

WILTSHIRE + BATH AIR AMBULANCE



AWARE⁺ EMERGENCY AWARENESS TRAINING

First Aid is a statutory part of the PSHE curriculum. To support the delivery of the First Aid elements, we offer sessions to schools, home education groups and community clubs such as Scouts and Brownies.

Our sessions are delivered by qualified teachers who are also First Aid instructors. All sessions are matched to the age of the children and adapted for the needs of children with Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities.

Our aim is to educate children by providing them with the knowledge and skills to confidently act in a medical emergency prior to the arrival of an ambulance.



Maxi to the rescue!

Our training became a real-life scenario for Maxi Bastable, 11, when his grandfather Francis was eating a Murray Mint at home in Malmesbury and started choking.

The youngster calmly took control of the situation and delivered an abdominal thrust to his grandfather to try and dislodge the sweet, which he did successfully.

Maxi had been taught lifesaving skills by the Charity at his school, Westonbirt Prep in Tetbury, in 2022.

Joanna, Maxi's mum, said: "We're very proud of Maxi for coming to his grandfather's rescue and we will be forever grateful to Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance Charity and its Aware+ Training programme."

Our Aware+ Emergency Awareness Training Content

Sessions can be tailored to engage all ages and can be adapted to cater for pupils with special educational needs. We can also deliver sessions to home educational groups and community clubs.

There is a £2.50 per child charge for the Aware+ Training.

Primary sessions

Topics can include:



Calling 999



Recovery position



Choking



CPR



Using an AED



Common injuries

Secondary sessions

Topics can include:



Basic lifesaving skills



Serious wounds



Anaphylaxis



Seizures



Burns



Head injuries



Booking Form

Contact name:

Full address of
training location:

Telephone
number:

Email address:

Year group(s):	Number of children

Preferred date
and time:

Cost: £2.50 per child. Invoices will be sent following delivery of training.

Please email this form to aware@wbairmbulance.org.uk

Sessions are designed to be hands-on and need adequate floor space for practical activities.

Please make us aware in advance of any children or staff who may have sensitivities around the material covered in these sessions.

Thank you – we look forward to hearing from you.

Emergency Awareness Trainers

Our trainers are qualified teachers and advanced First Aid instructors.



Andrew Robinson

Andrew joined the Charity in December 2022. Prior to this he taught across the primary school range in Warminster. He became our Emergency Awareness Training Manager in 2025, leading our education programme.



Alex Winchcombe

Alex joined our Aware+ programme as an instructor in August 2025. She has many years of experience teaching in both primary and secondary schools, most recently teaching Key Stage 2 classes in Calne.



"The feedback we had from our teachers about the way Alex interacted with our children was exceptional. It is really clear that she used to be a teacher and this experience translated perfectly."

Bowerhill Primary School, Melksham

"Children of all ages thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The chat to parents and carers at the end of the day was wonderful to hear. We can't wait to have you back."

West Ashton Primary School, Trowbridge



"Everyday we hope the children learn something new, but this learning was extra special. We think our school may be the safest place around following Andrew's visit!"

Coombe Bissett Primary School, Salisbury

