



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Bure Valley School Community,

As we embrace the vibrant energy of a new academic year, I'm delighted to share the myriad of enriching experiences our pupils have recently enjoyed.

The captivating Road Safety Show, led by magician Olly Day, enthralled our Yr 3 and 4 pupils, blending entertainment with crucial life lessons. Our budding athletes showcased their skills at the Tag Rugby event at Beeston Hall School, embodying the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship. We were honoured to welcome Jayne Andrews from Aylsham Heritage Centre, who introduced an exciting competition challenging our pupils to design a new building for Aylsham.

This creative endeavour not only sparks imagination but also fosters a deeper connection with our local community. I encourage all pupils to participate, ensuring their entries include their name, school, age, and the proposed building's name and purpose. The deadline is 25 September, with all submissions to be proudly displayed at Aylsham Town Hall.

It's been heartening to witness our pupils' achievements beyond the classroom, from sporting triumphs to artistic accolades. The return of extra-curricular clubs has injected renewed enthusiasm into our school life. I'm particularly proud of the exemplary behaviour and positive attitudes demonstrated by our pupils, creating an atmosphere conducive to learning and growth.

Looking ahead, I invite you to save these dates:

- SEND Cafe on Tuesday 24 September, 9:00 - 10:15
- Online Safety workshop for Year 5/6 at AHS on Wednesday 2 October, 18:30 - 20:00
- Family Learning afternoon on Wednesday 9 October
- 22/23/24 Oct Parents evenings

Your engagement in these events strengthens our school community and supports our pupils' holistic development.

Together, we continue to nurture an environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **95.3%**

Our class of the week is: **GREECE with 99%**





DIARY DATES

24 Sept

SEND Cafe 9:00 - 10:15

30 Sept

Yr5 Cromer Beach Trip

2 Oct

Online Safety workshop
for Yr 5/6 at AHS
18:30 - 20:00

3 Oct

FOBVS AGM 7pm @BVS

9 Oct

Family Learning
afternoon @BVS

22 Oct*

Parents' evening
Whole school

23 Oct*

Parents' evening
Whole school exc France

24 Oct*

Parents' evening
France only

Thursday 24 Oct

Last day of term

*** further information to follow**

WELL DONE LUNA-MAE!

Congratulations to Luna-Mae (Yr4) on achieving Grade 1 Classical Guitar. Amazing!

We love to hear about the successes of our pupils outside of school. Please email us any achievements, so that we can share them.



FRIENDS OF BVS



A new committee will be taking the reigns of the Friends of BVS this term, with some help from former members.

We encourage as many parents and carers to join and/or support the Friends of BVS as the money they fund raise really does make a difference to us and your children.

We have some exciting plans for how future funding may help us with our school development plans, so please help the Friends of BVS to raise some much needed funds for your child's school, their learning and enjoyment.

**The AGM will take place on
3 October at 7.00pm in the BVS hall.**

All welcome!





SENSORY GARDEN

Over the last couple of weeks, Mr Barnden, Mrs Watts and a team of gardening helpers have been creating a sensory garden behind the garden room for us all at BVS to enjoy. Here are a few photos of the progress being made.





SEND Café

We would like to invite parents and carers from Bure Valley School, John of Gaunt Infant and Nursery School and John Bear's Nursery to our first SEND Café!

Join Jo Daubney (SENDCo) to learn about SEND support across our settings and help shape what you would like to see in future cafés. We would love to hear from you!

Bure Valley School

Tuesday 24th September

9am - 10.15am

Please contact your school office for more information and let them know if you would like to attend.





Bure Valley School



Family Learning Afternoon

You are invited to join your child for an afternoon of creative maths activities.

Wednesday 9th October

2pm - 3pm

Arrivals from 1.45pm

Grandparents, aunts, uncles and younger siblings welcome.

We look forward to seeing you.





ONLINE SAFETY

Parents and carers of children in years 5, 6, 7, and 8 are invited to attend with their young person.

Wednesday 2nd October

6.30 pm - 8 pm

Aylsham High School



BOOK NOW

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





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TACT (FAMILIES) NEWS

Issue 1

CHARITABLE STATUS

We are delighted to announce that following TACT (Families) gaining charitable status, we are now members of the Sir Norman Lamb Coalition for Young People.

The coalition works with the Norfolk Community Foundation to provide access to funding and support for local charities who support children and young people in Norfolk. We are thrilled to be part of this coalition and we are excited about the opportunities this will give to TACT (Families).



THE AYLSHAM COMMUNITY TRUST (FAMILIES)

CHARITY NUMBER 120577



Aldborough Primary School



Aylsham High School



Bure Valley School



Buxton Primary School



Erpingham VC CofE Primary School



Hevingham Primary School



John of Gaunt Infant & Nursery School



St Michael's CofE VA Primary & Nursery School

FAMILY LEARNING DAY



Our Family Learning Day in June, sponsored by Aylsham & District Rotary Club, Slow Food Aylsham and Ovamill Ltd, was a huge success. Thank you to all the families who came along to enjoy the range of learning experiences on offer.

Next year's event will be on Saturday 21st June, so please make a note in your diary!

We'd love to hear from any local clubs or groups who would be keen to get involved next year to showcase and promote your group's activities.

Also, if you know any organisation who would be interested in sponsoring the event, please get in touch with us.

UNIFORM FUNDING



It has been wonderful to see the new year 7 students embarking on the next phase of their education at Aylsham High School.

TACT (Families) has worked collaboratively with feeder schools to support a number of families to meet new uniform costs through a successful funding bid achieved by working with the Norfolk Community Foundation.

We are so pleased that TACT (Families) was able to make a difference to the start of term for so many families. We understand what an impact this funding has had at a time when finances can be a huge challenge.

UPCOMING EVENTS



2nd October

Internet Safety Evening
6.30pm at Aylsham High School for parents/carers and their year 5, 6, 7 and 8 children who attend our Trust schools.

Please scan the QR code to book a place.



Autumn Term 2024

We are running a range of free courses and workshops for adults during the autumn term including English, maths and ICT skills, beginner's Spanish and flower arranging.

Please scan the QR code to find out more about the courses and workshops we offer.



CONTACT US

For further information about TACT (Families), please contact:
Monica Harding, TACT (Families) Development Officer and Family Learning Co-ordinator
on 07780 887 348





COMPETITION TIME!

DESIGN A NEW BUILDING FOR AYLSHAM

Open to all primary age children

What will the building look like? What is it used for?

Draw your building (no bigger than A4) and tell us what it is for.
Email your picture to aylshamheritage@gmail.com or bring it into
the Heritage Centre. Closing date Sept 20th.

All entries to be displayed in the Town Hall on Sept 28th

PRIZES TO BE WON!





Clarion Futures

Level 3 Paediatric First Aid

Wednesday 9th & 16th Oct 9.30am to 4.30pm

Emmanuel Church Aylsham NR11 6BX

This 2 day Paediatric First Aid course concentrates on the child and infant age groups. This is an essential qualification for all childcare workers such as childminders, nannies and nursery staff as well as parents of young children. On this practical hands on course we will cover how to care for an ill or injured child / infant in the event of an emergency including the recovery position, CPR and choking as well as allergies and childhood illnesses such as meningitis, epilepsy and asthma.

Meets the PFA requirements in the Early Years Framework

To book your place, please contact: Lisa Whatnall

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Clarion Futures

Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools and Colleges

6 week course starting on Wednesday 6th November to Wednesday 11th December from 9.30am to 12.30pm

Emmanuel Church, Cawston Rd, Aylsham, NR11 6BX

This course will help you identify the skills and knowledge required to work in a teaching support role in primary, secondary and special needs schools. Subjects covered will include: How children's learning develops, supporting positive behaviour, understanding equality, diversity and inclusion when working with children and safeguarding and welfare.

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Introduction to Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools and Colleges Level 1

Taster session and registrations

Wednesday 23rd October 9.30am to 12.30pm

Introduction to Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

6 week course 9.30am to 12.30pm

Wed 6th November

Wed 13th November

Wed 20th November

Wed 27th November

Wed 4th December

Wed 11th December

Additional Safeguarding Level 2 course

Wed 18th December

These courses are delivered in partnership with the WEA



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