



## MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Bure Valley School Community

As we embrace the crisp autumn air and the vibrant colours of the season, I'm delighted to share with you the latest happenings at our wonderful school. Recently, we had the privilege of welcoming Rowena Cove from Young Carers, who spoke to our pupils about the important role of young carers and the support available to them. This visit not only raised awareness but also fostered empathy and understanding among our children.

In a testament to our school's excellence, we recently hosted headteachers from across our cluster schools. Their tour of our classrooms and facilities provided valuable support and challenge, culminating in overwhelmingly positive feedback about our school, staff and, most importantly, our remarkable pupils.

The spirit of community is alive and well at Bure Valley! Our parent Panto crew has begun rehearsals for their Christmas production, promising festive cheer for all. Additionally, I'm thrilled to announce our participation in several Christmas community events, further strengthening our ties with the local area.

It's always heartwarming to receive positive feedback from parents and carers about their children's progress. Your words of encouragement fuel our commitment to providing the best possible education for every pupil.

Looking ahead, I'd like to draw your attention to some important dates. Our BVS Open Evening will be held on Thursday, 7 November, from 5pm to 6pm. For those unable to attend, we're offering tours during the last week of October (22/23/24) – please contact the school office to arrange your visit. We currently have spaces available for September 2025, so please spread the word to friends and family who might be interested in joining our thriving school community.

*J Olney*



## ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **94.8%**

Our class of the week is: **GREECE with 98.5%**



## DIARY DATES

**9 Oct**

Family Learning  
afternoon @BVS

**15 Oct**

Yr6 Blickling Trip

**22 Oct**

Parents' evening  
Whole school

**23 Oct**

Parents' evening  
Whole school exc France

**24 Oct**

Parents' evening  
France only

**22/23/24 Oct**

Prospective Yr3 parents  
and pupils open days

**Thursday 24 Oct**

Last day of term

**Monday, 4 Nov**

Back to School

**7 Nov**

Open evening for  
prosepective parents &  
pupils

## ABSENCE



Please can we remind you that any absence should be reported via Studybugs, email or phone message on the morning of the first day of absence and then every morning thereafter, until the child returns to school.

If an absence isn't reported, it will go down as unauthorised.

Thank you

## SPARE GAMES/JIGSAWS

As winter approaches, we expect more wet playtime/lunchtimes. We are therefore looking for any donations of age appropriate games or jigsaws (in working order/with all pieces).

If you have any that you don't use and would be willing to donate, please can you drop them off at the school office.

Thank you





## PARKING

We have been informed of a near miss between a child and a car on Hungate Street.

Please can we ask that you are vigilant when driving and parking near to BVS and JOG.

The entrances to both schools should not be used to turn in and should be kept clear at all times.

Many thanks



**BURE VALLEY SCHOOL**

**BVS PHOTO COMP**

*Show your photography skill this autumn*

**CONTEST DEADLINE**  
**24 OCT**

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED**  
**04 NOV**

**PRIZES TO BE WON**

Rules: Must be a photo taken by yourself.  
Subject Matter: Norfolk, Aylsham, Wildlife

**Print or share photos on X**

**GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT!**  
LET'S JOIN THE CONTEST





# Bure Valley School

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## Open Events

Informal tours of our school

22nd, 23rd and 24th October  
for prospective Y3 parents & pupils  
Please book tours with our school office.

### Open Evening

Thursday 7th November

5pm to 6pm

Welcome and introduction from  
Mr Olney, Headteacher.

You will then have a chance  
to visit the Y3 classrooms  
and meet our staff.

We look  
forward to  
meeting  
you!



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## 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.





## Community Hub Sessions Details:

### Aylsham Hub

**Location:** Aylsham High School, Sir Williams Ln, Aylsham, Norwich NR11 6AN

### **Timings:**

Monday:

17:00pm - 18:00pm Year 1 & Year 6

18:00pm - 19:00pm Year 7 to Year 13

Friday:

17:00pm - 18:00pm Year 1 & Year 6

18:00pm - 19:00pm Year 7 to Year 13

Signing up is easy, log your interest here - <https://www.norfolkhoopstars.com/aylsham-hoopstars-form> to find more information and register for the sessions.

Pricing:

- £6 per session (when paid upfront for the entire half-term)
- £7 per session (when paid weekly)





Boost your confidence  
in English within a  
supportive small group  
environment.



**FREE**

# English Course

FREE Chromebook laptop to take  
home at the end of the course

**12 WEEKS STARTING  
MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER**

**AYLSHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
6.30pm - 8.30pm**





## CHILDREN'S HALF TERM ACTIVITIES AT AYLSHAM SPORTS HUB

### INTENSIVE SWIMMING COURSES

Are you looking for a fun half term holiday activity, or a chance to improve your child's swimming technique?

An intensive swimming course, in small groups with friendly teachers, is a great way to introduce your child to swimming, or for them to gain confidence in the water.

Aylsham Swim Academy are running 5-day courses with 30 minute lessons at the same time each morning from Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November.

09:30 -10:00	10:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:30
Beginners (Aged 3-5)	Beginners (Aged 6+)	Improvers (Aged 6+)	Beginners (Aged 3-5)



A 5 day intensive swimming course from Monday to Friday - only £25 per child

For more details or to book your child's place, please see our website



### ALL STARS SPORTS ACTIVITIES

All Stars is back for half term with the usual fun mixture of mini sports and activities designed for younger children which may include dodgeball, football, hockey, and parachute activities as well as musical and playground games.

Please book via  
our website

Children aged 4-10

Only £20 per child per session

Tuesday 29 October - Swimming and multi-sports

Wednesday 30 October - Swimming and Halloween themed glow disco with Jemma

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## AYLSHAM SPORTS HUB SWIMMING TIMETABLE

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
6.30am - 8.30am	Lane Swimming	6.30am - 9am Lane Swimming	6.30am - 8.30am Lane Swimming	6.30am - 9am Lane Swimming	6.30am - 9am Lane Swimming	6.30am - 9am Lane Swimming	6.30am - 9.15pm Lane Swimming
8.30am - 9.15am	Aqua Aerobics	8.30am - 9.15am Aqua Aerobics	8.30am - 9.15am Aqua Aerobics	8.30am - 9.15am Aqua Aerobics	8.30am - 9.15am Aqua Aerobics	8.30am - 9.15am Aqua Aerobics	6.30pm - 9.15pm Lane Swimming
9.30am - 11.30am	Swimming Course	9.30am - 11.30am Swimming Course	9.30am - 11.30am Swimming Course	9.30am - 11.30am Swimming Course	9.30am - 11.30am Swimming Course	9.30am - 11.30am Swimming Course	6.30pm - 9.15pm Lane Swimming
3pm - 5.45pm	Open Session	3pm - 5.45pm Open Session	3pm - 5.45pm Open Session	3pm - 5.45pm Open Session	3pm - 5.45pm Open Session	3pm - 5.45pm Open Session	7pm - 9.15pm Lane Swimming
6pm - 6.45pm	Aqua Zumba			6pm - 6.45pm Aqua Zumba			
6.30pm - 9.15pm	Lane Swimming						
1pm - 3pm	Open Session						
2pm - 4.45pm	Open Session						



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# LITTLE RIDERS

## Children's Cycling Courses



### Learn to Ride Courses

#### Description

Our Learn to Ride course (4 x 1hr lessons) is designed for children aged 4-10 yrs who would like to learn how to ride a bike with pedals independently. Don't worry if your child doesn't have their own bike or helmet as we can lend them both.

#### Dates

**Monday 28th to Thursday 31st October (9.30-10.30am) @ Queen's Hill Primary School, Norwich**

**Monday 28th to Thursday 31st October (10.45-11.45am) @ Queen's Hill Primary School, Norwich**

**Monday 28th to Thursday 31st October (1.30-2.30pm) @ Aylsham High School Sports Hub**

**Monday 28th to Thursday 31st October (2.45-3.45pm) @ Aylsham High School Sports Hub**

#### Price

Places on the course cost £50 per child (plus booking fee).

#### Book Now

For more information and to book a place visit [www.littleridersuk.co.uk/learntoride/](http://www.littleridersuk.co.uk/learntoride/)

