

## Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

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## An Update from Sparks Film and Media

Sparks Film and Media Arts are the leading provider of film and media activities for young people in the UK and have been delivering fun and engaging workshops for young people from their film schools in London for the past ten years. These classes are designed to develop skills, build confidence, expand imagination and encourage a love of creativity and storytelling. Parents can find out more at <a href="http://www.sparksarts.co.uk/about-us">http://www.sparksarts.co.uk/about-us</a>

Sparks set up in the Bournemouth and Poole area in April 2021 and our young filmmakers have devised, written, produced and performed in films in a range of different genres. You can watch some of our films on our YouTube channel, including some special Christmas-themed films which were made with support from BCP Council and the Holiday Activities and Food scheme, here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfhD8NyaAiTfyQqDk65TmEA

This term, we will be looking at how filmmakers use cinema to twist the truth, so we are looking at biopics, documentaries and films with unreliable narrators! Groups will take part in masterclass sessions and will go on to make a film as a group.

Workshops cost £250 for the term but I would like to offer your pupils a 20% discount for this term! Parents can pay in monthly instalments and I will also be happy to offer a free trial session to anyone who would like to check the workshops out first. I can be emailed

at <a href="mailto:bournemouth@sparksarts.co.uk">bournemouth@sparksarts.co.uk</a> and am happy to chat further with anyone who might be interested in joining us.









