



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER 2025



NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS

6th June—11th July	PTA Ice cream sales (Every Friday weather dependent)
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 5 HISTORY: Treehouse Theatre

Our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic day during their visit from Tree House Theatre! They participated in four engaging drama workshops which provided the children with a rich experience learning about ancient Greek culture, and its significant contributions to society and the world of performance.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to dive into this vibrant historical context and explore the impact of ancient Greece on our modern culture.

We were so proud of the enthusiasm displayed by the pupils during the activities!



The Arnewood Cup Sports Tournament



Year 5 pupils took part in the Arnewood Cup Sports event which involved taking part in various events including Multi Sports, Cricket, Street Dance, and Zest Dance, to name a few. Each child demonstrated not only their individual skills but also an impressive team spirit, collaborating effectively and supporting each other throughout the activities.

This tournament was a fantastic opportunity for the children to come together with other local junior schools and they enjoyed a day filled with fun and physical activity. We are incredibly proud of how well the children represented our school and each other - culminating in winning the 'Togetherness Cup!', which they are all immensely proud of. The children demonstrated their true Ashley Values!





ANNUAL AJS FUN RUN RESCHEDULED DATE MONDAY 30th JUNE

This year's Fun Run will be taking place within our school grounds once again – parents/carers would be very welcome to join us to support their children at the event.

The school gates will be opened to parents at 9.20am, so that you can take your place in the designated parents' area of the field for this event. Please feel free to bring a camping chair to sit on!

The children will be led outside by their teachers and will sit in a separate place to parents.

Please note that the first running group will set off at 9.30am, so the gates will be closed just before it all gets started!



A reminder that trainers and PE kits should be worn for the upcoming Fun Run event! If your child would like to 'dress-up' for the occasion, we would love to see their creativity! In previous years, we've had a fantastic array of costumes, including dinosaurs, footballers, cowboys, and fairies, joining in the fun! Please note that the PE kit will be worn throughout the day.

We look forward to having your support that morning, if you are able to join us.



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION - TICKETS FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

Monday 7th July - Afternoon performance 1:45pm

Wednesday 9th July - Evening performance 6:00pm

The afternoon performance is scheduled to begin at 1:45pm. If you have babies and/or very young children, we encourage you to bring them along to this performance, as they can sit on your lap and do not require their own seat.

To comply with fire regulations, please note that **seats are limited to 2 per pupil for the afternoon, and 2 per pupil for the evening show**. In order to help fund the production, we have set the seat prices at £2 each.

The funds raised will go towards the upkeep of props and materials necessary for the school production.

Tickets are available for purchase via Arbor in the school shop; simply select the afternoon and/or evening performance for the Year 6 Production. The 'shop' will close at 10am on the morning of each performance,

*** We will be checking our Arbor records for records of ticket purchase when the audience arrives at each performance – please ensure that you have bought your allocated seat beforehand. It is essential to enforce fire regulations regarding AJS hall capacity; please note that no purchase of Arbor seats = no entry to the afternoon/evening performance.**

Robin Class Trip - Brownsea Island



Ahoy there! The adventure for Robin class began as the staff and some of the children embraced the spirit of the day, dressing up as pirates! The children participated in an engaging learning experience, where they discovered essential survival skills for being stuck on a desert island. They foraged for edible plants, built shelters, and even learned how to transform stinging nettles into rope to construct a raft.

The boat trip to the island was great fun and the day was truly enjoyable for everyone involved.



Year 3 buddies

Our Year 3 pupils, in role as "buddies," had the opportunity to visit the Year 2 pupils at Ashley Infant School.



They introduced themselves and presented a booklet all about our school.

This engaging experience allowed our Year 3 Buddies to demonstrate our core values of being **Ready**, **Respectful**, and **Responsible**.

We were so proud of them for showing such brilliant learning behaviours.



Thank you, Buddies.



READY
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE



The new AJS Bird Table has now taken pride of place at the front entrance!

Thank you, once again, to Liam for crafting, building, staining and DONATING the table to our school.

We are sure that lots of little birds will be queuing up to take their place on the table very soon!



Our school library will be closed from Friday, 4th July. We kindly ask that all pupils return any loaned books to their class by this date.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring our library remains a well-maintained resource for all pupils.



CLASS PHOTO ORDERS



If you have not already done so and wish to order your child's class photos, please visit the following website: www.orderphotos.co.uk

Deadline for free delivery for your order to the school is

Friday 4th July.

'Letters home' links

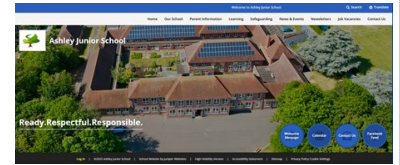
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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+%2DOut&pid=105>



Staying
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!

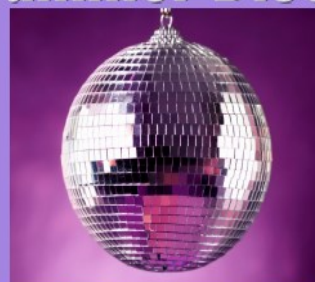
**Please click on the link below
for information about how to
join the PTA**

[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



Thank you for your support

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STAR READER

Wren

Olivia

Kestrel

Alex

Kingfisher

Priya

Skylark

Martha

Barn Owl

Phoebe

Eagle

Elsie

Osprey

Pearl

Merlin

Alice

Robin

Harry



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Aidan

Kestrel

Alice

Kingfisher

Ralph

Skylark

Martha

Barn Owl

Theo

Eagle

Iris

Osprey

Ellie

Merlin

Back next week



HIGH FLYER



Wren

Olivia

Kestrel

Imogen

Kingfisher

Maisy

Skylark

Ellie

Barn Owl

Liam

Eagle

Leo

Osprey

Xedric

Merlin

Levi

Robin

Aria