



# Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 4 Friday 27th September 2024



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

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



### Autumn Term 1

4th October

Y6 @Arnewood, Science Challenge morning

10th October

Y6 WARHORSE Mayflower Theatre trip

16th October

Harvest Festival Assembly 9.10am ( Y4 parents– **letter to follow**)

**17th October**

**Height and Weight Measurement Year 6**

18th October

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

23rd October

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

**PTA Meeting 5.30—6.00pm**

28th October —1st November

Half Term

### Autumn Term 2

4th November

Inset Day

5th November

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

**5th November**

**Year 3 Light Show & Science Day**

7th November

**PTA Cake & Coffee Morning, in aid of OAKHAVEN**

8th November

Remembrance Assembly (Y6 parents), approx. 10.30am

11th—15th November

Anti-Bullying week

15th November

Children in Need ( details to follow)

23rd November

**Xmas Stall @ New Milton's Christmas Festival & Parade**

29th November

**SPARKLE & SHINE day& Xmas Raffle donations**

10th December

Lower School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm

12th December

Upper School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm

18th December

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

20th December

Last day of term—school closes 1.30pm

23rd December—3rd January

Christmas Holiday

### Spring Term 1—2025

15th, 16th & 17th January

Bikeability—Y6

**30th January**

**Winter Disco—TBC**

10th & 13th February

Parent Consultations, Hall, 3.40—6.00pm

MONDAY 3rd March

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

5-7th March

Osmington Bay Residential—Year 5

7-18th April

Easter Break



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### Letters home link:

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

**Whole school**  
Outdoor Learning  
Walktober

**Year 3**  
Light Show & Science Day

**Year 5**  
War horse letter

**Year 6**  
Height & weight  
Science Day  
<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?fi=Letters+Home&pid=71>

THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



THANK YOU  
for keeping our school safe!

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

**People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.**

*If someone has a nut allergy, it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction. Just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock.*

**We do ask for your support in keeping AJS a nut free zone.**



Outdoor Learning Experiences

### Outdoor Learning Sessions

Kingfisher Friday 27th September & Friday 29th November

Skylark Class Friday 4th October & Friday 6th December

Wren Class Friday 11th October

Kestrel Class Friday 18th October

Barn Owl Class Friday 25th October

Eagle Class Friday 8th November

Osprey Class Friday 15th November

Merlin Class Friday 22nd November

**Robin children will join their mainstream inclusion classes.**

### REMINDER 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.

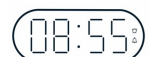
**The deadline for applications is midnight on Thursday 31 October 2024.**

### 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!

TOKEN TIME





### PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Thank you to those families who were able to attend our first face-to-face meetings of the year on Monday and Thursday this week.

It was great to see so many of you come into school to meet the teachers and to find out how your son/daughter has settled in.

*If you were unable to attend this week, but would like to make an appointment to meet the teacher, please speak to our office team to arrange a convenient time in the next few weeks.*

### BREAK TIME SNACKS

**At AJS, mid-morning break time snacks should only be fresh or dried fruit/vegetables.**

**Children can eat other types of food/snacks at lunchtime, as part of their packed lunch or hot school meal .**



### **SCHOOL INVACUATION—'LOCKDOWN':**

One day next week, we will be practising our school's 'Lockdown' procedures, so that the children and staff know what to do in the **highly unlikely event** of a near-by chemical spillage /serious weather

conditions or attempted access by unauthorised persons, or proximity of dangerous dogs.



All schools have a duty of care to practise this procedure, just as we do for practising our Fire Evacuation.

We are sure that the children will remain calm, quiet and sensible—*thank you in advance, children.*

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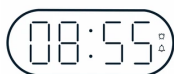


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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.**



## We are taking part in Walktober 2024!

As we head into Autumn, it's important that we all keep active and where possible, get outdoors. To encourage this, the My Journey Team at Hampshire County Council has invited schools to celebrate International Walk to School Month by taking part in Walktober.

This event is designed to inspire pupils, families and staff to travel actively and sustainably throughout October.

We hope as many of our pupils, families and staff as possible can get involved by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, using Park and Stride and public transport more often.

There is a Walktober competition for your child to enter. Each pupil will receive a Walktober Activity Card. Over the month of October, pupils complete six activities (they can do more if they wish)! Pupils can choose from the suggestions list or be creative and think of their own activity too! *The Walktober Activity Card forms the pupil competition entry.*

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## 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!**



### Opening Hours

Monday:	09:00 - 17:00
Tuesday:	09:00 - 17:00
Wednesday:	09:00 - 17:00
Thursday:	09:00 - 17:00
Friday:	09:00 - 16:00

Hampshire SENDIASS is a free and confidential service. We offer impartial information, advice and support on issues relating to a child or young person's special educational needs or disability. We work with parent carers, and with children and young people from 0 to 25, in Hampshire.

### We can provide information, advice and support about a range of topics including:

- Listen to your views and concerns and help you to explore your options.
- Your own or your child's rights around education, health and care.
- SEND support in schools, early years and post 16 settings.
- Exclusions.
- Preparing for and attending meetings.
- The statutory assessment process towards an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).
- Disagreements, mediation and appeals to the SEND tribunal.
- Local services and support groups.

0808 164 5504  
info@hampshiresendiass.co.uk  
www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk

## STAR READER

Wren

Vinnie

Kestrel

Alex

Kingfisher

Mia

Skylark

Oliver

Barn Owl

Kieran

Eagle

Mason

Osprey

Arunima

Merlin

Jewel

Robin

Aria



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Johann

Kestrel

Jasmine

Kingfisher

Amu

Skylark

Sophia

Barn Owl

Izzy

Eagle

Farley

Osprey

Iris

Merlin

Thomas

Robin

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## HIGH FLYER



Wren

Ria

Kestrel

Imogen

Kingfisher

Mitch

Skylark

Martha

Barn Owl

Theo

Eagle

Madison

Osprey

Finley

Merlin

Alice

Robin

Raymond



## PTA SMARTIES CHALLENGE 2024

**The PTA Smarties Tube Challenge is still going strong!**

*Very generous donations of SMARTIES tubes were received from Patrick, at Vision Link, and Melanie Holman Cleaning Services; between them, they donated 295 tubes of Smarties...any extras not used in the AJS SMARTIES challenge, will go into the Xmas raffle hampers or be used at a PTA sale in the future. Thank you to these companies for supporting our school.*

**We are challenging the children to save and fill the tube with as many 20 pence coins as you can over the coming weeks. This is 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.**

**THANK YOU!**

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.

**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

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## 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

The week of weather that could not decide is finally over! From wind rain sun and even some hail we have been out in it all this week!

Our new “creative Director” Mrs Ross has been gathering her thoughts on new inside activities with our new decorations all contributed to by the children with their “get to know your flowers” and “Bark rubbings” with lots more to come.

We would like to ask what alternative activities and food we could offer the children before and after school. If you would like to make any suggestions, please click the link to the feedback form <https://forms.gle/9JKLXCeSbzoAuZMr7>

Or email [skingsleysmith@premier-edcuation.com](mailto:skingsleysmith@premier-edcuation.com). There are no “bad ideas!!”

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)

Trustpilot  
★★★★★  
Based on over 2,000 reviews

### 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!  
\*This only applies to a friend booked on our holiday camps.

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