



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 35 Friday 20th June 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER 2025

NEW EVENTS / PTA EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



6th June—11th July

PTA Ice cream sales (Every Friday weather dependent)

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—Year 6 pupils transferring Sep.25

9th July

Year 6 Evening Production Performance 6.00pm

10th & 11th July

Year 6 Transition Days Arnewood School - Year 6 pupils transferring Sep.25

11th July

Transition Afternoon - Years 2-5 meet their new teacher(s) & class

22nd July

Year 6 Leavers Celebration Assembly 9.15am—letter to follow.

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)

14, 15, 16th January

Year 6 Bikeability



Year 4 Kingfisher Class Anderwood Trip

It was Kingfisher's turn to go 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 about and connect with nature, and it certainly sparked their curiosity about the natural world!



Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace trip



Our recent outing was a resounding success. All pupils had a wonderful day exploring the mosaics, museum, and gardens.

The highlight of the day was the engaging Roman Activity Workshops. The children had the opportunity to immerse themselves in Roman life through hands-on activities.

STAFFING News

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER NEWS

Next Tuesday, 24th June, we welcome back Mrs Pounds from her maternity leave.

Mrs Pounds (Monday—Wednesday) and Mrs Pepin (Thursday and Friday) will then be sharing the role of Deputy Headteacher.

We are really looking forward to working with the **'Deputy Dream Team'**!

Year 2 WELCOME EVENING: Year 3 Starters September 2025

It was great to meet so many of our 'soon to be' **NEW** Year 3 children at our Welcome Evening this week.

The children and their parents had the opportunity to meet their new class teachers, for BENJAMIN and ROSEN classes, as well as have lots of fun in the school hall meeting lots of the people who organise after school and fundraising activities at AJS.

Thank you very much to those families who came along – we look forward to working with you all during the next four years!



AJS Sports Day

As promised last week, here are some photos of our fantastic Sports Day!



Clean Air Challenge 16 –20th June

Thank you and well done to those who took part in the Clean Air challenge. By participating in this event we aim to reduce car emissions and improve air quality around our school.



Priestlands Sports—Tennis Event

A selected group of pupils had the fantastic opportunity to represent our school on Wednesday, 18th June 2025, at the Priestlands Tennis sport event.

Despite the hot weather, the team displayed exceptional effort and determination, coming 3rd in the league making the event not only competitive but also incredibly fun!

It was a wonderful time for the pupils to bond, showcase their skills, and enjoy a day filled with great sportsmanship.



PHOTOS

School class photos have been taken and are now available for viewing and to buy.

To order your child's class photos, please visit the following website:

www.orderphotos.co.uk

You will need to use the proof ID that was sent to you via email.



'Letters home' links

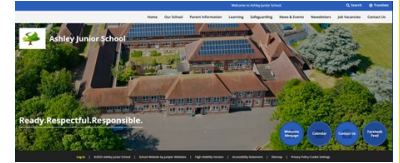
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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>



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Safe**

Online

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:

Please click on the link below for our latest edition:

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>

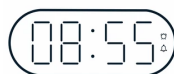


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.



DON'T FORGET...

WE NEED YOU!

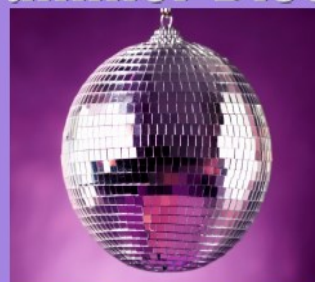
**Please click on the link below
for information about how to
join the PTA**

[www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/
attachments/download.asp?
file=1010&type=pdf](http://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1010&type=pdf)

**Deadline for 'Expression of Interest
Forms' - 12.00pm Friday 4th July**



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



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STAR READER

Wren

Blake

Kestrel

Lyla

Kingfisher

Seby

Skylark

Arya

Barn Owl

Izzy

Eagle

Ayla

Osprey

Back Next Week

Merlin

Thomas

Robin

Tom



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Rafe

Kestrel

Elsa

Kingfisher

Hannah

Skylark

Mackenzie

Barn Owl

Asher

Eagle

Kaitlin

Osprey

Zack

Merlin

Back Next Week



HIGH FLYER



Wren

Ralphy

Kestrel

Charlie

Kingfisher

Isabella

Skylark

Johan

Barn Owl

Roxy

Eagle

Annie

Osprey

Iris

Merlin

Brooke

Robin

Sebbie