Volume 15 • 9 May 2025

BVS FORTNIGHTLY

Fortnightly news update from Bure Valley School



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Bure Valley School Community

As we embrace the vibrant energy of the summer term, I am delighted to share with you the myriad of accomplishments and exciting developments that have been unfolding within our school walls and beyond.

First and foremost, I must express our heartfelt gratitude to the Friends of BVS for their unwavering support in the Tesco Blue Token scheme. Your collective efforts, combined with a generous donation from Aylsham Rotary, will significantly enhance our playground equipment, enriching the daily experiences of all our pupils.

Our school calendar has been brimming with meaningful events and activities. We commemorated VE Day with a special assembly and proudly represented Bure Valley at the Aylsham VE Day service. Our pupils have been exceptional ambassadors, participating in various competitions including Panathlon ten pin bowling and girls' football at The Nest. The melodious voices of our school choir resonated through the ACT Centre, showcasing the diverse talents nurtured within our walls.

Today's Crazy Hair Day stands as a testament to our pupils' initiative and compassion. This fundraising event will bolster our Friendly Faces team, equipping them with the necessary resources to support their peers on the playground – a shining example of our cooperative ethos in action.

It is with immense pride that I share the outcomes of our recent Ofsted inspection. The overwhelmingly positive report affirms what we have always known – Bure Valley School is indeed a good school, at the heart of our community. This achievement is a reflection of our unwavering commitment to cooperative and ethical values, our nurturing culture, and the tireless dedication of our staff. It reinforces the notion that Aylsham continues to be an excellent place to study, live, and work.

As we celebrate these successes, we must also address the crucial topic of online safety. We urge parents to partner with us in ensuring appropriate device usage and adherence to age recommendations. While we cannot control out-of-school online activity, we are committed to educating our pupils about safe and respectful digital practises.

Looking ahead, our calendar is replete with exciting events. We warmly invite you to join us in the coming weeks, as your presence and participation greatly enrich our school community.

Together, we continue to nurture, inspire, and celebrate the potential within every child at Bure Valley School.

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 96%

Our current figure is 94.6%

Our classes of the week is: Belgium and Greece with 100%

NEWS

25 HALOS
W/E 9 May

Elliot L - France
Rian H - France
Alena S - Belgium
Darcie B - Belgium
Maggie W - Egypt
Mason M - Belgium
Freya S - Canada
Liv A-B - Canada
Jemima F - Belgium

50 HALOS
Aaron S - Egypt

75 HALOS
Astrid S - France

Well done everyone!

IN THIS ISSUE

Halos

Diary Dates

Crazy Hair Day

VE Day Commemorations

Sports News

BVS/TACT Events

UPCOMING DATES

12 May	YR6 SATS week
19-22 May	Theme Week
20 May	Yr5 Viking workshop
21 May	Family Learning afternoon
23 May	Last day of half term
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

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Today was Crazy Hair Day at BVS. This was organised by the BVS Friendly Faces to raise some funds to support their activities.

There were some absolutely amazing creations - well done everyone!

Thank you Friendly Faces and Mrs Garrard.







CRAZY HAIR DAY CONT...















VE DAY COMMEMORATIONS

On Thursday, 8 May we commemorated VE day at BVS with a 2 minute silence at midday.

Some of our pupil leaders attended the VE day service at St Michael's church, proudly representing our school.





On 28 April we also held a VE day assembly, learning about local life during WWII and local VE day celebrations 80 years ago.



We are delighted with our new pop up cricket nets and look forward to using them over the next few months.



Well done to our wonderful Yr3/4 girls for lifting a trophy at The Nest again. 7 matches, 35 goals scored and only 4 conceded.

Well done girls on a fantastic season.





Bure Valley School

Family Learning Afternoon

Parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, younger brothers and sisters are invited to join their child(ren) for an afternoon of jungle-themed art activities, inspired by the painting 'Surprised' by Henri Rousseau.



Wednesday 21st May

2pm -3pm

Arrivals from 1.45pm

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

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

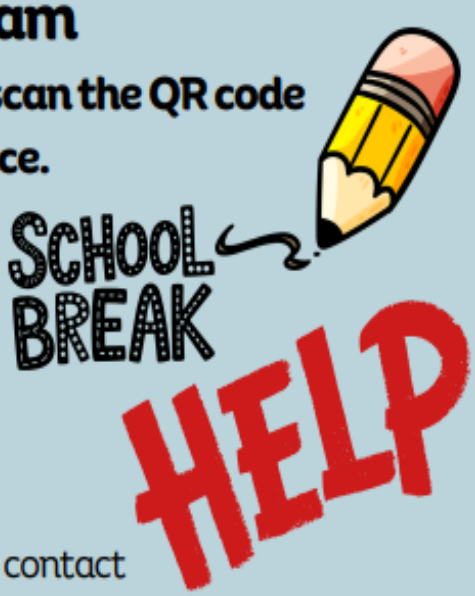
Thursday 26th June

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

Live and Lets Dance May Holiday clubs



We are holding holiday clubs over the May half term, be the first to book on as spaces go quickly!

HELD AT CROMER JUNIOR SCHOOL

9.30AM-2.30PM / 5 + YEARS /£20 PER DAY, PER CHILD







Tuesday 27th May
Street Dance
Wednesday 28th May
Dodgeball and Multi Sports

DANCE DAY INCLUDES WARM UPS, CORNER WORK, ROUTINES, COMPETITIONS AND GAMES

A MEDAL TO BE WON AT THE END OF EACH DAY

MULTI SPORTS INCLUDE TEAM ACTIVITIES, DODGE BALL, BENCH BALL, CAPTURE THE FLAG AND MANY MORE GAMES







ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BRING A SNACK, PACK LUNCH AND PLENTY TO DRINK

A £10 DEPOSIT IS NEEDED TO SECURE YOUR PLACE AND £10 TO BE PAID ON THE DAY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A SPACE PLEASE MESSAGE VIA LIVE AND LET'S DANCE OR MESSAGE ME PERSONALLY GEORGIE - AKA - LIVE AND LET'S DANCE