



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

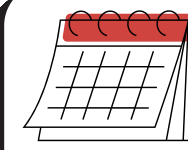
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VALUES

Love, Courage, Unity, Creativity & Respect



Attendance Matters
99.6% - 1CC



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

Important Dates 2026/2027

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

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

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

INSET Days 2026/2027

INSET Days
(school closed for children)

Friday 27th November 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Thursday 25th March 2027

Prayerful Reflection – 30th September 2026

This week, we have taken time to reflect on one of our key school values: **Unity**. In Worship on Monday, Andy from Christ Church Westbourne introduced our theme for the week - reminding us that small things can make a big difference. The children were introduced to our chosen Bible story, the Feeding of the 5000, which underpins this value and shows how remarkable things happen when people come together, share what they have and work as one.

In class worship today, the children spent time exploring Unity through practical reflection activities. They considered how, just as five small loaves and two fish were enough to feed a multitude, even our smallest acts of kindness and generosity can create a huge impact when we combine them. The children reflected on how we can work together to build a strong, supportive community - whether by helping a friend, listening to others, or sharing our resources - and how unity allows us to accomplish far more than we ever could alone.

With this spirit of togetherness in mind, next Monday 5th October is our Harvest Collection. The food gathered will go directly to Poole Foodbank to support the vital work they do caring for families across our local community.

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

John 6:12: "When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, 'Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.'"

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.

Harvest Celebration - Monday 5th October 2026

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will celebrate Harvest in St. Aldhelm's Church at 10am while Years 1 and 2 will have their Harvest Celebration at school in the afternoon.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will walk to and from church supervised by staff. Please contact the school office if your child may require minibus transport due to mobility difficulties.

If possible, we ask that children bring in items that can be donated to Poole Food Bank. This amazing organisation provides emergency food parcels to families in crisis in the Poole area who, without their help, would have gone hungry. Now more than ever, it is so important that we support this cause.

This year, they have asked for the following donations:

- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Minced Beef
- Shampoo
- Washing up liquid
- Nappies size 4/5/6

On **Monday 5th October**, our school minibus will be positioned at the front of the school between **8:30am – 9.00am**. We ask that you and your child place your harvest donations in the boxes on the tables that will be available at the front of the school. We will then deliver these donations later in the week.

This is a special opportunity for the children of this school to help others in need, showing care and love for others as we demonstrate our school values. Thank you in advance for your generosity at this Harvest time.



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