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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 final weeks of another remarkable academic year, I find myself reflecting on the wonderful experiences and achievements that have filled our school with such vibrant energy and enthusiasm.

Our Yr6 pupils have recently concluded a brilliant activities week, creating countless memories as they celebrate one of their final chapters at Bure Valley School. It has been particularly moving to witness this wonderful year group embrace these precious moments together, marking the culmination of their junior school journey with such joy and camaraderie.

The recent school disco, expertly organised and supported by our exceptional Friends of BVS volunteers, proved to be a tremendous success with excellent attendance from our community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our dedicated volunteers whose tireless fundraising efforts continue to enrich the experiences we can offer our pupils.

Our Yr5 pupils have been captivated by their virtual reality headset workshop, exploring new dimensions of learning through innovative technology. Meanwhile, our Yr6 pupils have embraced their transition journey with three comprehensive taster days at Aylsham High School. Feedback from our colleagues at the high school has been overwhelmingly positive, confirming that our pupils are well-prepared for their next adventure.

The TACT Family Learning Day at Aylsham High School on Saturday, 21 June was an absolutely brilliant community celebration. This free event brought together families from across our partnership, and it was wonderful to see so many Bure Valley families participating in this fantastic initiative.

Our own transition days were equally successful, welcoming our new Yr3 pupils who joined us with such enthusiasm. The atmosphere was delightfully positive, with happy children exploring their new classrooms in preparation for the autumn term. The excitement is palpable as we look forward to 2025-26.

Please continue to keep abreast of our remaining class and whole school events as we celebrate the conclusion of this exceptional year.

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 96%.

Our current figure is… **94.8%**

Our class of the week is: **SPAIN with 98.3%**

25 HALOS
w/e 4 July

Alfie S - France
Noah S-P - France
Arnie R - France
Scarlett H - Belgium
Pippa E - Canada
Henley M - Egypt
Lily E - Egypt
Anna W - Egypt

50 HALOS

Ella W - Egypt

75 HALOS

Eve D - France

WELL DONE EVERYONE

UPCOMING DATES

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 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Please check our social media pages for further information

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO SENDYOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH A WATER BOTTLE AND SUN HAT DURING WARM WEATHER.



THANK YOU

STUDENT SCHOOL EMAIL ACCOUNT

We kindly remind you that student email accounts are intended for educational use within the school environment context, like homework or Google Classroom. These emails should not be used to create accounts for external websites, apps, or services, and are not designed as a means of communication between parents and their child. To support us in this please ensure your child's account has been logged out of when each session is over and continue to use the online safety information on page 18 in planners.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment.

YR6 ACTIVITIES WEEK

Our Yr6 pupils had an amazing week of activities, including Whitlingham Broad activities, cinema, bowling and a circus workshop. The final activity of the week was a trip to Go Ape in Thetford Forest.









On the sunny Friday of the Yr 6 activities week, we went to Go Ape in Thetford. Overall, the day was filled with laughter, nervousness and cherished memories. The treetop adventure, zipwire and many other activities meet up to become the adventurous, last day of ~~this~~ the fabulous week.

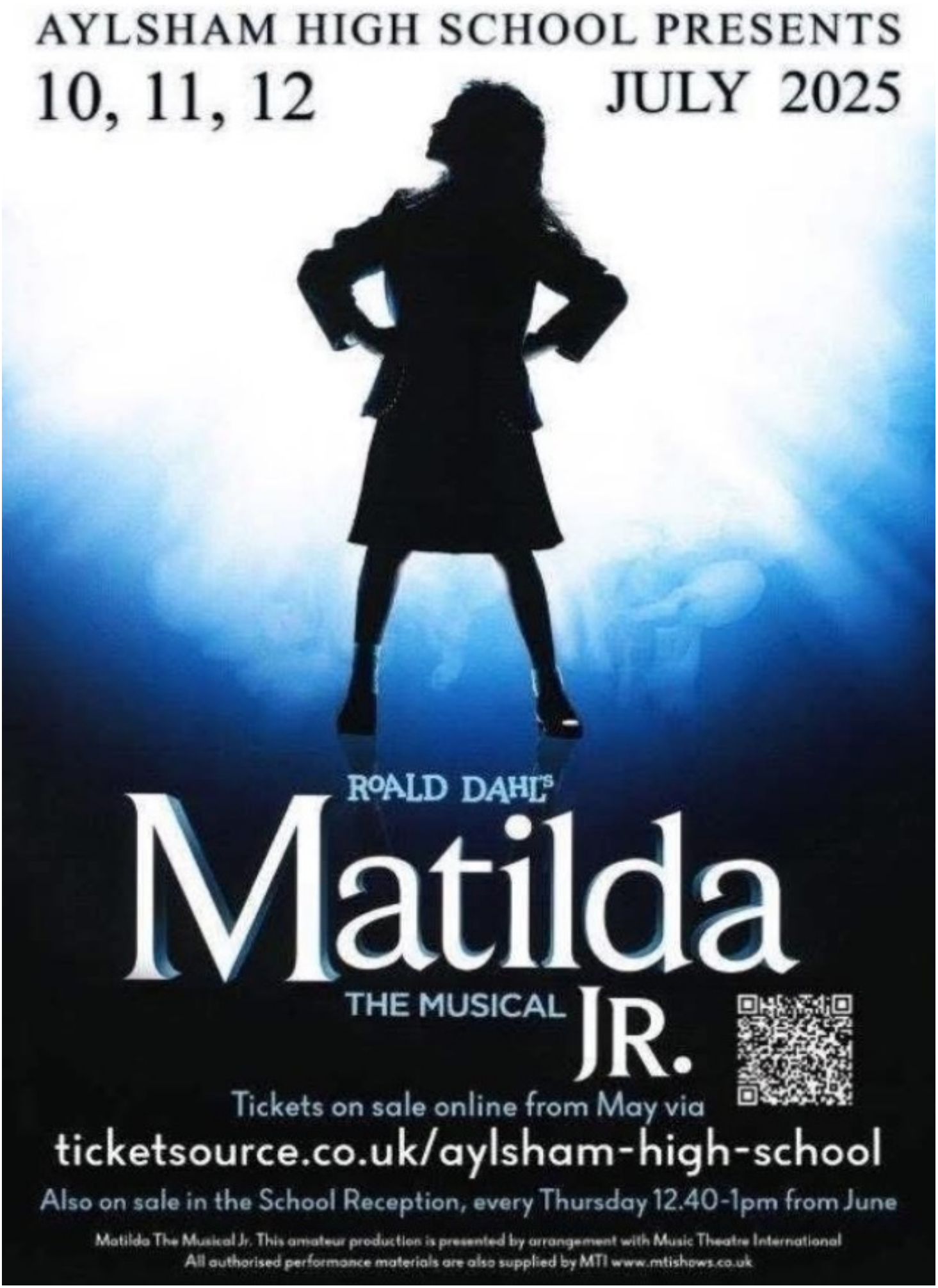
The coach ride was full of laughter and children's voices. It took approximatly 1 hour to get to Go Ape - Thetford. When I had first gotten out, I was met with dozens of trees and a beautiful landscape. I was beaming with excitement for the day that was heading my way. We were sorted into groups: I was in group 3. They had put us into groups with our friends.

We first headed to the treetop course / highropes before we headed up into the trees, we practiced on a smaller version. I was super excited and very confident. When I had first gone up into the trees, there had been a band soundchecking at the stage nearby. Some of the obstacals were hard and some easy; I even ran across some!! It was the BEST day

off the week by a landslide. When I looked down, I saw my classmates running around and laughing. As I had previously completed another highropes course, I was confident on how to move about safely and carefully. Finally, at the end we were awarded with a Zipline - I swear I was the only one who didnt fall at the end of it!

After that fun adventure, we headed to our gazebo area for lunch. During our break, we discussed our favourite part, our favourite sandwhich filling, Subway sandwhich fillings and finally our favourite tv show/ movies.

In the afternoon, we walked to the adventure playground. There were huge slides, zipwire, a bucket swing, many things to climb on and finally a massive see-saw. First me and my friends went over to the zipwire. It was so fun! Then we headed to the bucket swing. As me and my friend (Naomi) swung, we admired the beautiful landscape. Just before we headed back to the coach, my group & and group 4 went across to the massive see-saw. We did many fun challenges!


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

We Did It!

Platinum School Games Mark Achieved

We are delighted to announce that we, BURE VALLEY SCHOOL, have achieved the School Games PLATINUM Mark Award for the 2024/25 - 2025/26 academic years.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include: 39 sports trips allowing 207 pupils to take part (87.71% of pupils), 5 House events allowing 236 pupils to participate (99.58% of pupils), Year 3/4 girls football won the schools league premiership trophy at The Nest with Norwich City, Football Club (NCFC) Community Sports Foundation, Year 3/4 girls won the North Norfolk School Sports Partnership (NNSSP) football qualifier and won silver medals at the county Norfolk School Games finals, Achieved 3rd place at the NNSSP girls cricket, Achieved 3rd place at NNSSP Panathlon bowling, Team equal 1st place at the NNSSP swimming gala, Semi-finalists at the U11 PLPS Girls Cup at The Nest with NCFC Community Sports Foundation, Year 4/5/6 Dodgeball winners with Active Education, Team 1st place at the NNSSP cross country finals and 1st place at the NNSSP panathlon games.

With a total of 207 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to: North Norfolk School Sports Partnership, Active Education, All Saints, Lessingham, Beeston Hall school, Aylsham High School, NCFC Community Sports Foundation , Norfolk School Games and all the staff at school for supporting these events.

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!

INFORMATION

SUMMER SLAM CAMP IS HERE!

We are excited to announce we are partnering up with ACTIVE NORFOLK - BIG NORFOLK HOLIDAY FUN – OFFERING FREE SPACES for our upcoming Summer Slam Camp,

We will be bringing another fantastic opportunity for young basketball enthusiasts to enjoy the game!

Our Summer Slam Camp days will be hosted at 2 locations this summer. City Academy Norwich and Open Academy Norwich this year.

City Academy, Norwich

Year 1 - Year 6: - Monday 28th July - 9am - 3.30pm.
Year 7 - Year 13: - Tuesday 29th July - 9am - 3.30pm.
All-Girls - Year 1 - Year 13 - Wednesday 30th July – 9am – 3.30pm.
Year 1 - Year 6: - Thursday 31st July - 9am - 3.30pm.

Year 1 - Year 6: - Tuesday 5th August - 9am - 3.30pm.
Year 7 - Year 13: - Wednesday 6th August - 9am - 3.30pm.
SEND - Year 1 - Year 13: - Thursday 7TH August – 9.30am - 1pm.

Year 1 - Year 6: - Monday 11th August - 9am - 3.30pm.
SEND - Year 1 - Year 13: - Tuesday 12TH August – 9.30am - 1pm.
Year 1 - Year 6: - Thursday 14th August - 9am - 3.30pm.
Year 7 - Year 13: - Friday 15th August - 9am - 3.30pm.

Year 1 - Year 6: - Monday 18th August - 9am - 3.30pm.
Year 7 - Year 13: - Tuesday 19th August - 9am - 3.30pm.
Year 1 - Year 6 - Wednesday 20th August – 9am – 3.30pm.
SEND - Year 1 - Year 13: - Thursday 21st August – 9.30am - 1pm.

Open Academy, Norwich

Year 1 - Year 6 - Wednesday 13th August – 9am – 3.30pm.
Year 7 - Year 13: - Thursday 14th August - 9am - 3.30pm.
Year 1 - Year 6: - Friday 15th August - 9am - 3.30pm.

Year 1 - Year 6: - Monday 18th August - 9am - 3.30pm.
Year 1 - Year 6: - Tuesday 19th August - 9am - 3.30pm.
Year 1 - Year 6 – Friday 22nd August – 9am – 3.30pm.

Year 1 - Year 6: - Tuesday 26th August - 9am - 3.30pm.
Year 7 - Year 13 - Wednesday 27th August – 9am – 3.30pm.

Join us for a fun-filled camp designed to improve basketball skills, build team-work, and make lasting memories on the court!

PLEASE NOTE AGE GROUPS ARE BASED ON SCHOOL YEARS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025!





Do you like Minecraft?

Do you like LEGO?

Are you aged between 7 and 18?

If you have answered yes to any of these then why not join us for a day of Minecraft and LEGO activities?

Throughout the day you will have access to Minecraft Education Edition, LEGO Boost robots, build challenges and crafts.



Where?

Horsford Village Hall
165 Holt Road,
Horsford NR10 3DN



How much?

£30 per person - this includes lunch



When?

Monday 4th August 09:30am to 02:30pm

To make an enquiry or to request a booking form please email info@alphainclusion.co.uk