



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 25 Friday 21st March 2025



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...2024/25

NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Spring Term 2—2025

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| 26th March | PE day - <u>all pupils</u> in PE kit today |
| 27th March | NSPCC Virtual assembly(see separate letter) |
| 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 (See separate letter for tickets) |
| 4th April | School finishes 1:30pm |
| 7-18th April | Easter Break |
| 21st April | Bank Holiday |

Summer Term 2025

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| 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) |
| 17th June | Year 3 trip—Fishbourne Roman Palace |
| 23rd June | Treehouse Theatre Workshop— Year 5 (Details to follow) |
| 26th June | Year 5 Arnewood Cup Sport Tournament |
| 10th & 11th July | Year 6 Transition Days Arnewood School |
| 22nd July | School finishes 1.30pm - end of school year |
| 23rd July - 2nd September | Summer Holidays |

Next year: 2025/26

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| 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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Nurture Group visit to:



The children had a lovely visit to Little Trees this week. We shared some of their favourite books and played in their outside area.

The AJS Nurture Group were very **READY**, **RESPECTFUL**, and **RESPONSIBLE** with the little ones.

We have been invited back to share some games and puzzles!



Outdoor Learning Sessions



Spring Term 2

Friday 28th March—Skylarks
Friday 4th April -Kingfishers

Robin children will join their mainstream inclusion classes.

'Letters home' links

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>

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>

AJS LIBRARY—OPEN EVERY THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL



Our fantastic school library will be open every Thursday after school, from 3.30—4.00pm.

Please pop-in to help your child(ren) choose a book from our amazing range of wonderful books.



RED NOSE DAY

THANK YOU



THANK YOU to everyone who donated to this year's **RED NOSE DAY**, Comic Relief, 40th anniversary appeal. *What a wonderful mix of PJs and 1980s fashion we had on Friday!*

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/FV93BnQ5PYicUGFHGMV0e>

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!



Friday 28th March 2025 **PTA**
Doors open at 5:45pm Bingo 6.00pm—8.00pm



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.

POLITE REMINDER FOR ALL PARENTS/ GUARDIANS:



AJS staff are here to help you if you have a query about your child's learning or welfare.

There is an expectation that **ALL** parents/guardians will be polite to staff members.

If this is not demonstrated, then further action will be taken, which may result in a warning letter, and possibly a ban from school site.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS.

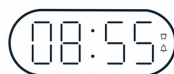


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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
Olivia

Kestrel
Charlie

Kingfisher
Amu

Skylark
Emma

Barn Owl
Phoebe

Eagle
Ayla

Osprey
Louisa

Merlin
Xander

Robin
Raymond



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Rafe

Kestrel
Elsa-Rose

Kingfisher
Morgan

Skylark
Kaelan

Barn Owl
Theadora

Eagle
Kaitlin

Osprey
Pearl

Merlin
Thomas



HIGH FLYER



Wren
Max

Kestrel
Alfie

Kingfisher
Max

Skylark
Sophia

Barn Owl
Izzy

Eagle
Elsie

Osprey
Hope

Merlin
Mia

Robin
Damon