



# Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 3 Friday 20th September 2024



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...2024/25

[NEW EVENTS](#) / [PTA EVENTS](#) / [FUNDRAISING EVENTS](#)



### Autumn Term 1

23rd & 26th September

4th October

10th October

16th October

18th October

23rd October

28th October — 1st November

### Autumn Term 2

4th November

5th November

7th November

8th November

11th—15th November

15th November

23rd November

29th November

10th December

12th December

18th December

20th December

23rd December—3rd January

### Spring Term 1—2025

15th, 16th & 17th January

30th January

10th & 13th February

MONDAY 3rd March

5-7th March

7-18th April

21st April

Parent Consultations, Hall, 3.40—6.00pm

Y6 @Arnewood, Science Challenge morning  
(letter to follow)

Y6 WARHORSE Mayflower Theatre trip

Harvest Festival Assembly 9.10am ( Y4 parents)

WEAR RED DAY—Stand Up to Racism (letter to follow)

Open Morning for Year 2 Parents 9-10:00am

PTA Meeting 5.30—6.00pm

Half Term

Inset Day

Open Morning for Year 2 Parents 9-10:00am

PTA Cake & Coffee Morning, in aid of OAKHAVEN

Remembrance Assembly (Y6 parents), approx. 10.30am

Anti-Bullying week

Children in Need ( details to follow)

Xmas Stall @ New Milton's Christmas Festival & Parade

SPARKLE & SHINE day & Xmas Raffle donations

Lower School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm

Upper School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Last day of term—school closes 1.30pm

Christmas Holiday

Bikeability—Y6

Winter Disco—TBC

Parent Consultations, Hall, 3.40—6.00pm

AJS World Book Day (Please note date is different to National WBD celebration)

Osmington Bay Residential—Year 5

Easter Break

Bank Holiday



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## Letters home link:

Do remember all letters home are available on our school website:

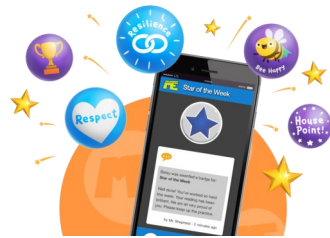
### Whole school

IT letter

National changes to leave of absence

PINS letter

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?ti=Letters+Home&pid=71>



## WE ARE A 'MARVELLOUS ME' SCHOOL!

Don't forget to download the free app to your phones.

AJS Staff send MarvellousMe badges to praise your children for progress and success, and to reinforce our school values of being :



*MarvellousMe pings you the good news, inspiring you to say 'Well done' to your child after school!*



School photo order deadline:

**Wednesday,**

**25th September 3:30pm**

After this deadline, there will be a charge for postage orders.



## Flu immunisation



If your child missed the school nasal flu immunisation session held in school on 17.9.2024., the booking system has re-opened please click the link

<https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/nasal-flu-vaccination-programme>

Use the school code SH116488 - you will be able to book a community clinic appointment.



## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

### Applying for a secondary school (Year 7) place:

You will have received a letter which was emailed on the 4th September containing important information about how to apply for your child's secondary school place for September 2025.

#### How to apply

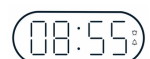
Applications are now open for Hampshire residents. You can apply online at [hants.gov.uk/admissions](https://hants.gov.uk/admissions). You must apply to Hampshire County Council even if you wish to apply for schools in another local authority.

**The deadline for applications is midnight on Thursday 31 October 2024.**

## ARRIVE ON TIME!

Our school gates are opened between 8.45—8.55am, and then they close.

Look out for **TOKEN TIME** next week, and be **READY** to pick up your token!



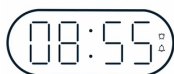


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

If your child is absent and you haven't received advance permission from Mrs Bartolomeo to take your child out of AJS, the school and Hampshire County Council may take action.

These measures can include:

- ⇒ **Issuing a fixed penalty notice\***, otherwise known as a 'fine' – the Local Authority, Hampshire County Council, can give each parent a fine;
- ⇒ From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be **£80 if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012;
- ⇒ **If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted by the Local Authority for your child's absence from AJS;**
- ⇒ In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160;
- ⇒ Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered by HCC.



**\*Please note that fixed penalty notices can be issued to AJS parents in these circumstances:**

- **Holiday taken during term time; we cannot make any allowances for the comparative high cost of travel during school holiday weeks themselves**
- **Children who are persistently late for school**
- **Children who are persistently late after registration closes.**

**Please note: If your child misses school due to medical or dental appointments, please provide evidence of the appointment to the school office team for our records– thank you.**

## DINNER MONEY BALANCES



Please could all dinner money balances be paid up-to-date, thank you.

We cannot offer credit—please ensure that account balances are not owing.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS.

## IMPORTANT UNIFORM POLICY REMINDER:

Wristwatches can be worn to school but children do so at their own risk.

Please note, **no SMART watches should be worn in school**; any brought in should be handed to the class teacher for safe-keeping during the school day . *The school accepts no responsibility for any damages or loss.*



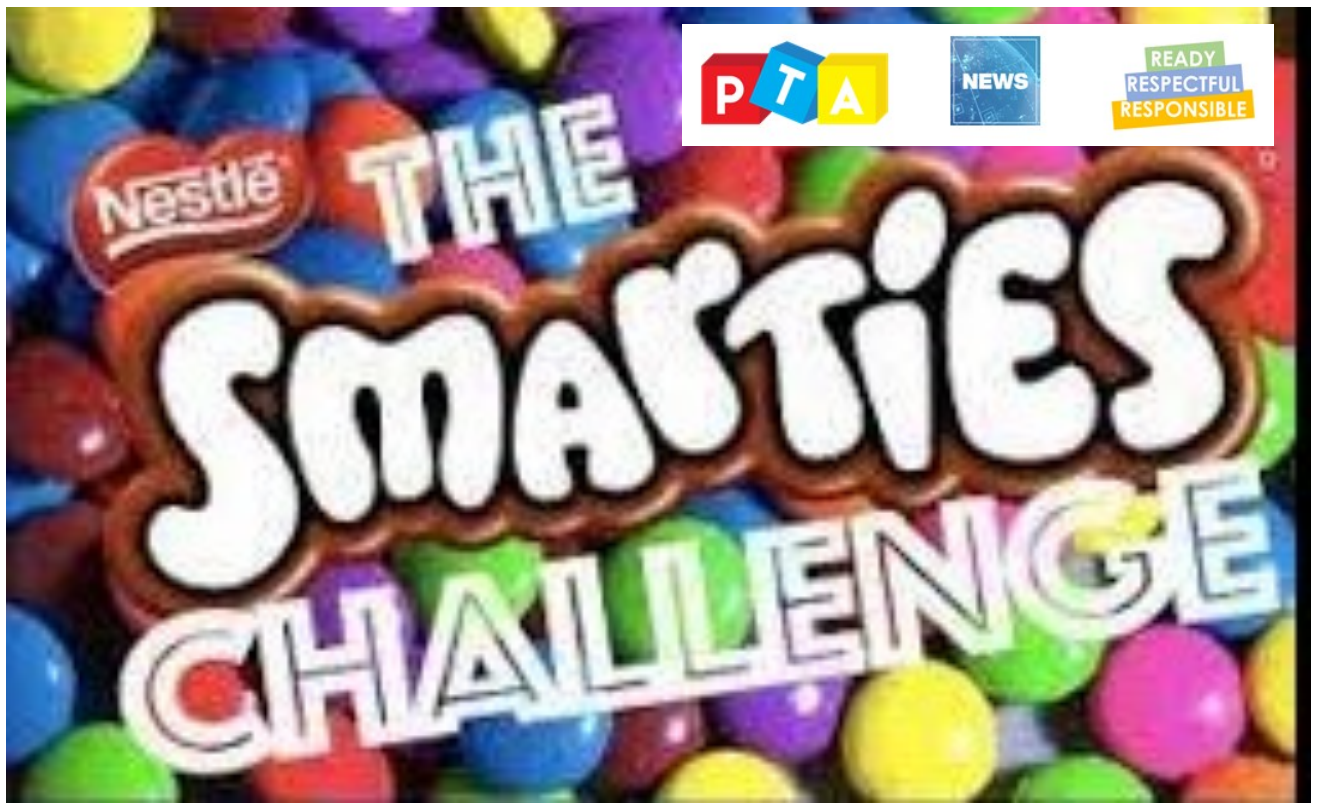
## CHILDREN NEED TO WEAR A COAT EVERYDAY!



**AS AUTUMN HAS NOW FINALLY ARRIVED, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A NAMED, WATERPROOF COAT TO WEAR TO, DURING AND FROM SCHOOL, EVERYDAY.**



**THANK YOU!**



## **PTA SMARTIES CHALLENGE 2024**

**The PTA Smarties Tube Challenge is back!**

Our amazing AJS PTA would like to kick start our fundraising this school year with the Smartie Tube Challenge 2024. Last year's challenge fundraising proved very successful and we would love to do the same again this year.

**The PTA works hard to raise funds for the school to enhance school life for every pupil.**

*Thanks to very generous donations from local businesses, every AJS child will be given a tube of Smarties and a paper copy of the PTA letter about this challenge will come home on Monday 23rd September—look out for them!*

We are challenging you to save and fill the tube with as many 20 pence coins as you can over the coming weeks. There will be a group class competition. The winning class that raises the most money will receive a bundle of new wet play craft activities for their class!

**We ask that you fill-up and secure the tops of the tubes, returning them to school by Monday 21st October.**

Dear Parent/Carers

Asda supermarket is offering to donate 0.5% of the value of any shopping done at Asda/George, until 30th November 2024, to customers' primary school of choice, when they shop using Asda Rewards.

In addition to this, they have also kick-started off each school fund with £50 and will top up with an extra £1 for every customer that selects our school. It costs you as a shopper absolutely nothing and does not impact at all on the money in your 'Cashpot'.

This is a fantastic opportunity to raise extra fundraising for the school.

The very best part is that it is **very** easy to set up. If you shop at ASDA, including George clothing in store or online, you have probably already signed up to the ASDA rewards scheme and have the app. If you haven't, this is really easy to do.

Log in to your App, selected 'Cashpot', search for our 'Ashlev Junior School' and 'Done'.

Thank you for your support!

AJS PTA Team



# INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

Download and opt-in here

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### HERE'S HOW

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app & sign up today
- 2 Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and follow the steps in your app
- 3 Shop, scan and we donate

## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTERS



Please click on the link below to see our Online Safety page, with **very** useful guidance:

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67>

## Preloved School Uniform Shop



Get all your school essentials and more from our Preloved School Uniform Shop.

Support the school, save money and be greener!











We also have a selection of polo shirts, coats, shoes, Christmas jumpers and dress-up items for school theme days.



Scan the QR code or visit our shop at <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/ashley-junior-school>



Day	Club
Monday to Friday	<p><b>Premier Education - Wrap Around Care Provision</b>            Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:45am            Afterschool Club from 3:30pm</p>   <p><a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton">https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton</a></p>
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	<p><b>NJ Dance, New Forest</b>            Offering classes in:            Acrobatics            Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined)            Musical Theatre            Street Dance            Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT)            Creative Dance            Adult Dance            Jazz            Contemporary Dance            Baby Ballet</p> <p>For aged 2 years and above.            Free Trials available in all classes - please kindly book via: <a href="https://app.classmanager.com/trials/nj-dance-new-forest?season_id=14">https://app.classmanager.com/trials/nj-dance-new-forest?season_id=14</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.njdancenewforest.com">www.njdancenewforest.com</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:njoydance@sky.com">njoydance@sky.com</a></p> <p>07739 847124</p> 
Monday	<p><b>Southern England Karate Federation</b>            Offering 'Sport Karate' from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6.</p> <p>Contact Sensei Collin on 07966 303585 to book.  <a href="http://www.sekf.co.uk">http://www.sekf.co.uk</a></p> 
	<p><b>Scarf</b>            Charity supporting children with additional needs, relatives and friends.</p> <p><a href="https://scarfnewforest.org/">https://scarfnewforest.org/</a></p> <p>07874 221249</p> 
	<p><b>South Coast Sports Academy</b>            Offering classes in:            Football            Rugby            Multi-sports</p> <p>For Children in Year 1 to Year 6  <a href="#">BOOK NOW   South Coast Sports Academy</a></p> <p>Scan QR code to book</p>  
Tuesday	<p><b>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club</b>            Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547 733874            Please Note; there is a waiting list for this club.</p> 

<p>Wednesday</p>	<p><b>South Coast Sports Academy</b>  Offering classes in:  Football  Rugby  Multi-sports  For Children in Year 1 to Year 6  <a href="#">BOOK NOW   South Coast Sports Academy</a></p> <p>Scan QR code to book</p>		
	<p><b>Shining Lights Lunchtime Choir</b>  12:45pm – 1:15pm</p> <p>Scan the QR to book a place  <a href="mailto:info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com">info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</a></p>		
	<p><b>Clubbercise (Adults only)</b>  Adult dance fitness class in the dark with disco lights &amp; glowsticks</p> <p><a href="http://www.clubbercise.com/instructors/15g0hk2vid-jo-bunton-ashley-junior-school">www.clubbercise.com/instructors/15g0hk2vid-jo-bunton-ashley-junior-school</a></p>		
<p>Thursday</p>	<p><b>Zest Dance</b>  Offering afterschool dance club to children in Year 3 to Year 6 and private lessons.  Contact <a href="http://www.zest-dance.co.uk">http://www.zest-dance.co.uk</a> to book</p>		
	<p><b>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club</b>  Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547733874  Please Note; there is a waiting list for this club.</p>		
<p>Friday</p>	<p><b>Titan Sports Academy</b>  Offering various sports activities for Year 1 – Year 6 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm.  <a href="http://www.titansportsacademy.co.uk/bookings">http://www.titansportsacademy.co.uk/bookings</a>  <a href="mailto:rugby.titans.tsa@gmail.com">rugby.titans.tsa@gmail.com</a>  07877 781271</p>		
<p>Sunday</p>	<p><b>Barton Court Studios</b>  Offering various musical theatre clases.  <a href="http://www.bartoncourtstudios.co.uk">www.bartoncourtstudios.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:bartoncourtstudios@outlook.com">bartoncourtstudios@outlook.com</a>  07957 425194</p>		



# Premier Education

This week we have done lots of fun and exciting games at After School Club from Smoothies with bananas to Wii Bowling and the new and improved hoop game with Mrs Lansbury!!

We would like to remind all parents that they must book the Breakfast Club Online via

[www.Premier-education.com](http://www.Premier-education.com) and search Ashley Juniors.

If children are not booked in advance we will not be able to let them attend. Any queries please contact Lewis or Stuart details below.

Our October Spooktacular Half Term Camps are now live to book online. Go to [www.premier-educaiton.com](http://www.premier-educaiton.com) and search Ashley Junior School for further information.

For any questions or Queries please contact

Lewis – [ldibden@premier-education.com](mailto:ldibden@premier-education.com)

Stuart – [skingsleysmith@Premier-education.com](mailto:skingsleysmith@Premier-education.com)

See you next week!!

**The Little Prems Team**

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

## PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Premier Education INSPIRING ACTIVITY

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
or visit [premier-education.com/holiday-camps](http://premier-education.com/holiday-camps)

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### YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMP...

Venue: Ashley Junior School

Dates: 28th October - 1st November

Times: 0900 - 1500 (Extra times also available)

Price: £25 a day

Ages: 4 year olds - 11 year olds

Additional info: October Half Term Spook-tacular Holiday Camp

**PLEASE BRING**  
A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

Our Holiday Camps keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Each break, we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy every half-term.

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

### THINGS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!

TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

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## STAR READER

Wren

Harrison

Kestrel

Lyla

Kingfisher

Luke

Skylark

Lucy

Barn Owl

Holly

Eagle

Iris

Osprey

Poppy

Merlin

Eilidh

Robin

Harry



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

-

Kestrel

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Kingfisher

Isabella

Skylark

Emma

Barn Owl

Theadora

Eagle

Kaitlin

Osprey

Sisi

Merlin

Freddie

Robin

-



## HIGH FLYER



Wren

William

Kestrel

Matei

Kingfisher

Evie

Skylark

Oscar

Barn Owl

Milo

Eagle

Theo

Osprey

Arunima

Merlin

Liam

Robin

Molly