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Fortnightly news update from Bure Valley School



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Bure Valley School Community,

As we navigate through this wonderfully busy period of the school year, I am delighted to share with you the remarkable achievements and experiences that continue to define our vibrant school community. The energy and enthusiasm that permeates our corridors is truly infectious, and I wouldn't have it any other way.

Our recent whole school music concert was nothing short of spectacular, celebrating a year of dedicated hard work and practice from our talented pupils. This magnificent showcase perfectly exemplifies our unwavering commitment to providing all pupils with a rich tapestry of experiences, ensuring every child has access to quality music tuition and a diverse range of instruments. I am immensely proud to announce that our dedication to musical excellence has been formally recognised, with Bure Valley School being awarded Lead School for Music by the Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub. This prestigious accolade acknowledges not only our exceptional music offer but also our ability to showcase our music curriculum and innovative approach to musical education.

Our pupils have embraced adventure and learning beyond the classroom walls with tremendous enthusiasm. Year 3 explored the natural wonders of Hickling Broad, while Year 6 immersed themselves in history during their Aylsham Heritage and Victorian Day experience. Year 5 enjoyed their cinema visit, and Y6 pupils benefited from the engaging Friendly Faces Roadshow.

Our sporting prowess has been evident through mixed football, cricket, and dodgeball activities, culminating in our successful sports days. The fantastic track races and diverse range of activities allowed every pupil to participate meaningfully and earn valuable house points. Congratulations to Zircon House on their close but well-earned victory!

I must extend heartfelt gratitude to our fabulous Friends of BVS, whose tireless fundraising efforts and volunteering spirit continue to enrich our pupils' educational experience. Without their dedication and your generous financial contributions, we simply could not provide those wonderful extras that school budgets don't accommodate. Please continue supporting this exceptional group – you are truly a great team and a massive part of our school community.

Looking ahead, I encourage you to secure tickets for Aylsham High School's production of Matilda the Musical, showing on 10, 11, and 12 July. Additionally, families are warmly welcomed to join us at the upcoming Family Learning Day at AHS on Saturday 21 June.

Thank you for joining us whenever you can during these exciting times!

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 96%

Our current figure is 94.7%

Our classes of the week is: Belgium with 98.7%

25 HALOS
W/E 13 June

Jack S - Belgium
Evie C - France
Jaxon W - Spain
Penny S - Spain
Jacob J-C - Spain
Alfie W - Spain
Percy C - Belgium

50 HALOS

Archie H - France
Molly F - Spain

75 HALOS

Esmae W - France
Eva C - France

Well done everyone!

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UPCOMING DATES

16-19 June	Yr6 Activities Week
19 June	Yr5 VR workshop
20 June	FoBVS Discos
25/26/27 June	Transition Days
7-11 July	Year group exhibitions 7/7 Yr4 8/7 Yr3 9/7 Yr5 11/7 Yr6 From 2.30pm All welcome
16 July	Yr6 Show
18 July	Star of the half term assembly
22 July	Last day of term Yr6 leavers assembly

Please check our social media pages for further information

SPORTS DAY 2025

Well done to everyone who took part, organised and attended our sports days last week. Despite a few wobbles with the weather, a great time was had by all.

Well done to all those who broke previous records and to Zircon house for winning Sports Day 2025.









REMINDERS

Please can we remind you that children should not be on the school site before 8.40am, unless attending breakfast club.

Within school, we have reminded children that they should not cycle/scoot on JoG or BVS premises and should not enter BVS via JoG, but we would be grateful if you could reiterate this to them - especially if they come to school on their own.

Please can you also remind them to take care on the pavements and be respectful to pedestrians.



Thank you

YR5 CINEMA TRIP

Yr5 enjoyed their cinema trip last week to watch Dogman. This was followed with our budding film critics writing their reviews!





YR3 HICKLING TRIP

The Yr3s had a fantastic day at NWT Hickling Nature Reserve this week. They were able to learn about local wildlife and explored different habitats. They were even lucky enough to see Swallowtails.











Save The Date

THE AYLSHAM COMMUNITY TRUST (FAMILIES)
CHARITY NUMBER 1205779

Save The Date

Family Learning Day

Saturday 21st June

10am - 2pm

Aylsham High School

Suitable for the whole family
Drop in for an hour or stay for the day
Children must be accompanied by an adult

FREE ADMISSION AND ACTIVITIES



Join us for a variety of FREE activities, including drumming workshops, a planetarium, encounters with exotic reptiles and meeting mini donkeys!



Adventure with Paddington Bear with activities at the Aylsham Reading Festival.



Our schools and local community groups will be offering a variety of science, sport, craft and fun activities.

Ovamill Ltd

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Aylsham Show

Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Aylsham, Ovamill Ltd, Slow Food Aylsham and The Aylsham Show

THE AYLSHAM COMMUNITY TRUST (FAMILIES)

Are school holidays challenging for you?

You're not the only one!

Coping with School Holidays

We would like to invite parents and carers of children in our trust schools from reception to year 6 to join a FREE workshop offering practical ideas to support your child during school holidays.

(Our trust schools include: Aldborough Primary, Bure Valley School, Buxton Primary, Erpingham Primary, Hevingham Primary, John of Gaunt Infant and Nursery School and St Michael's Nursery and Infant school.)

Venue: Bure Valley School

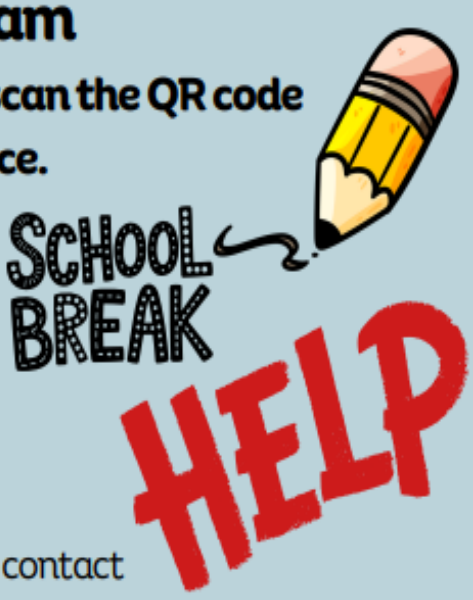
Thursday 26th June

9.30 am - 11 am

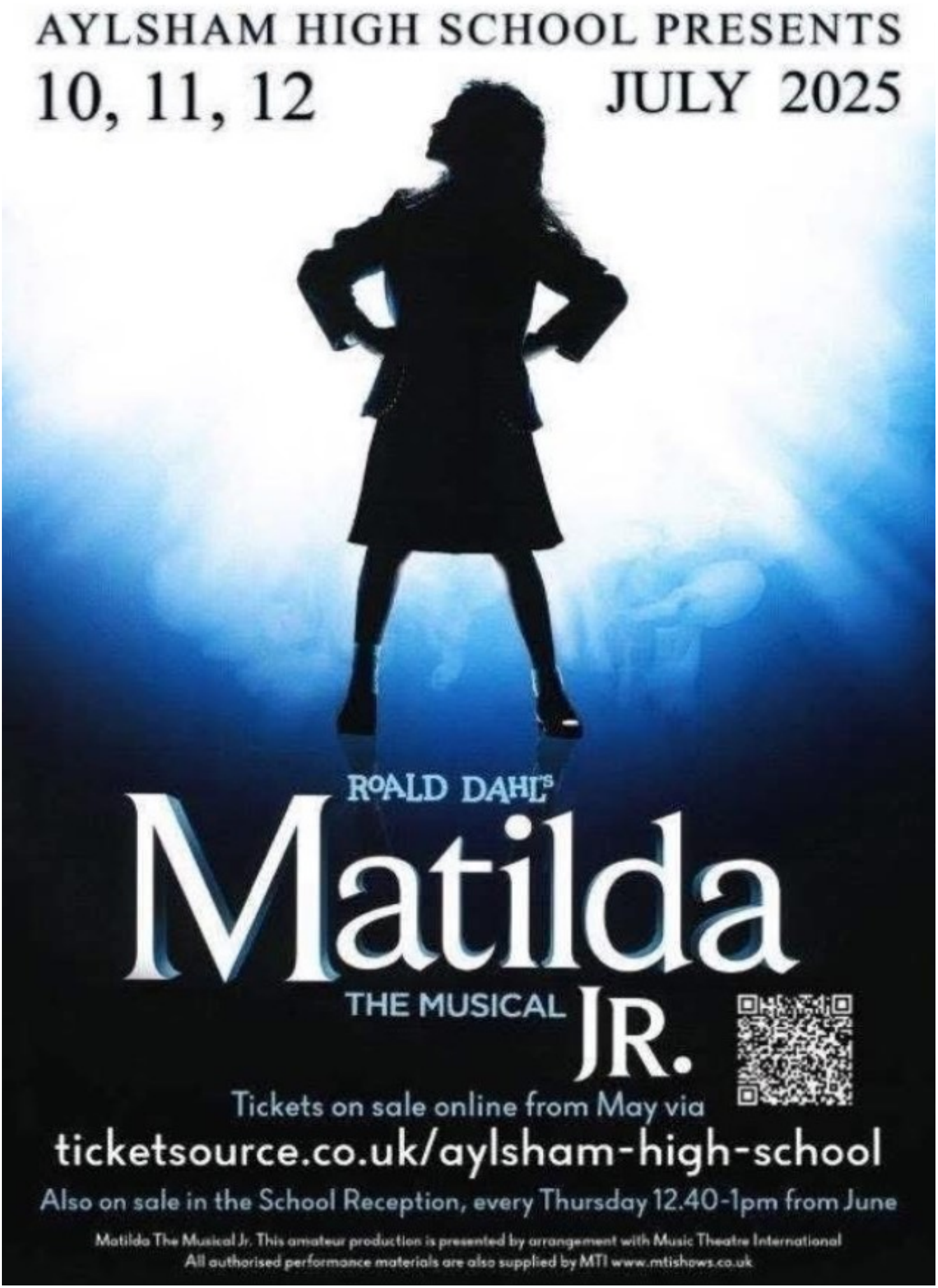
Please click the link below or scan the QR code to book your place.

BOOK NOW





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AYLSHAM HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS
10, 11, 12 JULY 2025
ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.
Tickets on sale online from May via
ticketsource.co.uk/aylsham-high-school
Also on sale in the School Reception, every Thursday 12.40-1pm from June
Matilda The Musical Jr. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk