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BVS FORTNIGHTLY

Fortnightly news update from Bure Valley School



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the conclusion of another brilliant academic year at Bure Valley Junior School, I find myself reflecting on the extraordinary achievements and memorable moments that have defined our journey together.

Our recent pupil work exhibitions have been exceptionally well attended, showcasing the creativity and dedication of our talented pupils. The atmosphere was truly celebratory, with families and community members gathering to appreciate the outstanding work produced across all year groups.

Equally impressive was our Yr6 production of Alice the Musical, which deserves real credit to the entire Yr6 team. Their commitment, enthusiasm, and professionalism throughout the production process exemplified the very best of what our pupils can achieve.

Our Star of the Half Term celebrations have continued to highlight the varied achievements of our wonderful pupils, recognising not only academic excellence but also the diverse talents and contributions that make our school community so special. These moments of recognition reinforce our commitment to celebrating every child's unique strengths and accomplishments.

As we prepare for the new academic year, our dedicated staff have been working tirelessly to ensure a seamless transition, particularly as we begin working more closely with the infant school as part of the ALF primary phase. This exciting development promises to strengthen our educational provision and enhance the continuity of learning for all our pupils.

To our fabulous Yr6 cohort, the class of 2025, who are moving on to high school, we wish every child all the best for the next phase of their education. Their journey with us has been remarkable, and we are immensely proud of their achievements.

The support of our wider school community and the incredible community spirit demonstrated throughout the year have been truly heartwarming. The hard work and dedication of our staff, combined with the unwavering support of families, continues to create an environment where every child can flourish.

Please note that pupils return to school on Wednesday, 3 September 2025.

Have a restful and safe summer break.

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 96%.

Our current figure is… **94.7%**

Our class of the week is: **JAPAN 98.3%**

25 HALOS
w/e 18 July

Blake P - Belgium
Connor R - Canada
Connor W - Canada
Ruben R - Belgium
Riley R - Spain

50 HALOS

Eve H - Belgium
Henry H - Spain
Autumn C - Spain
Ivy M - Spain
Isaac M - Egypt
Oliver M - Egypt
Shelby N - Egypt

100 HALOS

Astrid S - France

UPCOMING DATES

22 July	Last day of term Yr6 leavers assembly 2.30pm - 3.15pm
3 Sept	Back to school

Please check our social media pages for further information

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SPORTS AWARD FOR BVS



Team BVS achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for 24/25 - 25/26 as reward for our commitment to the development of PE & Sport competition across our school community.

We are delighted to have been recognised for our success & achievements.

Well done everyone.

GOODBYE



It is with mixed emotions that we say a sad goodbye and offer our heartfelt gratitude to trusted colleagues who are leaving us. Mrs Howard, my longstanding deputy, Miss Grove, our Yr4 class teacher and Mrs Taylor have all made invaluable contributions to our community, impacting hundreds of children over the years.

We also give thanks to Mrs Walsh, who is hanging up her apron from Breakfast Club.

We thank them wholeheartedly for their dedication and wish them every success in their future endeavours.





PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

The FOBVS would be grateful for any good condition, pre-loved uniform. Any donations can be left with the school office (please remove any name labels).

Please remember that if you are having a clear out of general clothes, you can place these in the black Recycle with Michael clothes bin, located just inside the main school gate (right hand side).

Funds raised from this will go to the school .

Thank you



YR6 PERFORMANCE

Yr6 treated us all to an amazing performance of Alice in Wonderland. Well done to all involved - the cast, production assistants and crew. Not forgetting the staff who, yet again, put so much effort into organising everything.









SUMMER SWIMMING POOL TIMETABLE

AYLSHAM SPORTS HUB

Starting 28th July to 31st August

MONDAY	6.30am-8.25am	8.30am-9.15am	3pm-5.45pm	6.30pm-9.15pm
TUESDAY	6.30am-9am	3pm-5.45pm	6.30pm-9.15pm	
WEDNESDAY	6.30am-8.25am	8.30am-9.15am	3pm-5.45pm	6.30pm-8pm	8pm-9.15pm
THURSDAY	6.30am-9am	3pm-5.45pm	6pm-6.45pm	7pm-9.15pm
FRIDAY	6.30am-9am	3pm-5.45pm	6.30pm-9.15pm	
SATURDAY	6.30am-9am	1pm-3pm		
SUNDAY	11am-1pm	2pm-4.45pm		

COLOUR KEY

- Lane Swimming
- Fun Pool Session
- Aqua Aerobics

To contact the ASH team please email info@aylshamsportshub.co.uk, call 01263 738968 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.

Members - Free
Family of 4 - £13
Adults - £5.50
Child - £3.50
Under 3s - Free

For more information, and to download a pool timetable, please scan QR code or visit our website aylshamhigh.com/summer-holiday-swimming




SUMMER ACTIVITIES
at Aylsham Sports Hub
We've got a wide range of fun activities for children over the summer holidays.
Choose from pirate themed family fun swim sessions, dodgeball, intensive swimming courses, go karting, roller skating and more.
SWIMMING
GO KARTING
MULTI-SPORTS AND GAMES
NERF GAMES
ROLLER-SKATING
AYLSHAM SPORTS HUB
Follow us on social media for updates
See our website for details
aylshamhigh.com/aylshamsportshub


ALL STARS ACTIVITIES
AYLSHAM SPORTS HUB
ALL STARS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
BIG NORFOLK HOLIDAY FUN
HAS EXCITING NEW ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER
ALLSTARS
Go-karting, Nerf Games, swimming & multi-sports
SESSIONS RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER
9AM TO 1PM INCLUDING A HEALTHY LUNCH
For children aged 4-11
Only £24 per child per session, including a healthy lunch
FREE places for eligible children, see website for details
aylshamhigh.com/all-stars-bnhf
Big Norfolk Holiday Fun
active norfolk
Norfolk County Council


Aylsham SWIM ACADEMY
SUMMER HOLIDAY
CHILDREN'S INTENSIVE SWIMMING COURSES
Aylsham Swim Academy are running 4-day courses with lessons at the same time each morning from Tuesday 26 August to Friday 29 August, only £24 per child
SWIM STAR SWIM SCHOOL
10:00 -10:30
10:30 - 11:00
11:00 - 11:30
11:30 - 12:00
Beginners (Aged 3-5)
Beginners (Aged 6+)
Intermediate (Aged 6+)
Advanced (Aged 6+)
Please email us to book:
swimschool@aylshamsportshub.co.uk
For more details, please scan QR code or see website
aylshamhigh.com/intensive-swimming-course


ABC
AYLSHAM BUSINESS CONSORTIUM
80TH ANNIVERSARY
VJ DAY
15.08.2025
FOLLOW THE TRAIL AROUND THE TOWN TO REMEMBER THE DAY THAT WE HAD VICTORY IN JAPAN


Aylsham Heritage Centre
Family Summer
Treasure Hunt
Follow the trail around the town.
Solve all the clues and you could win a prize!
Visit the centre and collect your treasure hunt anytime between 25th July and 29th August
Just £1 per trail


NORFOLK Hoopstars
2 LOCATIONS
City Academy
Open Academy
HOOPSTARS SUMMER SLAM
Paid Spaces = £30 Per Day
BNHF Free Spaces with a lunch can be booked through the Every Move Website
To Book:
Paid Space= www.norfolkhoopstars.com/camp-5
Free Spaces via Every Move


TOTS2TEENS
Family Fun Day – War of the Worlds and Waffles
Experience a special appearance from Strange Fascination Theatre bringing War of the Worlds to life. Enjoy waffles and treats courtesy of Social Moments Enterprise. With walks, activities, and some free goodies there's something for everyone to enjoy.
When: 25 July 2025, 10:00am – 2:00pm
Location: Broadland Country Park, Haveringland Road, Norwich NR10 4DF
Price: £5 per family (all ages)
BOOK HERE
THE WAR OF THE WORLDS


ACTIVE EDUCATION
SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS
Sports Activities Include
MULTI SPORTS
DODGEBALL
NERF COMBAT
FOOTBALL
CRICKET
AND MUCH MORE!
Creativity Activities Include
FREE PLAY
LEGO
FILMS
DEN BUILDING
BOARD GAMES
CARDS
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Regular Time (9am -3pm) - £20
Early Drop Off (8:30am) - £2 extra
Late Collection (4pm) - £3 extra
Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!
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2025
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