



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 13th September 2023

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

Monday 18th September 2023

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

Tuesday 19th 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 20th September 2023

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

Wednesday 20th September 2023

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

Monday 25th September 2023

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

Tuesday 26th September 2023 - Friday 29th September 2023

10-11am: Year 5/6 Bikeability

Tuesday 27th September 2023

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

Thursday 28th September 2023

Year 5 Virtual Reality - Paul Stevens

Friday 29th September 2023

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

Friday 29th September 2023

9 - 11am: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 2nd October 2023

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

Tuesday 3rd October 2023

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

Monday 9th October 2023

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

Monday 9th October 2023

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

Thursday 19th October 2023

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

Friday 20th October 2023

INSET Day (school closed for children)

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023

Half Term Holiday

Monday 30th October 2023

INSET Day (school closed for children)

Tuesday 31st 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 - 13th September 2023

We continue this week with our theme of courage: the courage to stand up for what is right. Our worships have focused on the ways that we can be an 'upstander' rather than a 'bystander' and support those who may need our help.

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

We invite members of our community to consider how they stand up for what is right in their own lives, remembering that we can pray to God for the courage to do this.

Attendance and Punctuality

I would like to take this opportunity at the beginning of term to remind you of the importance and privilege of attendance at school and the vital importance of attendance every day of the academic year. As you will be aware, there has been a significant drop in school attendance nationally since the COVID-19 pandemic.

We need your support to ensure that all children are attending school for at least 95% of the time. Therefore, it is important that:

- If you are struggling to get your child into school, please speak to us – do not make excuses for them. We have a wide range of staff in school with different skills to support you and your child.
- You do not book medical appointments during the school day unless they are for an emergency. We do understand that this is not always possible and ask that you communicate with the school.
- You do not book holidays in term time. This has a hugely detrimental impact on children's learning and will not be authorised.
- If your child is unhappy, anxious or worried about anything, please let us know straight away. We are here to help and 99% of the time, we can resolve any issues.
- If your child is absent from school, please call 01202 715100 and leave a voicemail.

Further guidance is on our school website.

<https://www.bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk/school-information/attendance/>



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Attendance Matters

1KW ... 100%

3AL ... 99%