



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

Headteacher: Scott Tait Deputy Headteacher: Sarah Dawson




12th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well.

At Bishop Aldhelm's, we are proud of our diverse and welcoming school community. As part of our ongoing efforts to support all families, we are launching a new initiative to help parents who may benefit from additional language support when engaging with school life.

We are looking for bilingual parent volunteers to become Bilingual Buddies—a friendly point of contact for families who speak the same language. This role may include:

-  Attending school tours to help interpret and make families feel welcome
-  Supporting parents with understanding and completing school paperwork
-  Offering informal guidance and reassurance during key school events

If you speak another language fluently and would be willing to help other families feel more confident and included, we would love to hear from you. Your support could make a real difference in helping families settle into our school community, whilst creating a network of connections and shared values.

Please contact the school office or speak to our SENCO team if you're interested in becoming a Bilingual Buddy. We'll provide guidance and support to help you get started.

Thank you for helping us build an even more inclusive and supportive environment for all.

Warm regards,

Lizzie Sharpe (Inclusion), Lucy Strickland (Inclusion) and Ewa Piwowarska (EAL coordinator)



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School
Winston Ave, Poole, BH12 1PG
01202 715100
office@bishopalhelms.poole.sch.uk