



# 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 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 - 20th September 2023

This week, the theme of our worship is 'Unity'. We have reminded ourselves of the story of the feeding of the 5000 and how Christians believe that God provides for them, as one Christian family. We are reminded of Psalm 23:

### Psalm 23:1

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need."*

As we continue to learn and grow, we celebrate the ways that we are one community; we support, care for and encourage one another. In your own lives, take a moment to think about the communities of which you are a valuable part and the ways that God can strengthen our sense of unity.

## Attendance at Bishop Aldhelm's

Attached to the communication email, you will find a document titled 'Attendance and Bishop Aldhelm's.' The last two years have brought many challenges to our school especially in terms of attendance. As we are now living with Covid we have looked at how we support attendance at Bishop Aldhelm's and have released this document so that parents/carers are aware of our processes. The key to attendance is working closely together. Where attendance is below the expected level, we will always try and offer support.

## Mobile Phone Policy

In accordance with our updated mobile phone policy, as a school we enforce that **pupils are not allowed Smart Phones on the school site.**

We recognise that in Year 5 and Year 6 mobile phones may have a part to play in securing pupils' personal safety before and after school and on journeys to and from school. For this reason we are still allowing mobile phones to be brought into school but insist that only mobile phones which only have a text and call function will be allowed. This supports the aim of developing a culture of responsible use of a mobile phone and other digital devices by pupils.

Our Mobile Phone Policy is available to access on our school website. If you feel that your child needs to bring their mobile phone to school, can you please make sure you have read the policy, sign and return the consent form which has come out in the communication email today, to the school office.



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### Attendance Matters

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