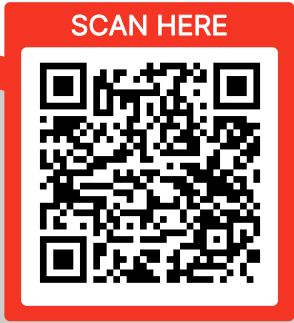




Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning



Welcome from the Headteacher

We warmly welcome you to Bishop Aldhelm's C.E. Primary School. We are a family school, founded upon a Christian tradition of faithful service to the local community.

It is a privilege to be entrusted with the job of leading a school that has such an amazing charm, and values which hold the children at its very heart. We are lucky to have a highly-skilled, committed team who strive for the utmost success for our children, and who have a caring and supportive philosophy at their core.

Through their experiences at our school, children and adults learn about God's love and gain a real understanding of our school values, both within the context of our caring, Christian-based environment and within the wider world.



'Loved by God: United in Learning', pervades everything that takes place. Pupils' respectful behaviour shows the care they feel for each other.'
(Ofsted, 2022)

Our School Values

Psalm 23: 'The Lord is our shepherd, we have everything we need' is the foundation of our Bishop Aldhelm's Values. Our Values are at the core of all that we do in our daily school life.



Love

We love because God has loved us first, cared for and protected us.



Courage

We are courageous and take new opportunities because God is with us.



Unity

We live in unity with each other, following Jesus' example and belief in the trinity.



Inspiration

We can inspire others because of God's goodness and inspiration for us. We are inspired for life-long learning.

Our Vision

We are committed to ensuring every moment is a valuable, productive and memorable learning opportunity. We believe that happy learners are successful learners, and view education as an enriching adventure for every child.

Our core mission is underpinned by our strong Christian ethos, which places care and positive relationships at its centre. We cultivate essential values like conscience, self-control and respect, helping learners become responsible members of society, committed to making the world a better place.

We provide a safe environment where all children can flourish.



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Curriculum Intent

At Bishop Aldhelm's, we recognise that every child's starting point for cultural capital is different. Our curriculum is special. It opens our eyes to the people we can be, helps us find our own identity and develop our God-given talents.

Our curriculum reflects our shared values of Love, Unity, Inspiration and Courage and, through extending our thinking, helps us to achieve more tomorrow than we did today.

The aims of our school curriculum are:

- To ensure all children leave school reading fluently with a greater understanding
- To adapt learning and support so that all children can access the curriculum in an appropriate way for them
- To enable children to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills with an emphasis of broadening their understanding and use of vocabulary
- To provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all children, ensuring they are ready for the next step of their learning journey.



Bishop Aldhelm's Wraparound Care

Our wraparound care offers a safe, nurturing and engaging environment for children both before and after school. Whether you need an early drop-off or a later pick-up, our flexible provision ensures your child is well cared for while you manage your work commitments. With a focus on fun, learning and wellbeing, our dedicated team provides enriching activities that help children start and end their day positively.

Pre-School

At Bishop Aldhelm's Pre-School, we ensure the best start for all our children's learning journeys by making every moment a happy, safe and special one. Our bespoke, individualised learning ensures all our children grow, learn and discover through amazing experiences that are built on awe and wonder. Learning is at the heart of all that we do and our nursery curriculum uses the children's interests to develop rich opportunities. Outdoor learning is pivotal to our philosophy; we make full use of our extensive outdoor environment, local heathland and SSSI to deliver a truly unique pre-school experience.

Extra Curricular (Sports & Music)

We pride ourselves on being able to offer a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities to students across the school. Clubs are a popular part of school life and are run by both staff and external providers before school, at lunchtimes and after school.



SEND & Inclusion

We are an inclusive school. Our aim is to address children's needs and support their development in the most appropriate way possible, celebrating effort as much as achievement. Our dedicated Inclusion Team, led by our Assistant Headteachers and Inclusion Leaders (both fully accredited Special Educational Needs Coordinators) works together to develop all aspects of inclusion, including SEND, English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Pupil Premium support.

