



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

Headteacher: Scott Tait Deputy Headteacher: Sarah Dawson

Important Dates 2025/26

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

Tuesday 4th November 2025

3:30-7:00pm Time Together
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 - 22nd October 2025

In our collective worships this week, we have been learning more about baptism and communion and how, for Christians, these are opportunities for spiritual connection with God. We have heard from our new Faith Council and are thankful for their impact in our school.

Matthew 26:26

“Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.”

Dear God, Thank you for our Faith Councillors and their commitment to our school faith and spiritual life. Help them to make positive changes this year which help us all to flourish. 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](https://www.wessexrotary.org.uk/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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