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Bulletin 29 Friday 2nd May 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...2024/25

NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS



w.b.12th May	YEAR 6 SATs week
23rd May	PTA—Non Uniform Day in exchange for a Tombola donation (see PTA notices)
26th—30th May	Half term
2nd June	INSET day
3rd June	Year 6 Marwell Trip
3rd June	Final PTA Meeting of the year - 5:00pm– 6:00pm All welcome
4th June	ARTS WEEK GALLERY - OPEN TO AJS FAMILIES 3:30pm-4:15pm
6th June	Fun Run (Morning) Parents welcome from 9:20am
6th June—11th July	PTA Ice cream sales (Every Friday weather dependent)
13th June	AJS Sports Day (Details to follow)
16th June	Class photographs (No PE kit to be worn on this day)
17th June	Year 3 trip—Fishbourne Roman Palace
18th June	Year 2 Welcome Evening for parents 6:00-7:00pm
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
11th July	Deadline for 'Expression of Interest' forms for new PTA roles(details to follow)
w.b.7th July	End of Year REPORTS—sent to parents/carers
8th July	Year 6 Afternoon Production Performance 1:45PM
9th July	Year 6 Evening Production Performance 6.00pm
10th & 11th July	Year 6 Transition Days Arnewood School
11th July	Transition Afternoon - Years 2-5 meet their new teacher(s) & class
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Celebration Assembly (Time TBC)
22nd July	School finishes 1.30pm - end of school year
23rd July - 2nd September	Summer Holidays
<u>Next year: 2025/26</u>	
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



We hope that all of our AJS families enjoy the long, early May Bank Holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming the pupils back on TUESDAY 6th MAY.

YR 6 SATS BREAKFAST

Monday 12th —Thursday 15th May

8:30—8.50am

Extended Deadline -

12.00pm Friday 9th May

Experience tells us it is a very good way to start the day;

there is a good camaraderie that supports the children through the assessments.

If your child does not wish to pre-order a breakfast, they would still be more than welcome to join in to meet up with their friends in the school hall.

Please support this local fundraising event, organised by one of our parents.

AJS hope that the event is a great success - please go along TOMORROW to support them!



CHARITY MATCH & FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Join us for an exciting charity football match, refreshments and a BBQ

- FACE PAINT
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- VARIOUS STALLS
- GAMES
- TOMBOLA
- RAFFLE
- SLUSHIES
- AND MUCH MORE!!

SATURDAY 3RD MAY 2025 FOOTBALL KICKS OFF @ 1400

1300-1700

FAWCETTS FIELD, NEW MILTON, BH25 6QF

#ITSOKAYTOTALK

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COULD ALL PARENTS CHECK THAT THE DETAILS WE HAVE ON ARBOR ARE CORRECT—THANK YOU.



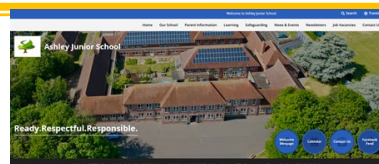
'Letters home' links

All letters sent home are available on our school website:

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

'Local Look Out' - Local Community Communications:

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Local+Look+%2DOut&pid=105>



Important Update on Trips:

Year 6 Marwell Zoo, 3rd June 2025

This trip is going ahead. We are VERY grateful for the additional contributions so kindly donated by a group of Y6 parents, which has enabled this trip to take place...



...**THANK YOU**



Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace, 17th June 2025

We will extend the deadline for voluntary contributions until **Wednesday 7th May**, as there is still a large amount of monies to be donated.



After this time, we will then make a decision as to whether the trip can go ahead. Unfortunately, we do not have any additional funding in school to pay for any shortfall.
Thank you for your help with this.



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:

Please click on the link below for our latest edition:

[https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/
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title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67](https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67)



PRIESTLANDS - SPORTS PARTNERSHIP EVENT Wednesday 30th April



The children from Years 5 & 6 were ready, respectful and responsible throughout the event and showed great sportsmanship.

Even though it was very warm, they all took part in a series of athletic events 100m, 300m, vortex throw, standing long jump and a cannon relay!

Finn and Oliver received

DETERMINATION wristbands from the Priestlands students.

Well done to all who took part!

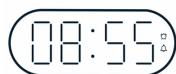


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.



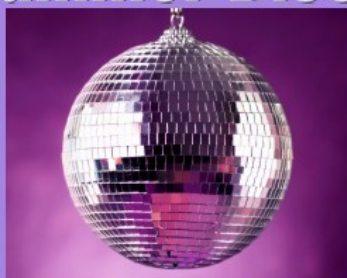
***Please note that fixed penalty notices can be issued to AJS parents in these circumstances:**

- **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.



Summer Disco



3rd July 2025

Timings

Lower School : 5:30pm—6:30pm

Upper School : 6:45pm—7:45pm

Cost per pupil £3.50

This includes unlimited refreshments

Booking and payment to be made via Arbor.

Please ensure your child's dietary and allergy information is updated on Arbor. Drop off and collection to be made by an adult.

Deadline for booking - Friday 27th June

No tickets available on the door.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 23rd May

Pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform on the last day before the half-term holiday,

in exchange for a Tombola donation.

The PTA will be running a stall at the Ashley Family Fun Day at the New Milton Rugby event on Saturday 14th June 11am-5pm.

Click here for more information: [New Forest Family Fun Day ~ Powered by New Milton RFC | Facebook](#)

You can follow the Ashley Juniors PTA on their Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/ashleyjuniorpta/?locale=en_GB



STAR READER

Wren
Harrison

Kestrel
Theia

Kingfisher
Ralph

Skylark
Robin

Barn Owl
Grace

Eagle
Anson

Osprey
Poppy

Merlin
Lucy

Robin
Aria



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Rafe

Kestrel
Alex

Kingfisher
Jake

Skylark
Preston

Barn Owl
Brooke

Eagle
Luca

Osprey
Arunima

Merlin
Dhilsha



HIGH FLYER



Wren
Ivy

Kestrel
Frankie

Kingfisher
Nicholas

Skylark
Everly

Barn Owl
Flynn

Eagle
Evelyn

Osprey
SiSi

Merlin
Max

Robin
Ayaan