2026

9-11am: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 30th September 2026

9:00-9:45am: Preschool & Foundation Drop-in Session

October 2026

Thursday 1st October 2026

Start of Black History Month

Friday 2nd October 2026

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

Friday 2nd October 2026

National Poetry Day

Monday 5th October 2026

9-11am: KS2 Harvest Festival @St Aldhelm's Church - Pupils only

Monday 5th October 2026

1:30-2pm: EYFS & KS1 Harvest Festival in school – Pupils only

Tuesday 6th October 2026

House Captains' trip to Poole Food Bank

Tuesday 6th October 2026

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

Wednesday 7th October 2026

10-11am: Little Bears Toddler Group – Autumn Theme

Wednesday 7th October 2026

9:15am: Foundation Parents' Phonics Workshop

2:30pm: Foundation Parents' Phonics Workshop

5:00pm: Foundation Parents' Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 13th October 2026

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

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

Friday 23rd October 2026

3:15pm: Last Day of Term for Children

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2026 - Half Term Holiday

Saturday 31st October 2026

Year 6 Deadline for applying for secondary school places

INSET Days 2026/2027

(school closed for children)

Friday 27th November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027

thank you

Thank you to our PSA and all families who supported our fabulous sports days; we raised £146.21 over the course of these events!

Prayerful Reflection - 23rd September 2026

This week, we have taken time to reflect on one of our new school values: Creativity. In Worship on Monday, the children were introduced to our chosen Bible story - the Story of Creation - which underpins this value and reminds us of the endless imagination, wonder and purpose God built into the world around us.

In class worship today, the children spent time exploring the key value of Creativity through reflection activities. They considered how, as part of God's creation, each of us has been blessed with unique talents, original ideas, and inventive minds. The children spent time reflecting on their own individual creative gifts - whether through art, music, problem-solving or storytelling - and how we can use these strengths to bring joy to our classroom and care for the world we share. Over the coming weeks, we will continue exploring how our school values guide our words and actions across every classroom.

Genesis 1:27: "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

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.

Is it too early to mention Christmas.....

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.

How to Get Involved:

- Flat-pack shoeboxes will be available to collect from the school office on Monday 28th September - please pick one up as soon as possible.
- 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.

