



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 30 Friday 9th May 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER 2025

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 (letter to follow)
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



POLITE REMINDER— APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF

If parents/carers ever have any concerns about their child's learning needs, please do arrange to talk with/meet the teacher, via the office team (by phone or email) - our team are happy to help.

As a courtesy, we would ask that parents do not use social media platforms to post comments or opinions about our staff.

Thank you for your help with this.



Year 6 SATs... & Breakfast !

As we approach the SATs next week, we look forward to seeing Year 6 children at the SATs breakfast event that will be taking place from 8:30am – 8:50am. 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 has not booked breakfast, they are more than welcome to join in to meet up with their friends in the school hall.

We wish Year 6 the very best of luck during the SATs! We are confident that with preparation and a positive mindset, they will do amazingly well.

Important Update on Trip:

Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace, 17th June 2025

We are **VERY** grateful for the generous additional contributions so kindly donated by a group of our Year 3 parents. This support not only enriches the educational experiences of our children but also fosters a sense of community and collaboration among parents. ***We really do appreciate your kindness and generosity, and the difference it makes to the pupils in our school.***

Thank you



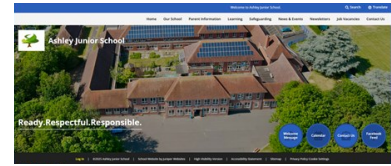
'Letters home' links

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+%2D+Out&pid=105>



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:



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Online

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

Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility



PRIESTLANDS - SPORTS PARTNERSHIP - QUADKIDS EVENT Wednesday 7th May

We are delighted to share with you news that a team of eight enthusiastic pupils from Year 3 and 4 recently participated in a Quadkids event completing various athletics activities. They took part in an 80m sprint, a 200m race, a standing long jump, and a vortex throw, showcasing their incredible skills.

Throughout the event, they exemplified the core values of Ashley Junior School, being ready, respectful, and responsible. We are incredibly proud of how they represented our school. Special congratulations go to Isabella and Harry, who were awarded determination wristbands by the Priestlands sports leaders for their outstanding efforts!

Well done to all the athletes!
You are fantastic, and your hard work has not gone unnoticed!



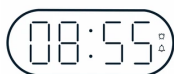


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.



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](#)



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.



THANK YOU!

Our FREDDO FRIDAY event, last Friday, raised a fantastic

£165.60

Thank you to the individuals and companies who donated items, and to those volunteers who helped out at the event.

You can follow Ashley Juniors PTA on their Facebook page:

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



STAR READER

Wren

Max

Kestrel

Imogen

Kingfisher

Teddy

Skylark

Tess

Barn Owl

Bow

Eagle

Anya

Osprey

Louisa

Merlin

Brooke

Robin

Daniel



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Aidan

Kestrel

Charlie

Kingfisher

Maisy

Skylark

Harry

Barn Owl

Theadora

Eagle

Kaitlin

Osprey

Munana

Merlin

Max



HIGH FLYER



Wren

Leighton

Kestrel

Estelle

Kingfisher

Maisy

Skylark

Phoebe

Barn Owl

Amber

Eagle

Iris

Osprey

Arunima

Merlin

Dexter

Robin

Otis