



# Bishop Aldhelm's C.E. Primary School

*Loved by God; United in Learning*

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*Love, Unity,  
Courage  
and Inspiration*

## Dates - 2023/24

### **Monday 8th January**

3.30-4pm - Year 1 Parent Meeting—Phonics Screening

### **Tuesday 9th January**

5-6pm - Year 6 Parent Meeting - KS2 SATs & PGL Talk

### **Thursday 11th January**

3.30-4.30pm - Year 4 Parent Meeting - Multiplication Check & Carey Camp Talk

### **Sunday 14th January**

Deadline for parents to apply for a primary school place for September 2024

### **Monday 15th January**

10-11.30am - Coffee & Collective Worship Morning

### **Friday 2nd February**

NSPCC Number Day

### **Monday 5th February**

2.45-3.30pm - Pre-school, Foundation and Year 3 Celebration of Work - come and see your child's work from the first part of the year

### **Tuesday 6th February**

Safer Internet Day

### **Tuesday 6th February**

2.45-3.30pm - Year 1 and 5 - Celebration of Work - come and see your child's work from the first part of the year

### **Thursday 8th February**

2.45-3.30pm - Year 2 and 4 - Celebration of Work - come and see your child's work from the first part of the year

### **Friday 9th February**

2.45-3.30pm - Year 6 - Celebration of Work - come and see your child's work from the first part of the year

### **Friday 9th February**

Last Day of Half Term

### 2023/24 Term Dates

#### Spring Term

2nd January 2024—28th March 2024

#### Half Term

12 February 2024 to 16 February 2024

#### Summer Term

15th April 2024—23rd July 2024

#### Half Term

29 May 2024 to 2 June 2024

### Our Reflection - 3rd January 2024

Happy New Year to all of our school community.

#### 2 Corinthians 5:17

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come"*

As Christians embark on a New Year, we may pray for guidance.

Lord, we look toward you, our hope, our peace, and our comfort in this New Year. As we enter into the unknown of the coming year, we ask for your guidance and wisdom. Illuminate our path with your light.

Amen

## Blue House Winners - Friday 5th January

Children in blue house can wear something **blue** to school on Friday 5th January. It's school uniform with something blue (e.g. school trousers and a blue top).

## Happy NEW Year!

It has been great to welcome all the children back to school today. So many happy faces greeting our teachers this morning—a genuine love for school was seen from the majority of children.

We totally appreciate that this time of year brings great joy to many but also anxiety to some of us. If you are experiencing some anxiety please do reach out to the school team—we have a wealth of experience in school to support you all. As they say, it is good to talk!

Getting back into routine can also be a challenge—particularly bedtimes. Story time works wonders for this so please try and find that precious time to read with your children. In turn continue to encourage your children to read as often as possible and celebrate their reading by recording in their planners. Again talk to your child's class teacher if this is becoming a challenge that you would like support with.



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#### Attendance Matters

6DS 98%

3LL 97%