



# Ashley Junior School

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER 2025

### NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS



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
27th June	Highcliffe Induction day
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
7th July	Year 6 Afternoon Production Performance 1:45PM
8th July	Priestlands Intake Day
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



### Well done, Year 6 - SATs week has finished!

Congratulations to all the pupils who sat the SATs this week. Their hard work and dedication truly deserve to be recognised.

It was wonderful to see the effort each pupil put in. We are very proud of their commitment to their learning, revision and showing such resilience during this challenging period!



### Walk to School Week

19th—23rd May

We are excited to announce that Walk to School Week is just around the corner! This annual event will be taking place from May 19th to May 23rd, 2025, across Hampshire and the UK. This year's theme is The **Great Space Walk**, which encourages our pupils to walk or wheel to school every day during the week.

Walking or wheeling not only promotes an active lifestyle but also helps raise awareness about the benefits of active travel. We believe this is a great opportunity for our school community to come together and support each other in making this change.

**We hope you and your family will join us in participating in this fantastic event.**

*Together, let's make a difference!*



### Y5 - Treehouse

Theatre Visit



The children in Year 5 will have a unique opportunity to experience a play in a day, "War and Peace in Ancient Greece" with Treehouse Theatre.

*However, I must inform you that our school is unfortunately unable to cover the entire cost of this experience. Thanks to the generous support of the AJS PTA, we are able to offer this event at a very reasonable cost of just **£1.00 per pupil**.*

To ensure this fantastic opportunity goes ahead, we kindly ask for your support. The deadline for payments is the 22nd of May; **we are facing a high risk of cancellation if we do not receive sufficient funds from parents and carers by this date.**

Thank you for your understanding and support. We are looking forward to an exciting day for all of our Year 5 pupils!

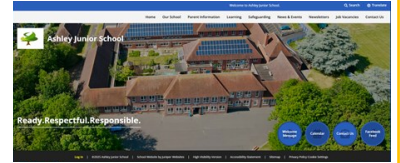
## 'Letters home' links

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:



Staying  
Safe

Online

Please click on the link below for our latest edition:

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

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is everyone's  
responsibility



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## AJS Social Media Platforms

We wanted to remind you to check out our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

Our **Insta** and **FB** posts are a great way to keep up with all the latest happenings, celebrate pupils achievements, and stay informed about school events.

*Engaging with us online will help you to feel a part of our school community and share in the joy of your child's journey. Don't miss out on the fun!*

<https://www.facebook.com/share/16DqgnsR4E/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



**Reminder—no Air Up Bottles please**

We ask that the pupils just bring in an inexpensive reusable water bottle for use during each school day.

*We cannot take responsibility for the loss of bottles and are unable to replace/look for missing bottles.*



*Save the Air Ups for the weekend/ family day trips!*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS...**

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**Hot School Meal Debts**

**Unfortunately, WE CANNOT OFFER CREDIT. Unpaid dinner debts must be cleared and accounts put back in credit in order to make future meal bookings...**

**NO FUNDS = NO DINNERS**



**POLITE REMINDER: SITE SAFETY**

**We ask that all parents/carers/older siblings, who drop-off and collect pupils before and after school, conduct themselves in a polite manner at all times on our school site.**

***AJS will not tolerate disrespectful, intimidating or aggressive behaviour towards staff, pupils or other parents: further action will be taken if such behaviour is reported.***

***Thank you for your understanding and help with this matter.***



**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](#)

You can follow Ashley Juniors PTA on their Facebook page:

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



# 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.

## STAR READER

Wren

Aidan

Kestrel

Charlie

Kingfisher

Skyla

Skylark

Jo

Barn Owl

Amber

Eagle

Oliver

Osprey

Back next week

Merlin

Back next week

Robin

Noah



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

William

Kestrel

Alex

Kingfisher

Skyla

Skylark

Lucy

Barn Owl

Theadora

Eagle

Iris

Osprey

Back next week

Merlin

Back next week



## HIGH FLYER



Wren

Sophie

Kestrel

Elsie

Kingfisher

Luke

Skylark

Oliver

Barn Owl

Aoife

Eagle

Anson

Osprey

Whole class

Merlin

Whole class

Robin

Daniel