



# Ashley Junior School

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

NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS



### Spring Term 2—2025

2nd April	Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day
3rd April	Year 3 Easter Celebration—Parents /carers welcome
4th April	School finishes <u>1:30pm</u>
7-18th April	Easter Break
21st April	Bank Holiday

### Summer Term 2025

22nd April	SUMMER TERM STARTS
22nd April	PTA Meeting 5:00pm– 6:00pm All welcome
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
3rd July	PTA Summer Disco
	Year 3 & 4 5:30pm—6:30pm Year 5 & 6 6:45pm—7:45pm (Details to follow)
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

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



### British Science Week Investigation

The theme for this year's British Science Week was 'Change and Adapt' so all our budding scientists became 'auxologists' to investigate how height changes during their time at AJS. Classes found the average height of the children in their class and created a lifestyle model to share in our assembly reviewing what they had done .



We welcomed a new 'pupil' to our Quad this week! They will be looking after our new wildflower seedbed. Special thanks goes to Mr Hendy for helping him to settle in!



### '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>

## DONATIONS WELCOMED!

Our fantastic **NEST TEAM** (Nurture) would be **very grateful** for any donations of:

- Board games
- Puzzles
- Role play equipment/toys
- Dressing up accessories



*If you have any of these that you would be happy to donate to our school, please drop them off at our school office.*

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

## Arbor - Records of Information



Arbor

It is **vital** that the school holds up to date records for you and your child, this includes email, home address, contact numbers, emergency contacts and pupil medical records.

You can check and make changes by logging on to the Arbor portal .

If you need any assistance with Arbor, please do not hesitate to contact the school office via phone or email: [adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk)



*There's still a few days left to collect any sponsorship money from our special visit from Kelly Simm.*

*Here's a reminder of the great prizes you'll get for your fundraising efforts, in this short video: <https://vimeo.com/1000798545>*

**DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP MONEY—TUESDAY 1st APRIL**

*Remember that the money raised will go towards new sports equipment to improve levels of physical activity in our school! If you've not sponsored your child yet, now is a great time to reward them for their hard work. You can sponsor them online here:*

*<https://sportal.greatathletes.org/events/landing>*

We will be taking part in this year's GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN.

Look out, in next week's newsletter, for more information from our ECO TEAM...



**GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN**



**HAMPSHIRE  
PARENT CARER**

**NETWORK**  
enabling voices to be heard

Earlier this year, we asked you to complete a survey as part of the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project. We are grateful for the feedback you provided, which has helped us identify strengths and areas where we can continue to improve our school's inclusivity.

We are now inviting all parents and carers to complete the second version of the PINS survey. Whether or not your child has additional needs, or whether or not you filled in the first survey, or attended any of the groups, we want to hear from you!

Your honest input will help us track the progress we have made so far and highlight any new concerns or ideas you would like us to consider.

Please follow below to complete the survey:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPCNPINS2](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPCNPINS2)

#### ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:

Please click on the link below for our latest edition-

[https://  
www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/  
attachments/download.asp?  
file=835&type=pdf](https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=835&type=pdf)



Staying  
Safe

Online

**Keeping  
children safe  
is everyone's  
responsibility**





## 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.



## Outdoor Learning

### Sessions

## Spring Term 2

Friday 4th April -Kingfishers

Robin children will join their  
mainstream inclusion classes.

## BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL!



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!



Up and coming

### Year 6 Marwell Zoo 3rd June 2025

The children are excited for their planned trip to Marwell Zoo, where they will attend workshops to reinforce knowledge of conditions of the rainforest.

This trip is a great opportunity to experience learning outside the classroom.



Up and coming

### Year 3 Fishbourne Roman

### Palace & Gardens 17th June 2025

We are looking forward to participating in an exciting hands on workshop where the children will have the opportunity to look around the palace, mosaics and gardens.

Parent/Carer support (contributions) via Abor is key to ensuring that the Year 6 and Year 3 school trips can go ahead.

Deadline for contributions is **midday, Thursday 1st May**

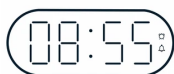


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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.**



For those who are attending the PTA Easter Bingo tonight, we look forward to seeing you.

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

The graphic features three overlapping bingo cards. The top card is blue and shows the following numbers:

7	20	35	47	72
12	16	42	42	61
1	19	★	60	74
29	39	51	68	14
				58
				70

The middle card is green and shows:

51	50	69
48	72	
9	62	
73		

The bottom card is orange and shows:

5	17	43	47
21	36	42	8
★	60	72	
41	51	64	

Below the cards, the word "Bingo!" is written in a large, bubbly, yellow-to-orange gradient font with a black outline and a shadow effect.



You can follow the Ashley Juniors PTA on their facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/ashleyjuniorpta/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/ashleyjuniorpta/?locale=en_GB)

## STAR READER

Wren

Aidan

Kestrel

Thomas

Kingfisher

Tom

Skylark

Esmee

Barn Owl

Theadora

Eagle

Lumen

Osprey

Finley

Merlin

Jack

Robin



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Rafe

Kestrel

Huey

Kingfisher

Amu

Skylark

Johan

Barn Owl

Grace

Eagle

Luca

Osprey

Ellie

Merlin

Thomas



## HIGH FLYER



Wren

Johann

Kestrel

Dexter

Kingfisher

Elsie

Skylark

Hunter

Barn Owl

Flynn

Eagle

Hollie

Osprey

Luke

Merlin

Aavai

Robin