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Bulletin 32 Friday 23rd May 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER 2025

NEW EVENTS / PTA EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



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 (see separate letter)
6th June—11th July	PTA Ice cream sales (Every Friday weather dependent)
9th June	Skylark Class Trip to Anderwood
13th June	AJS Sports Day (Morning—see separate letter)
16th June	Kingfisher Class Trip to Anderwood
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
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



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On behalf of the AJS team, we wish you a delightful half term break! We hope you take this time to relax and enjoy with family and friends.

Please remember that **Monday, 2nd June, is an Inset day**. We look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on **Tuesday, 3rd June**.



CRAFTSMANSHIP

Liam, in Year 6, has demonstrated remarkable craftsmanship creating a stunning bird table entirely from scratch, and he did it all by himself at home!

This impressive project showcases not only Liam's commitment and creativity but also his ability to work independently on a very challenging task.

It is a wonderful example of the skills our pupils are acquiring and a testament to his hard work.



After 35 years of service at Ashley Junior School, Mrs Sheen will be retiring from the cleaning team. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her a fond farewell as she embarks on this new chapter of her life.



My Journey Hampshire invites primary schools to take part in the Clean Air Challenge 2025. This free event runs from Monday 16 to Friday 20 June and encourages school communities to consider how walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling can benefit our air quality:



Treehouse Theatre Visit

Thank you very much to the Year 5 parent for their generous donation of extra payment towards the Theatre event.

The payments received and this top up contribution has allowed the onsite event to go ahead.



Arts Week—CANALETTO

During this week's Arts Week, we have been immersing ourselves in whole school activities inspired by the stunning painting, 'A Regatta on the Grand Canal'.

They have also been learning fascinating facts about Venice and its rich art culture!

We hope to see you on **Wednesday 4th June, when we will be hosting the AJS Art Gallery showcase from 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM.** This will be a wonderful opportunity to see the impressive work created by our children and to celebrate their artistic achievements. We would love for you to join us in appreciating their creativity!



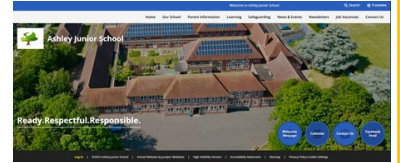
'Letters home' links

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/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67>



https://www.instagram.com/ashleyjuniorschool?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=M2M0Y2JmOTAYOA==



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>



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

Thank you for your generous donations to the AJS PTA tombola. Your support plays a vital role in helping us organise great events that benefit our pupils.

Every contribution, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. It's wonderful to see our community come together for such a fantastic cause.

Thank you once again for your kindness and support!

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.

Thank you to Hoburne Bashley for donating a bundle of prizes for our Pirate themed Treasure Hunt game, which will also be running on the stall too.

Click here for more information:

[New Forest Family Fun Day ~
Powered by New Milton RFC |
Facebook](#)

PTA ICE CREAM SALES

On sale every Friday after school from 6th June – 11th July

Ice Cream Cones & Lollies on sale – Any cones £1 each & Rockets 50p

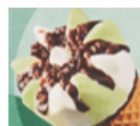
CASH ONLY

Salted Caramel

Strawberry

Mint

Rocket Lollies



Thank you for your support



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.

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)



STAR READER

Wren
Poppy

Kestrel
Jasmine

Kingfisher
Lloyd

Skylark
Mackenzie

Barn Owl
Kieran

Eagle
Amber

Osprey
Zack

Merlin
Eilidh

Robin
Molly



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Harrison

Kestrel
Roy

Kingfisher
Leticia

Skylark
Jo

Barn Owl
Theadora

Eagle
Anson

Osprey
Ellie

Merlin
Back next week



HIGH FLYER



Wren
Ria

Kestrel
William

Kingfisher
Teddy

Skylark
Lucy

Barn Owl
Bonnie

Eagle
Majus

Osprey
SiSi

Merlin
Sienna

Robin
Damon