



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 22 Friday 28th February 2025



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...2024/25

NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Spring Term 2—2025

MONDAY 3rd March

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

5-7th March

Osmington Bay Residential—Year 5

11th March

Year 5 Science morning —Arnewood school

12th March

Book Look—Parents welcome 3:30pm - 4:00pm (Details in newsletter)

14th March

Non-uniform day in exchange for Boxed Easter Egg for PTA raffle

21st March

COMIC RELIEF — RED NOSE DAY'S 40 year anniversary: 'Wear PJs to school' or 'Dress -up like it's 1985' for the day! (and donate online)

26th March

PE day - all pupils in PE kit today

28th March

Easter Bingo and Raffle Evening 6-8pm

2nd April

Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day

3rd April

Year 3 Easter Celebration—Parents /carers welcome (9:15am : details to follow)

4th April

School finishes 1:30pm

7-18th April

Easter Break

21st April

Bank Holiday

Summer Term 2025

22nd April

SUMMER TERM STARTS

2nd May

Freddo Friday sale after school 3:30pm—4:00pm (Details to follow)

5th May

Bank Holiday

w.b.12th May

YEAR 6 SATs week

26th—30th May

Half term

2nd June

INSET day

3rd June

Year 6 Marwell Trip

4th June

ARTS WEEK GALLERY - OPEN TO AJS FAMILIES (Time TBC)

23rd June

Treehouse Theatre Workshop— Year 5 (Details to follow)

10th & 11th July

Year 6 Transition Days Arnewood School

22nd July

School close 1.30pm - end of school year

23rd July - 2nd September

Summer Holidays

Next year: 2025/26

3rd September

INSET day

4th September

AUTUMN TERM STARTS 2025

3rd November

Inset day

5th January

Inset day

23rd February

Inset day

1st June

Inset day



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GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2024

'Letters home' link:

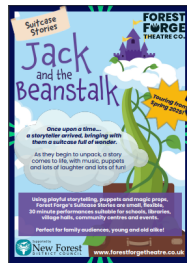
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

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

NEW Third Party

Communications:

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Third+Party+Communications&pid=98>

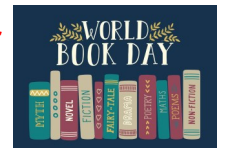


Welcome back! The **AJS World Book Day** is nearly here!

As an early World Book Day treat, we welcomed the **Forest Forge Theatre Company** to AJS today; huge thanks goes to our PTA for funding this whole school theatre experience. We are really looking forward to the **AJS WORLD BOOK DAY**, on **Monday, 3rd March**; **Children can dress up in a way which explains their interesting word.**

Check our website for further information about how to prepare for our celebration of READING at AJS, next week:

www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=859&type=pdf



Osmington bay Year 5 Residential **WEDNESDAY 5th—FRIDAY 7TH MARCH**

Pupils going on the Osmington Bay trip must arrive at 8:30am on Wednesday, via the school office, to the gym, to drop off their luggage. All pupils attending will require a picnic lunch in a disposable bag. If your child is entitled to a free school meal a school picnic lunch will be provided.

Parents/Carers will need to accompany their child to meet with a member of the Year 5 team, and complete relevant paper work/hand over medication if required along with optional £5.00 pocket money in a named envelope.

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Please click on the link below to see our latest online safety newsletter, with **very** useful guidance:



<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=835&type=pdf>



We are aware that lots of AJS families may be struggling financially at the moment; we have a small grant allocated to us to support those in need for things such as energy bills, warm clothing and bedding.

Eligibility is not restricted to just those in receipt of benefits. If you feel we might be able to support you, or would like further details, please contact Mrs Cheesman by email:

adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk



BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL! **TOKEN 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!



We are launching AJS on social media from
Monday, 3rd March 2025.

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK:

@ashleyjuniorschool



Outdoor Learning

Sessions Spring Term 2

Friday 7th March - Osprey

Friday 14th March - Merlin

Friday 21st March - Barn Owls

Friday 28th March—Skylarks

Friday 4th April - Kingfishers

Robin children will join their mainstream
inclusion classes.



Wednesday 12th March

3.30—4.00pm

MATHS BOOKS

CELEBRATION!

Please come pop into your child's classroom to
celebrate and share with them the learning that
they have done this year.

Books will be ready for families to look through
together— please do pop in!

COMIC RELIEF - Red Nose Day

40th ANNIVERSARY - 1985—2025

FRIDAY 21st March

'Wear something funny for money'



If they would like to, children can either

WEAR THEIR PJs ALL DAY or **'Dress-up like it's 1985'!**

in exchange for an online donation made to

Comic Relief:

[https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/
FV93BnQ5PYicUGFHGMV0e](https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/FV93BnQ5PYicUGFHGMV0e)



Friday 14th March 2025

Non-School Uniform Day

in exchange for boxed Easter Egg donation

This year the PTA would like to hold a Non-School Uniform
day in exchange for a **donation of a boxed Easter egg** - any
size welcome. These will be put towards the Easter Raffle!

The PTA team will be at the reception gates on the morning
of **Friday 14th March** to collect in all donations. **THANK YOU!**



Friday 28th March 2025



Tickets £5.00 per person—payment made via your child's Arbor account—School Shop-PTA Bingo tickets

Ticket includes all 4 bingo games. Prizes for 1 line, 2 lines & Full House winners

Extra bingo games and refreshments will be available. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased before the draw on the night.

Cash Only Event if you wish to purchase anything on the night.

Limited tickets available—No purchases can be made on the door.



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 have not 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;
- ⇒ The fine for school absences across the country are **£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.

STAR READER

Wren

Blake

Kestrel

Matei

Kingfisher

Max

Skylark

Oliver

Barn Owl

Theadora

Eagle

Elsie

Osprey

Louisa

Merlin

Marley

Robin

Otis



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Isabelle

Kestrel

Emily

Kingfisher

Hannah

Skylark

Emma

Barn Owl

Holly

Eagle

Farley

Osprey

Carter

Merlin

Thomas



HIGH FLYER



Wren

Rosa

Kestrel

William

Kingfisher

Mia

Skylark

Lucy

Barn Owl

Elwood

Eagle

Kaitlin

Osprey

Jackson

Merlin

Erik

Robin

Harry