

MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

In this week's newsletter I would like to show my gratitude to Mike Downes and Mel Stanley, two long standing school governors who have given a lot of their time to support the schools with the Aylsham Learning Federation. Both Mel and Mike are standing down from our governing board after many years of excellent service. They will be missed. We really have appreciated their community spirit, their expertise and knowledge.

School governors play a really important voluntary role in helping schools to set out and follow their vision, ethos and strategic plans. They also hold people, like myself, to account for the educational performance of our school. Our committed governors also oversee the financial performance of our school and help to ensure the money we receive is well spent.

Yours sincerely

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **94.1%**

Our class of the week is: **Brazil with 99%**





BVS BOOK FAIR WEEK

The travelling book fair will be back in school next week.

Please come and visit after school and see the great variety of books on offer.

School will receive a percentage of the profit to help restock the library.



FOBVS EASTER FAIR

Next Friday, 24 March, the Friends will be holding the BVS Easter fair, from 2.00pm onwards.

We are still in need of some Easter eggs and teddy bear donations and would be grateful if these could be dropped off to the office before next Friday.

We are also looking for parent/carer helpers. If you are able to come along and help during the fair, please contact the office.

Thank you



UPCOMING DATES

20 March	Yr3-6 Cross country event
20-24 March	Book Fair in school
22 March	Yr4 Castle Museum Trip
24 March	Easter Fair
28 March	Parents consultation evening
29 March	Parents consultation evening (not France)
30 March	Parents consultation evening France
31 March	Star of the half term assembly (time/venue tba)
31 March	Last day of Spring term
18 April	Back to school (Monday, 17 April is an inset day)

Please see the BVS Twitter pages and Facebook for further information.





AYLSHAM CLUSTER SWIMMING GALA

Well done to all our swimmers who took part in the Aylsham cluster swimming gala at the high school. We achieved 17 first places, 10 second places and 8 third places.

A special mention for Joe and Rueben each with 4 first places!

Congratulations everybody!





25 HALOS AS @ 17/3/2023

SPAIN	Chloe R, Isla M, Maisie W, Lucy T
IRELAND	Tommy C, Dylan A
GREECE	Sapphire W, Ayla B, Mabel S, Isobel S
KENYA	Liyu N, Jason J
JAPAN	Layla H, Daisy D,

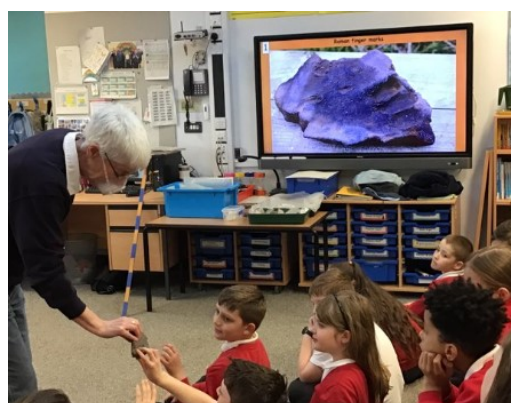
50 HALOS AS @ 17/3/2023

FRANCE	Freya S
KENYA	Ella V
MEXICO	Henley H

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

ROMAN PROJECT

This week Yr4 had a visit from the Aylsham Roman Project to hear all about the work that goes on at the local dig at Woodgate. The children had the opportunity to handle some artefacts and were amazed that some of the things were over 2000 years old!





Easter holiday FUN for kids at Aylsham Sports Hub **All Stars**

(for children in reception up to and including year 3)

A mixture of mini sports and activities designed for younger children which may include dodgeball, football, hockey and playground games.

Also including fun parachute group activities and musical party games.

Tuesday 4th April 9am – 1pm

Wednesday 5th April 9am – 1pm

Tuesday 11th April 9am – 1pm

Wednesday 12th April 9am – 1pm

All Stars – £18 per session

Please provide your child with a water bottle, snack, packed lunch and suitable clothing for each session.

Please contact Aylsham Sports Hub for more information on 01263 738966

Email: memberships@aylshamsportshub.co.uk or find us on Facebook

All Stars sessions should be booked via our online booking system, please visit www.aylshamhigh.com/aylshamsportshub





Inspiring a healthy community, investing in learning



Easter Holiday



Children's Intensive Swimming Courses

Are you looking for a fun Easter holiday activity, or a chance to improve your child's swimming technique? An intensive swimming course is a great way to introduce your child to swimming, or for them to gain confidence in the water.

Aylsham Swim Academy are running 4-day courses with 30 minute lessons at the same time each morning from Monday to Thursday during the first week of the Easter holidays.

	09:30—10:00	10:00—10:30	10:30—11:00	11:00—11:30
Monday 3 rd April	Beginners (Age 3-5)	Beginners (Age 6+)	Improvers (Age 6+)	Improvers (Age 6+)
Tuesday 4 th April	Beginners (Age 3-5)	Beginners (Age 6+)	Improvers (Age 6+)	Improvers (Age 6+)
Wednesday 5 th April	Beginners (Age 3-5)	Beginners (Age 6+)	Improvers (Age 6+)	Improvers (Age 6+)
Thursday 6 th April	Beginners (Age 3-5)	Beginners (Age 6+)	Improvers (Age 6+)	Improvers (Age 6+)

A four day intensive swimming course held from Monday to Thursday is only £25 per child.

Children's intensive swimming courses are suitable for children aged 3+

Beginners (30 min session)

An intensive programme designed to improve basic swimming ability and improve confidence in and around water. Participants will learn fundamental skills to build water safety knowledge whilst having fun through games and play. This course is beneficial for children who are lacking in water confidence or those who are almost swimming but need that extra boost.

Improvers (30 min session)

An intensive programme for children already swimming at a competent level. This course will encourage further stroke development working on technique and water-based activities. Participants will cover survival skills and build stamina throughout the duration of the week.



Intensive courses should be booked via our online booking system, please visit: www.aylshamhigh.com/aylshamsportshub

If your child is currently a member of the Aylsham Swim Academy, please contact us to discuss which level of intensive swimming course would be suitable for them.





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Easter Holiday Swimming Timetable

Week One — 1st April to 9th April

Saturday 1 st April	06:30-08:30 Lane swimming			15:00-17:00 Family fun swim	
Sunday 2 nd April		11:00-13:00 Family fun swim		14:00-17:00 Family fun swim	
Monday 3 rd April	06:30-08:30 Lane swimming	08:30-09:15 Aqua aerobics	09:30-12:00 Intensive Swimming Courses	14:00-17:45 Family fun swim	18:30-21:30 Lane swimming
Tuesday 4 th April	06:30-09:00 Lane swimming		09:30-12:00 Intensive Swimming Courses	14:00-17:45 Family fun swim	18:30-21:30 Lane swimming
Wednesday 5 th April	06:30-08:30 Lane swimming	08:30-09:15 Aqua aerobics	09:30-12:00 Intensive Swimming Courses	14:00-17:45 Family fun swim	18:30-21:30 Lane swimming
Thursday 6 th April	06:30-09:00 Lane swimming		09:30-12:00 Intensive Swimming Courses	14:00-17:45 Family fun swim	18:00-18:45 Aqua Zumba
Good Friday 7 th April	06:30-09:00 Lane swimming			14:00-17:45 Family fun swim	19:00-21:30 Lane swimming
Saturday 8 th April	06:30-09:00 Lane swimming			15:00-17:00 Family fun swim	
Easter Sunday 9 th April	CLOSED				

Intensive swimming courses for children and all aqua classes can be booked via our online booking system

Please visit <https://www.aylshamhigh.com/aylshamsportshub>

Aqua classes — £2 for members, £5 for non-members—Intensive swimming courses just £25 per child

Members—Free Family of 4—£13 Adult—£5.50 Child—£3.50 Under 3's—Free

Memberships are available from £18.50 per month for an adult

This means that if you swim more than 3 times a month you can save money by becoming an Aylsham Sports Hub member



Spanish For Beginners
Starts Tuesday 18th April
7 pm - 9 pm

A 6 week course which will include learning greetings, directions, grocery shopping and ordering a meal in a restaurant

For further information please email mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk 07780 887348

Our trust schools include Aldborough, Erpingham, Buxton, Hevingham, Marsham and all Aylsham Schools

CIEH Foundation Certificate in Food Safety

FREE COURSE

with
Lisa Whatnall from
Clarion Futures

Wednesday 29th March
10am - 4pm

Venue - Emmanuel Church,
Cawston Road, Aylsham



To book your place contact
Lisa Whatnall
lisa.whatnall@clarionhg.com
Tel 07770704740





Outdoor activity day

Hautbois Activity Centre, near Coltishall

Monday 3 April, 9:30am – 3:15pm

10 - 16 years

£31

Enjoy a day of outdoor activities including learning how to shoot arrows on the archery range. Improve your paddling skills in a canoe journey along the peaceful River Bure and develop your confidence by abseiling down the purpose-built tower.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun funded places are available for children who are eligible for means-tested free school meals.

For children living or attending school in the Broadland District Council area

BOOK ONLINE
www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/t2t
 or on the telephone: 01603 430525
 Free lunch and snacks for all children

Scan Me!
For booking and more information.

Active Future

EASTER Holiday Camp

Our EASTER Holiday Activity and Food Program is BACK!

FREE FOR CHILDREN ON FSM!

JAM PACKED WITH ACTIVITIES

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| Nutrition Education | Futsal | Hot Potato Chase Games |
| Arts & Crafts | Badminton | and much MORE! |
| Easter Activities | Fortnite NERF | |
| Dodgeball | Imposters | |
| | Bulldog | |

Children will have an opportunity to learn, play and have fun!

WHERE? Taverham and Drayton Dereham Wymondhams Area - TBC Venue Details are Website	WHEN? EASTER School Holiday See our website for dates and availability	Cost? FREE for kids on FSM Includes Lunch and Snacks Paid places are also available for £25
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BOOK NOW!

EMAIL: kellyandozan@activefuture.info

WhatsApp/TEXT: 07523777636 for more information



FUN ZONE with singing and body percussion workshop

Bure Valley School, Aylsham

Wednesday 12 April, 9:30am – 3:30pm

5 - 12 years

£20.70

Practice singing and have a go at body percussion at this workshop led by staff from Norfolk Music Hub. As well as taking part in this activity, children will be able to play with games, take parts in quiet activities and play outside (weather permitting).

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A taste of Greece

Aylsham High School

Thursday 13 April, 10am – 3pm

5 - 8 years

£31

Come along and create traditional Greek dishes to take home. Make a lamb moussaka served with a Greek salad and tzatziki that you can take home to enjoy with your family. All ingredients will be provided. Please state at the time of booking if any dietary requirements need to be considered.

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