



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 4th March

9.05am - Year 1 Phonics Lesson

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Monday 25th March

9am-3pm: Year 3 & 5 Easter Experience – St Aldhelm's Church

Tuesday 26th March

9:00am: Headteacher and Governor Reviews. Chance for parents to attend a meeting to ask questions or make suggestions

Wednesday 27th March

9am-3pm: Year 4 & 6 Easter Experience – St Aldhelm's Church

Thursday 28th March

3:15pm: Last Day of Term

Friday 29th March - Friday

12th April

Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April

Children Return to School

Monday 22nd April

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

Monday 13th May - Thursday

16th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 24th May

3.15pm: Last Day of Half Term

Monday 3rd June

Children return to school

Monday 3rd June-Friday 7th June

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Thursday 6th June

Dream Jobs Day

Friday 7th June

Year 6 St Aldhelm's Head Pilgrimage

Friday 7th June - Monday 10th June

Year 6 PGL

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 - 28th February 2024

This week, we have been thinking about the mystery of faith. We have focused on the promises God made to Abraham in the Old Testament.

Romans 4:18

"Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

Faith is so important to Christians as it is the means by which they make and maintain a relationship with God. Faith can sustain us in difficult times and give us hope.

Attendance Matters

Regular school attendance is crucial for children as it positively impacts their academic performance, promotes the development of study habits and responsibility, and enhances their social and emotional growth. Missing school can lead to isolation and falling behind both academically and socially. Additionally, consistent attendance is a legal requirement and can significantly affect a child's chances of success in education and future career opportunities. Thus, prioritising attendance

Help your child attend today to achieve tomorrow.

Our school welcomes your child. We are excited to get started on this year's lessons and activities.

If your child is registered at our school, it is our responsibility to work with you and your family to ensure regular school attendance. Good attendance is linked to better life chances in the future.

In our school we have a member of senior leadership who leads on attendance as well as your child's class teacher and our family support worker/attendance officer who are always happy to talk.

In the event of your child being absent, to support attendance we may:

- Make daily contact with you to seek information on your child's well-being and reason for absence
- Visit you at home as part of our safeguarding responsibility
- Meet with you and your child to find agreed solutions to any barriers in attending
- Make reasonable adjustments to help your child attend
- Work with you to make a plan to include your child's voice in helping them attend
- Seek outside agency help as needed
- Keep records of any absence and reasons for absence
- Inform the local authority if needed

No Absence	190 days of education	100 %	Very Good	Best chance of progress and success.
10 days absence	190 days of education	95%	Acceptable	More likely to be socially happy
12 days absence	190 days of education	94%	Worrying	Harder to progress, experience
19 days absence	190 days of education	90 %	Very Worrying	Success on make friends
29 days absence	190 days of education	85%	Serious Concern	This is persistent absence. Very hard to make progress
38 days absence	190 days of education	80 %	Serious Concern	Social outcomes are often poor.



Guidelines



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Attendance Matters

6DS 100%

2NS 99%