



# Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 27 Friday 4th April 2025

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

NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS



### Spring Term 2—2025

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 below)

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



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*Wish we wish all our AJS families a happy and safe Easter break.  
We looking forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 22nd April.*



Year 4 had a wonderful Wednesday this week as they dressed up as Anglo Saxons and Vikings for the day to finish off their Spring Term history topic.

Activities included long boat modelling, making clay runes, Nordic braiding and tasting Viking soup and bread.

"Can we do this every day?" was said by lots of eager historians! Thank you to everyone at home who helped make the day more immersive by providing fabulous costumes.



## Year 5 Baptist Church



This week, Year 5 visited Ashley Baptist Church, where they furthered their understanding about how resurrection is a significant part of the Easter story for Christians. The children were fully immersed in different activities such as finding the different parts of the story, an egg hunt for clues and observed what it is like to be baptised. By the end of the morning, they had 'Cracked Easter'.

### '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>

### Year 3 Easter Celebration

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attend our Easter Celebration, thank you for coming! The children enjoyed sharing some cracking facts and learning from RE. Thank you for your support with helping the children practise their lines.





Thank you to all pupils who helped raise money to support Great Athletes which will help Ashley Junior School purchase new sports equipment. Final figures raised will be announced after the Easter break along with pupils receiving their prizes.

## GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN

This week the Eco Team led an assembly, where they introduced the Great Big School Clean. They set everyone a challenge of picking up enough litter to fill up a 4 litre milk bottle. If everyone at AJS did this we would have collected fifty bin bags of litter.

Reminder to the children don't forget to tick on your sheet any litter that you have collected and return to the class teacher by Thursday 24th April.



**GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN**

## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:



Please click on the link below for our latest edition

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

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



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:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPCNPINS2>



**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.**



Thank you to our families who supported and enjoyed our Easter Bingo night. A fantastic £1037.58 was raised.



## AJS PTA Freddo Friday

Come and grab a Freddo themed treat after school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

We will have a variety of Freddo & baked treats on sale ranging from 50p - £2

Includes different variety of flavours all the way from Australia!

**Cash only sale – limited stock available**

100% profits raised will go back into our school



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