



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year!

It has been a pleasure to welcome all children back. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our new year three cohort and our many new starters across the school. All are settling really well and we are hopeful for a successful year ahead.

Hopefully you will have by now had the chance to look through your child's planner. At the start of the school year, we always like to reference our Home School Agreement, that can be found on pages 14 and 15. We truly believe that working in partnership and communicating well between home and school is the key to success. We will endeavour to keep to our end of the agreement and we ask that parents and pupils do the same.

To support and promote good behaviour and excellent behaviours for learning, we have created a BVS Behaviour Curriculum to clarify our expectations and to support our teaching of the behaviours we want to see and promote across the school year. Please take a look on pages 6-10.

Whilst referencing sections of the planner I would also like to mention our Safe School Run Pledge. If driving to school, please park safely, considerately and not in the staff car park.

Thank you for your support this year. We look forward to working in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **97.3%**

Our class of the week is: **FRANCE with 99.6%**



THE SCHOOL CAR PARK



Please be aware that for everyone's safety, only employees of BVS and families with a blue badge may use the school car park.

If you would like to use the school car park and have a blue badge, please let the office team know.

We know that Hungate Street can be very busy at school drop-off and pick-up times and we ask everyone to park safely and responsibly. Norfolk County Council employs our fabulous School Crossing Patrol team – Richard and Sue on both Norwich Road and Hungate Street. Please encourage your children to make use of them, rather than dodging behind cars to cross the road.

Together, we can make these times safer for everyone.

Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It has been lovely seeing everyone back at school, looking smart and ready to learn. We believe that wearing our BVS uniform helps to promote a sense of pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within our BVS community.

We would just like to remind everyone about our school uniform expectations, which can be found in our pupil planners on pages 6, 11 and 12. We do understand that, for a variety of reasons, on occasion, children may not have the complete uniform, but a note in your child's planner will be fine. We do have a jewellery policy, which states that no jewellery should be worn for school, other than a single pair of stud earrings. A wristwatch may also be worn.

Our wonderful "Friends of Bure Valley School" team hold regular pre-loved uniform sales. Look out for the dates and times of these. The sales are great way to top up your uniform and help our Friends to raise funds for school. We would like to thank everybody for the efforts they make to wear our uniform.

Thank you



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL
SITE IS NOT SUPERVISED UNTIL 8.40AM.**

**WE WOULD KINDLY ASK THAT
PARENTS/CARERS AND ALL PUPILS
STAY OFF THE SITE UNTIL 8.40AM**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CO-OPERATION**

MEET THE TEAM!

Every year, we invite parents and carers into school to meet the team who will be teaching and supporting their children. We are delighted that we have now set the dates and times for these sessions and we invite you to come along to meet the adults who will be working with your children and to hear about systems, routines and important events planned for this year.

*Here are the dates for this year's Meet the Team sessions. All are at **9.00am** and should last for around 30 minutes. We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. Please come to the school hall, through reception, after dropping your children off.*

Monday, 25 September - Yr3

Tuesday, 26 September - Yr6

Thursday, 28 September - Yr4

Friday, 29 September - Yr5





Do you have any outgrown School Uniform?

**Please Donate items
to the Friends of BVS.**

We accept:
Red jumpers/cardigans (logo or plain)
Red Fleeces
School dresses
Skirts and shorts
Trousers

**with the new yr3s coming up, we are also looking for
PE kit items and school shoes.**

**Preloved Sales
every 1st and 3rd
Wednesday
of the month
after school**

**Please
give any
donations
to the
school office**

Thank you for your continued support



Friends of BVS



SAVE THE DATES - AUTUMN HALF TERM 1

FOBVS Meeting Dates and AGM

Thursday 14 September 2023, 3pm-4pm at School
AGM - Thursday 5 October 2023, Time and Venue TBC
Thursday 2 November 2023, 3pm-4pm at School

Open to all parents and carers...
All welcome to come along and
join our friendly group of volunteers!

School Halloween Games

Tuesday 31st October
During the school day
25p Games



**SAVE THE
DATES!**

Halloween Cake & Hot Chocolate Sale

Friday 20th October
3:15pm
School Playground

Cake donations welcome - please bring
to school office on the morning of 20th



Email: friendsbvs@gmail.com

Facebook: @friendsofburevalleyschoolaylsham



THANK YOU

for your support last year



School discos, movie night, mufti days, Christmas hampers raffle, pre-loved sales,
Easter fair, school games, refreshments stalls...

...you supported all of these events during the 2022-23 school year, helping you and the
children to feel part of the school community and raising funds at the same time!

Your support funded the new library reading corner, a whole-school coronation gift of a
gazebo and some coronation roses for the garden area,

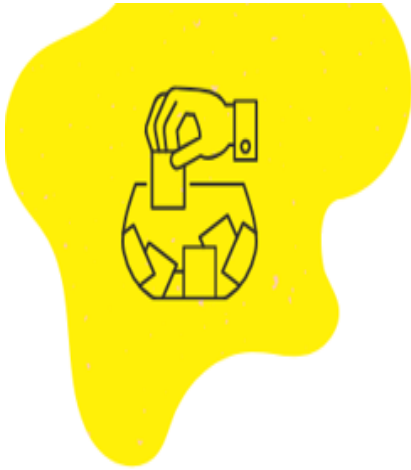
Christmas lunch decorations and crackers and the year 6 leaver gifts.

We also put funds towards the subsidisation of school trips.

These things would not be possible out of normal school budgets, and they really do enhance
the children's learning and learning environments - thank you!

We hope everyone is settling back in well.

From the Friends of Bure Valley Committee



50 Quid Club



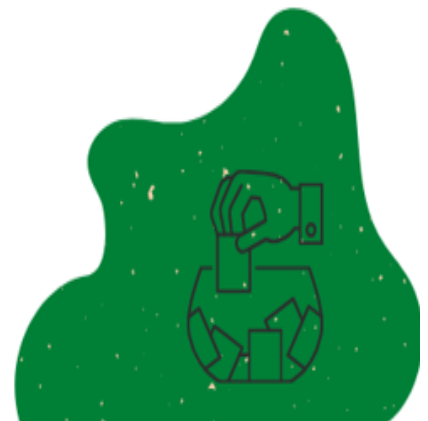
Now Live on ParentPay - £12 for the year

Only 50 Spaces available

How it works:

- A yearly subscription costs **£12** which is payable once (in full) at the start of the academic year.
- At the end of each half term, the school office will randomly draw one name and contact the winner, who wins £50! You will be given an opportunity to be announced as the winner in the last newsletter of the half-term or you can choose to remain anonymous.
- Once you have been drawn as a winner, you will not have any further chances of winning during that academic year.
- Each September, we will restart the club in order to give the whole school community a chance to subscribe to the club.
- Once you have entered and the first draw has taken place, your entrance fee will be non-refundable.
- If we have less than 25 entrants each year, we would need to cancel the club and all the entrants will be refunded their £12.

We hope you are as excited about our new club as we are. We look forward to drawing our first lucky winner of £50 at the end of the first Autumn 2023 half-term!





Aylsham High School



Part of Aylsham Learning Federation

It takes a whole community to educate a child

Open Evening 2023

For prospective students and their parents

Wednesday 27 September 2023

Session 1 - 16:30 - 18:30

Session 2 - 19:00 - 21:00

*Booking is required please
see details below*

Presentation by

Executive Headteacher,

Mr D Spalding



This year we will be having 2 timed sessions for year 6 students and parents to visit Aylsham High School. There is limited capacity, therefore it is essential that you book in advance of the evening.

To book your place, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/aylsham-high-school-opening-evening-2023-tickets-719698195677?aff=oddtcreator>

INFORMATION



Norfolkhoopstars.com/community-hubs

AYLSHAM (MONDAY)

COMMUNITY HUB

Monday:

Aylsham High School,
Sir Williams Ln,
Aylsham, Norwich NR11
6AN

16:30pm - 17:30pm -
Year 1 - Year 6

17:30pm - 18:30pm
Year 7 & Year 8

18:30pm-19:30pm
Year 9 to Year 13

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AYLSHAM (FRIDAY)

COMMUNITY HUB

Friday:

Aylsham High School,
Sir Williams Ln,
Aylsham, Norwich NR11
6AN

17:00pm - 18:00pm -
Year 1 to Year 6

18:00pm - 19:00pm -
Year 7 & Year 8

19:00pm - 20:00pm -
Year 9 to Year 13

ACE
AYLSHAM CLIMATE EMERGENCY

GREEN DAY
AYLSHAM MARKET PLACE
SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023
10AM - 2PM

Craft Stalls Food Vendors
Games Music
Refreshments Fun Activities

COME ALONG AND SHARE
IDEAS ABOUT HOW WE
CAN SAVE THE PLANET!

QR code for more information.

ACE Aylsham @AceAylsham aylshamclimateemergency ace-aylsham.org

Scan for Q&A's or find on NANSAs Website.

Holt Support Group
Supporting Families affected by diagnosed/undiagnosed
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities
at The Tree house
Charles Rd, Holt NR25 6DA

Drop in at any time for
chat with other
parents/carers and
one of our friendly
Family Support
Advisors

Refreshments provided

More Info :
www.nansa.org.uk/sensational-families/

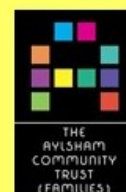
ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY'S
TERM TIME
ONLY
10AM-12PM

The Treehouse Cafe

nansa



Internet Safety Evening Wednesday 4th October 6.30pm Aylsham High School



Parents/carers from Year's 5, 6, 7 and 8 are invited with their young person to an informative evening promoting online safety including:

- Young people online
- Sexual exploration online
- Sharing images
- Sexual abuse online



Please book your place via Eventbrite:

<https://AHS-Internet-Safety-Evening.eventbrite.co.uk>

All queries please contact our Family Learning Co-ordinator
Monica Harding mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk
or telephone/text 07780 887348

Just Diagnosed

A FREE 4-week course for the parents/carers
whose children are suspected of having
Autism Spectrum Disorders
or have just been diagnosed with ASD.

Aylsham High School

4-week FREE course starts

Tuesday 26th September 12.30pm - 2pm

This course is delivered by ASD Helping Hands

What is Autism?

Understanding and Managing Behaviour

Autism and the Sensory World

Supporting Communication

Please book your place with our

Family Learning Co-ordinator Monica Harding

email mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

or telephone/text 07780 887348

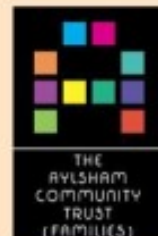




**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT IS FOR YR3
PARENTS/CARERS ONLY**



Coffee, Cookies & Counting



TACT(Families) would like to invite all
Year 3 Bure Valley School parents/carers
to join us at one of our maths workshop's
led by Mrs Simpson on either

**Thursday 5th October or
Thursday 2nd November
1.30pm - 3pm**

at John of Gaunt Infant and Nursery School

This workshop is designed to help increase
confidence and knowledge in maths
using simple fun activities which can be
shared at home with your child.

At the end of each session, you will take
home a selection of resources,
boxed board game
and £5.00 Tesco voucher.

To find out more and book your place on any
of the cluster schools sessions please
contact our Family Learning Co-ordinator
Monica Harding on 07780 887348 or
mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

We are delighted to be working in partnership with Norfolk County
Council to deliver a range of learning opportunities for our families
through a new government -funded programme called Multiply which
aims to support adults to build confidence with numeracy skills.

