



Ashley Junior School

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER 2025

NEW EVENTS / PTA EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



6th June—11th July

PTA Ice cream sales (Every Friday weather dependent)

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 - Year 6 pupils transferring Sep.25

30th June

RESCHEDULED FUN RUN (Morning) Parents welcome from 9:20am

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

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

9th September

Individual Class photos and sibling shots (Details to follow)

23rd September

Nasal Flu Immunisation (Details to follow)



Year 4 Skylark Class Anderwood Trip

The Skylark class recently had a wonderful trip to Anderwood, where the children engaged with a representative from the New Forest National Park Authority. During the trip, the children explored various habitats and worked hard to identify the different eggs of ground nesting birds. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to learn and connect with nature, and it certainly sparked their curiosity about the natural world!



ECO Team—Low Energy Day

this Wednesday, our AJS pupils and staff took part in observing a Low Energy Day. The initiative encouraged pupils to refrain from using electric whiteboards and to only use lights where absolutely necessary. Our wonderful eco warriors also visited each classroom and office, distributing lovely stickers to recognise the efforts made to reduce energy usage. Throughout the day, AJS monitored our electricity metre readings before and after school to assess our energy consumption. Our energy consumption through the day was vastly reduced—Amazing.



Our Eco Warriors - Our dedicated Eco Warriors spent time at Ashley Park, diligently picking up litter and making our community a cleaner place.

We can report they collected three bags of rubbish! A big thank you to the Eco team for their hard work and commitment to keeping our surroundings tidy. What a great example of teamwork and community spirit!



School Dinner debts—Unfortunately, the school is unable to subsidise meals for pupils who have overdrawn dinner accounts. Therefore, we kindly request that if your child is to have a school meal, their account must be either at zero or in credit in advance.

For further details, please refer to the school's charging policy. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

You can also check your legibility to 'Free school meals' by clicking on this link: <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>



AJS Sports Day

We are thrilled to share that AJS Sports Day was a tremendous success! All pupils participated enthusiastically in a fun carousel of activities, showcasing their great responsibility, respect, readiness, and determination. During the Year Group competitive sport races pupils showed team spirit and a competitive edge during the races.

The sun shined brightly, adding to the festive atmosphere, and it was lovely to see so many AJS families come out to support the children. Your encouragement truly made a difference!

Thank you for being part of the Sports Day morning.

Look out for the sports day pictures on our social media pages in the coming days.



Clean Air Challenge 16 –20th June

Ashley Juniors have signed up to the Clean Air challenge.

We would like as many families as possible walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling between 16 and 20 June 2025.

Next week includes National Clean Air Day on Thursday 19 June, giving our school a fantastic opportunity to join a collective effort to reduce car emissions and improve air quality around our school.



Thank you for supporting our Year 4 Ashley Brownies.

The team raised £80!

Donations raised will be going to the Guide Dog Charity.



School Class

Photo 16.6.25.

On Monday afternoon school class photos will be taken.

This is a friendly reminder for Year 3 pupils that on Monday, no PE kit is required to be worn.

All pupils are expected to be in their school uniform. Please ensure your child brings their school jumpers or cardigans for the photo session.

NEW CLASS NAMES FOR 2025/26

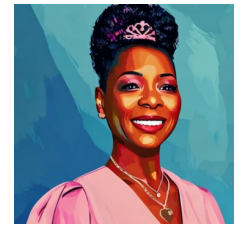
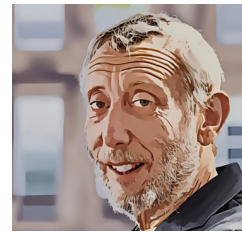
READY
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE

We are **very** excited to announce that from September 2025, our class names will be based on **INSPIRATIONAL ROLE MODELS**...from writers, campaigners and scientists, to sports people, adventurers and artists.

*Each class will use the surname of these very special people and we will start to learn about how they have each been **READY**, **RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE** when the children meet their new teacher soon.*

*We also look forward to celebrating the pupils as ' **Role Models of the Week**', one from each class, in our weekly Celebration Assemblies.*

Year 3: Michael **ROSEN**



Baroness Floella **BENJAMIN**

Year 4: Sir Mo **FARAH**



Marie **CURIE**

'Robin': Amelia **EARHART**

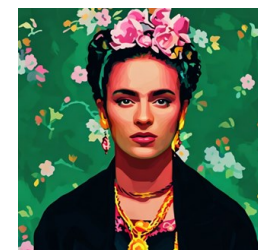
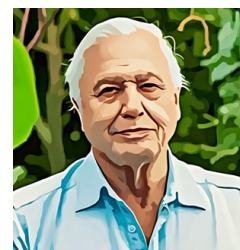


Year 5: Benjamin **ZEPHANIAH**



Ellie **SIMMONDS**

Year 6: Sir David **ATTENBOROUGH**



Frida **KHALO**



SHINING LIGHTS CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT ASHLEY LODGE CARE HOME

Thank you to the Shining Lights Choir for singing so beautifully for the residents and staff at Ashley Lodge Care Home this week.

What a great way to share your love of music with very special people in our local community.

TENNIS EVENT at Priestlands School



The children who participated in tennis were ready, respectful and responsible throughout the event.

The children were all engaged in a tennis match to gather points; we came 2nd in our league, which meant we took part in medal matches.

We came 3rd overall, well done team AJS!

The children showed great sportsmanship by cheering on the other teams and shaking hands after each match.

There were 2 respect wrist bands given to each school: Evalyn and Jasmine received these from the Priestlands sports leaders.

Well done, everyone!



Delicious,
nutritious meals
including vegetarian
& special diets



Your New Catering Provider

Introducing 'Grow' from abm catering

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to bring abm Catering to your school starting this September! Our commitment to providing exceptional food and an unforgettable dining experience is unwavering. Here's what you can look forward to:

Fantastic Food

Our freshly prepared dishes are both innovative and healthy - using seasonal ingredients with locally sourced, ethically grown produce.

Awesome People

Our team are extremely proud of the food they prepare and serve. Pupils are treated as customers and staff enjoy serving and interacting with them to make lunchtimes fun.

Great Dining Experience

It's not just the food that is important, it is the whole dining experience. With a colourful and welcoming restaurant environment, pupils can enjoy their meals while socialising with their friends.



A sneak peak of what you can look forward to...

Main Hot Meal
Variety of meat & vegetarian dishes



Salad Bar
Selection of fresh salad items



Deli Bar
Selection of Breads & Fillings



Dessert
Choice of traditional puddings, cakes & fruity desserts



Packaged Lunch
Choice of sandwich, wrap or pasta



Our new full menu will be sent out to you soon!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We want to ensure all pupils have a nutritious meal every day – helping them with their learning and development. Did you know that all our meals are **FREE** for **ALL** children in Reception, Years 1 & 2, and for eligible pupils in Key Stage 2?

To find out if your child is eligible for free school meals, visit the Government website: www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



Look out for special events coming next term ...



Theme Days

We believe in making mealtime fun and engaging. This term, we have several exciting theme days planned, such as:

Halloween

A frightfully fun day celebrating all things spooky with a Halloween-themed lunch and a creative pumpkin carving competition. With a menu full of ghoulish goodies like Monster Macaroni, Wicked Potato Wedges and Slimy Iced sponge cake, it's sure to be a thrilling event!

Bonfire Night

We're warming things up this Bonfire Night with a special Theme Day lunch! Students can enjoy chilli con carne, vegetable enchiladas, or bonfire favourites like jacket potatoes. A tasty way to celebrate the season!

Special Promotions & Competitions

Take advantage of special promotions and participate in our fun competitions for a chance to win exciting prizes!

Special Diets

Ensuring the safety and well-being of every student with food allergies or other medical dietary requirements is of utmost importance to us. To help us manage and accommodate these needs, please follow the special diet procedure outlined below:

Complete the Special Diet Request Form

This form is essential for us to understand and cater to you/your child's specific dietary needs. You can access and submit the form through our online portal using the QR code below.

Submit Supporting Medical Evidence

If requested, please provide medical documentation to support the dietary requirements indicated on the form.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to serving you in September!



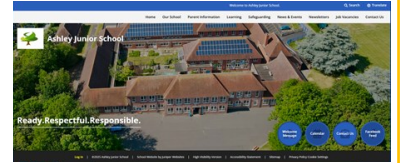
'Letters home' links

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:

Please click on the link below for our latest edition:

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



Staying
Safe

Online

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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>

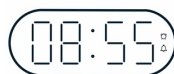


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.

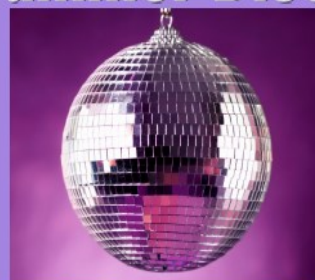


You can follow Ashley Juniors PTA on their Facebook page:

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.

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



The PTA will be running a stall and a Pirate themed Treasure Hunt game at the New Forest Family Fun Day at the New Milton Rugby Club on Saturday 14th June 11am-5pm.

We hope to see you there!

STAR READER

Wren
Kodi

Kestrel
Matei

Kingfisher
Luke

Skylark
Robin

Barn Owl
Holly

Eagle
Lumen

Osprey
Arunima

Merlin
Sienna

Robin
Raymond



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Aidan

Kestrel
Carla

Kingfisher
Xander

Skylark
Phoebe

Barn Owl
Holly

Eagle
Iris

Osprey
Pearl

Merlin
Back Next Week



HIGH FLYER



Wren
Vinnie

Kestrel
Lyla

Kingfisher
Jessica

Skylark
Esmee

Barn Owl
Elwood

Eagle
Kaitlin

Osprey
Riley

Merlin
Lilly

Robin
Molly