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BVS FORTNIGHTLY

Fortnightly news update from Bure Valley School



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Bure Valley School Community,

As we approach the end of another remarkable half-term, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible achievements and unwavering spirit of our school family. The past weeks have been a testament to the vibrant, inclusive, and nurturing environment we have cultivated together.

Our recent themed week has been a particular highlight, bringing art and culture to life within our school walls. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Arts Space Cromer for their collaboration, which allowed our pupils to engage with life-size classical paintings. This immersive experience not only inspired our themed activities but also culminated in a wonderful family learning event. The resulting mobile art installation stands as a proud testament to our pupils' creativity and enthusiasm.

The Viking Workshop for Yr5 transported our young learners back in time, while various sports events, both in and out of school, have showcased our pupils' athletic prowess and team spirit. These diverse experiences enrich our curriculum and foster well-rounded development.

This half-term our Ofsted report was published. The findings reflect the dedication of our entire school community in creating a focussed, inclusive, safe, and happy learning environment. This achievement belongs to each and every one of us.

A special mention must go to our Yr6 cohort, who approached their end of Key Stage 2 SATs with remarkable maturity and composure. Their calm determination and hard work are a credit to themselves and the supportive guidance of our Yr6 team. Well done to all involved!

Looking ahead, Summer Term 2 promises to be action-packed with numerous whole school and class events. I encourage you to stay informed about the dates and timings, and we warmly invite you to join us whenever possible.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that Ms Maddie Gough will be joining our leadership team after the half-term break, working alongside myself and Mrs Howard for the remainder of the academic year. I know you will join me in extending a warm Bure Valley welcome to Ms Gough as she becomes part of our school community.

As always, I am immensely grateful for the strong community spirit that defines Bure Valley School. Together, we continue to create a positive environment of learning and growth.

Happy half term break. We look forward to seeing the children on our return to school on Monday, 2 June.

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 96%

Our current figure is 94.6%

Our classes of the week is: Spain with 99%

NEWS

25 HALOS
W/E 23 May

William L - France
Harry R - Spain
Lilly Mae D - Spain
Hayley S - Belgium
Toby H - Greece
Ezel S - Egypt

50 HALOS

Sian G - France
Ned T - France
Toby D - Spain
Josh W - Spain
Raf P - Greece
Mya S - Egypt
Freya W - Egypt

75 HALOS

Joseph M - France

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UPCOMING DATES

2 June	Back to School
3 June	Yr5 Cinema Trip
4 June	Sports day (am) Field
5 June	Sports day (am) Track
10 June	Yr3 Hickling Trip
12 June	Whole School Concert
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 More info to follow
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

FAMILY LEARNING AFTERNOON

Thank you to all family and friends who were able to join us this week for our family learning afternoon. We now have any amazing display in school. Here are a few photos that we'd like to share with you.









WELL DONE JACK YR4!



Jack played in an U11 hardball game (his first hardball outdoor game) and they won! He bowled 2 overs, his first was a maiden & scored a few runs as well. He fielded really well & loved the whole experience. He didn't know he played two years up, until after the game was completed, so was really pleased & proud of that.

Well done Jack - keep up the good work





SPORTS FUN

This week, some of our Yr3/4 pupils enjoyed a selection of fun activities at Fakenham Academy, parachute games, golf and karate.

Well done to everyone who took part.





REMINDERS

SUMMER WEATHER

As we head into the second half of the summer term, please can we remind you to send your child into school in appropriate summer uniform and a sun hat. Also, please ensure that they have a water bottle with them, which can be refilled in class throughout the day. If sun cream is required, please be aware that we are unable to apply this in school and it will need to be applied before your child comes to school.

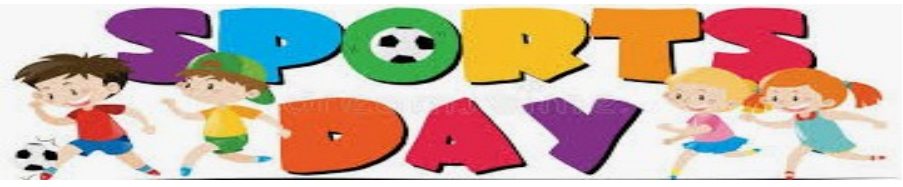
SPORTS DAYS

Day 1 – Wednesday, 4 June (9.30-12.00 approximately): There will be a range of different sports stations around the school where pupils are encouraged to go and take part. They will each have their own score card which they will take from station to station. Pupils are awarded points for their personal performances on each activity they try and they may have as many goes as they wish. We encourage pupils to go round with friends, with siblings, any adults that come to support them, basically, however they wish. Their best score on each event will count towards their overall house total.

Day 2 – Thursday, 5 June (9.20-12.15 approximately): On this morning, we will see the competition taken to the track. Pupils have been given the opportunity to sign up for the track events within their own house meetings. The whole school will be out cheering on their houses and this promises to be very competitive. There will be an adults/family area set up by the track to watch and cheer on from (please bring your own camping chairs to sit on). There will be refreshments for sale on this morning for spectators provided by the Friends of BVS.

All pupils will need to wear full PE kit with a plain coloured t-shirt (in their house colour if they prefer) on the Wednesday and Thursday. We also recommend hats, water bottles and sun cream (to be applied before school) if the weather is set to be good.

Family and friends are welcome to come and watch on both days.




AYLSHAM SPORTS HUB
MAY HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY 24th
BADMINTON / PICKLEBALL 10am - 3pm
TENNIS 9am - 3pm
OPEN FUN SWIM 1pm - 3pm
SUNDAY 25th
BADMINTON / PICKLEBALL 9am - 5pm
TENNIS 3pm -9pm
OPEN FUN SWIM 11am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm
MONDAY 26th
BADMINTON / PICKLEBALL 3pm - 5pm
3G PAY & PLAY 3pm - 5pm
TENNIS 3pm -9pm
OPEN FUN SWIM 3pm - 5.45pm
TUESDAY 27th
ROLLER SKATING 3pm - 5pm
3G PAY & PLAY 3pm - 5pm
TENNIS 3pm -9pm
OPEN FUN SWIM 3pm - 5.45pm
WEDNESDAY 28th
BADMINTON / PICKLEBALL 3pm - 5pm
3G PAY & PLAY 3pm - 5pm
TENNIS 3pm -9pm
OPEN FUN SWIM 3pm - 5.45pm 6.30pm - 8pm
THURSDAY 29th
ROLLER SKATING 3pm - 5pm
3G PAY & PLAY 3pm - 5pm
TENNIS 3pm -9pm
OPEN FUN SWIM 3pm - 5.45pm
FRIDAY 30th
BADMINTON / PICKLEBALL 3pm - 9pm
3G PAY & PLAY 3pm - 5pm
TENNIS 3pm -9pm
OPEN FUN SWIM 3pm - 5.45pm
SATURDAY 31st
BADMINTON / PICKLEBALL 10am - 3pm
TENNIS 9am - 3pm
OPEN FUN SWIM 1pm - 3pm
SUNDAY 1st
BADMINTON / PICKLEBALL 9am - 5pm
TENNIS 9am - 5pm
OPEN FUN SWIM 11am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm
BADMINTON, PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS- £8.50 PER SESSION - ROLLER SKATING AND 3G PAY & PLAY £3 PER SESSION
ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED AT ALL TIME (EQUIPMENT HIRE £2.50 PER SET)
ADULT SWIM- £5.50
CHILD SWIM - £3.50
FAMILY SWIM (4 PEOPLE FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD) - £13



MAY HALF-TERM SWIMMING POOL TIMETABLE

SATURDAY 24th	6.30am-8.25am	8.30am-10.30am	1pm-3pm	
SUNDAY 25th	8.30am-10.30am	11am-1pm	2pm-4.45pm	
MONDAY 26th	6.30am-8.25am	8.30am-9.15am	3pm-5.45pm	6.30pm-9.15pm
TUESDAY 27th	6.30am-9am	3pm-5.45pm	6.30pm-9.15pm	
WEDNESDAY 28th	6.30am-8.25am	8.30am-9.15am	3pm-5.45pm	6.30pm-8pm	8pm-9.15pm
THURSDAY 29th	6.30am-9am	3pm-5.45pm	6pm-6.45pm	7pm-9.15pm
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COLOUR KEY

- Lane Swimming
- Open Swim Session
- Aqua / Aqua Zumba
- Swimming Lessons

To contact the ASH team please email info@aylshamsportshub.co.uk, call 01263 738966 or follow us on Facebook @Aylshamsportshub

Aylsham Sports Hub can be found at the end of Palmerston Way, Aylsham, NR11 6FN. A car park is available for Sports Hub visitors and members.

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

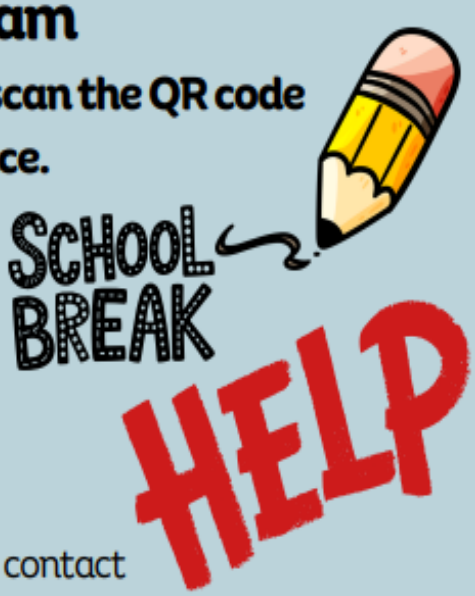
Thursday 26th June

9.30 am - 11 am

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

BOOK NOW





For more information please contact
Monica Harding : TACT (Families) Development Officer
07780 887348 or mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

£15 per child

Woodland Activity Day

Suitable for ages 7-12

9am to 2pm

Leave your parents at home and join our team for a fun day of activities in the woods, including as many of the following as possible – bushcraft, survival skills, den building, wildlife identification, mini beast hunting, orienteering, crafts, games & more!

Tuesday 27th May
Holt Country Park
B1149 Edgefield Hill, Holt, NR25 6SP





Get mucky, explore, have fun, meet friends, laugh and learn!

Children should come in suitable clothing and footwear for a day outdoors. Please bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Places for this activity day are strictly limited to 24 and are only available by pre-booking.

NORTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

Bookings: www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/book

Enquiries: countryside@north-norfolk.gov.uk

Stay up to date with information about this event via our social media accounts:

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