

MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Bure Valley School Community,

As we wrap up another fortnight of learning and progress, I'm delighted to share the vibrant tapestry of activities and achievements that have coloured our school life.

Our pupils have been busy with flu vaccinations and posing for new photos for our school website – do take a moment to browse and see the fresh faces of BVS! Our Yr6 pupils enjoyed a successful trip to Blickling Hall, while Yr 5 embarked on an engaging visit to Cromer, delving into sea defences as part of their geography studies. These experiences enrich our curriculum and bring learning to life beyond the classroom walls.

On the sporting front, BVS continues to shine. We're proud of our team's victory in the North Norfolk SSP Yr 3/4 Girls Football competition, and the individual 'spirit of the games' respect awards earned by our pupils. Our triumph in the North Norfolk SSP Panathlon and Emerald House win in the school's cross country further underscore our sporting prowess.

Looking ahead, we're excited about the artistic transformation awaiting us over the half-term break. Thanks to the generous funding from Friends of BVS, artists Sunny and Pea will create three stunning murals to enliven our school environment.

For those considering BVS for their children entering Yr3 in September 2025, we warmly invite you to visit us or attend our Open Evening. Tell your friends, family and neighbours we have spaces for Yr3 September 2025.

If you've missed booking a parents' evening appointment, please reach out – we're committed to working around your schedule.

We're also thrilled to announce a new committee for Friends of BVS and welcome any parents keen to support their fundraising efforts. Additionally, we're participating in the Blythswood Shoe Box appeal, providing an opportunity for our pupils to contribute to a meaningful cause.

Together, let's continue to nurture a community of learning, achievement, and compassion.

Kind regards,

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **94.6%**

Our class of the week is: **GREECE with 98.7%**





DIARY DATES

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

7 Nov

FOBVS Meeting @6pm

15 Nov

FOBVS Muffi Day

24 Nov

FOBVS/Yr6 Halloween
games

NEWSLETTER

Friends of BVS

HALLOWEEN GAMES

To celebrate Halloween the year 6 councillors will be running some games on Thursday 24th, games will be 25p to play and the children will be invited to bring no more than 50p on the day.

Guess how many sweets in the jar...
25p a go
Win the jar of sweets!

Guess the weight of the pumpkin to win the pumpkin and sweets!
25p a go!

FOBVS MUFTI DAY

November 15th

The Friends Ask if possible instead of your £1 donation, you donate a prize for our Christmas Raffle Hampers.

Thank you in advance for your support!





NEW FOBVS

At 6pm on the 7th November we will be holding our first meeting, we would love to welcome new and old members to assist in any way they can!!

OPEN EVENING 7th NOVEMBER for prospective new year 3 parents and pupils. There will be Refreshments available and pre loved uniform on sale!

Without continued support from you, friends and relatives! The children would not be able to enjoy future events held at the school.

We need your help, whether you can help at an event, donate or even come and support us it makes all the difference!

FOBVS Help fund items for the school that simply they would not have the budget to do so. This gives the children a sense of community and fun whilst participating in events such as the discos, mufti days, Christmas hamper raffle and much more.





FAMILY LEARNING AFTERNOON

Thank you to all the family and friends who came along to our Family Learning afternoon last week. Here are a few photos of the amazing penguins that are now around school.



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

SHOE BOX APPEAL

EDUCATION COMMUNITY BLYTHSWOOD CARE GOSPEL

By filling a shoebox with simple things you can bring hope this Christmas

shoeboxappeal.org

Transforming lives through Christian care





Bure Valley School

Part of Aylsham Learning Federation

Care | Creativity | Challenge



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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New!

U11 OPEN TRAINING

School Years 5 & 6
Monday 21st October
@Youngs Park Aylsham

5 - 6pm

Contact Hannah

 **07729 370156**

 **girlsandladies.aylshamfc@yahoo.com**





October rugby camp

@norwichrfc NR12 7BW

📍 NORWICH RUGBY CLUB

29th & 30th October
10am-3.00pm contact
Dave Tiueti
07892719526 £30 for
one day or £50 for both





Creative

Pet Portrait

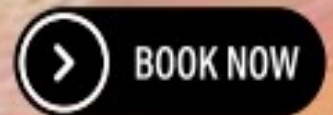
2-week course

Book onto this two-week, step-by-step course with Anne to create a beautiful pastel portrait of your cherished pet.

Aylsham High School



Tuesday 19th
and 26th
November
6pm - 8pm



To book click on the link or scan the QR code to fill in a booking form. To find out more please contact TACT (Families) Development Officer Monica Harding: mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk 07780 887348.





Creative Lampshade Making Workshop

Light up your creativity with Hannah and make your very own one-of-a-kind table lampshade!

Aylsham High School



Wednesday
27th November
6pm - 8pm

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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

aylshamhigh.com/aylshamsportshub

Email: info@aylshamsportshub.co.uk Telephone: 01263 738 966





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	6pm - 6.45pm Aqua Zumba	6pm - 6.45pm Aqua Zumba	6pm - 6.45pm Aqua Zumba	6pm - 6.45pm Aqua Zumba	6.30pm - 9.15pm Lane Swimming
1pm - 3pm	Open Session	1pm - 3pm Open Session	1pm - 3pm Open Session	1pm - 3pm Open Session	1pm - 3pm Open Session	1pm - 3pm Open Session	6.30pm - 9.15pm Lane Swimming
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Inspiring a healthy community, investing in learning






FREE WORKSHOP



CHRISTMAS DECORATION

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER
6PM - 8PM
AYLSHAM HIGH SCHOOL





THE AYLSHAM
COMMUNITY TRUST
(FAMILIES)
CHARITY NUMBER
120577

JOIN FIONA AND ALISON FOR A FESTIVE CRAFT WORKSHOP TO CREATE SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOURSELF OR A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT.


PLEASE BOOK NOW

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We are delighted to be working in partnership with Norfolk County Council to deliver a range of learning opportunities for our families through a new government-funded programme called Multiply which aims to support adults to build confidence with numeracy skills.



Creative

Sea Glass Art Workshop

Join Fiona and Alison to create unique sea glass portraits!
Aylsham High School



Tuesday 12th
November
6pm - 8pm



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Creative

Needle Felting — 2-Week Course —

Join Jayne to discover needle felting and craft your own Santa/Gnome.
Aylsham High School



2 WEEK COURSE
Thursday 21st
and
28th November
6pm - 8pm



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Creative

Rustic Wreath Making — Workshop —

Join Charlene and have fun making your own rustic festive wreath.
Aylsham High School



Thursday 5th
December
6pm - 8pm



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