



# 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

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

3:30-4:30pm: Meet the Teacher for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

1:15-3:15pm: Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

9:15am-11:15am: Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day  
1:15-3:15pm: Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023

1.30pm - 2.30pm: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents  
2024/2025

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

1:15-3:15pm: Reserve Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

9:15-11:15am: Reserve Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day  
1:15-3:15pm: Reserve Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Red House Winners Day- Children in Red House can come to school wearing non school uniform.

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

9.30am - 10.30am: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents  
2024/2025

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

9.15am - 11.15am: Parent Partnership - Foundation Sports Day  
1:15-3:15pm: Parent Partnership - Preschool

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

10-11am: Year 5/6 Bikeability

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

1:30-2:30pm: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents  
2024/2025

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Year 5 Virtual Reality - Paul Stevens

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

9.15am - 11.15am: Reserve Parent Partnership - Foundation Sports Day  
1:15-3:15pm: Reserve Parent Partnership - Preschool

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

9 - 11am: Macmillan Coffee Morning

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

9-11am: KS2 Harvest Festival @St Aldhelm's Church - Pupils only  
1.15pm: EYFS & KS1 Harvest Festival - Pupils only

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

9:30-10:30am: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents  
2024/2025

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

10 - 11:30am: Coffee and Collective Worship Morning

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

1:30-2:30pm: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents  
2024/2025

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

3:15pm: Last Day of Half Term for children

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

INSET Day (school closed for children)

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Half Term Holiday

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

INSET Day (school closed for children)

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Children Return to School

### 2023/24 Term Dates

#### Autumn Term

1st September 2023—15th December 2023

Half Term

23 October 2023 to 27 October 2023

#### 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 - 6th September 2023

During our first week back at school, the focus of our worships has been 'Courage': one of our four school values. The children have looked at the story of David and Goliath, which they chose last year to represent this value. Christians believe that their faith can give them courage.

### Joshua 1:19

*"Be strong and courageous for the Lord your God is with you."*

As we embark on a new academic year, we consider the ways that we can be strong and courageous in new situations in order to make a positive start.

## Welcome Back

It has been amazing to see all our children returning this week—all safe and well! We welcome all our new starters to Pre-School and Foundation and to all others that are joining us in other year groups. The start of the year is always a mix of excitement and for some anxiety. All our staff are here to support so please do come and talk to us if you have any questions—alternatively you can contact your teachers via the year team emails:

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year4@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk  
year5@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk  
Year6@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk

Whilst you have all returned safe and well I would also like to reassure you all that Bishop Aldhelm's is also a safe place and all site surveys and risk assessments are up to date. There has been a lot in the media regarding the safety of school buildings—thankfully we are not a school of concern.

A reminder to you all that we will be taking advantage of the September Sunshine and our Sports Days will go ahead next week—this is new and for some people a change from the norm but it will allow us to engage in more sporting events that fall in the summer term.

Wishing you all the very best of Academic Years.  
Mr Tait



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### Attendance Matters

Will resume next week