



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER 2025



NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS

6th June—11th July	PTA Ice cream sales (Every Friday weather dependent)
w.b.7th July	End of Year REPORTS—sent to parents/carers
7th July	Year 6 Afternoon Production Performance 1:45PM (Arbor ticket purchase only: no tickets can be purchased on door)
8th July	Priestlands Intake Day—Year 6 pupils transferring Sep.25
9th July	Year 6 Evening Production Performance 6.00pm (Arbor ticket purchase only: no tickets can be purchased on door)
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
16th July	Robin Class Pirate Party (Please refer to letter)
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



AJS Fun Run 2025

Despite the very hot morning, the spirit of sportsmanship shone through as our pupils got ready to run their socks off! Athletic and resilient, all of the runners were absolutely determined to make it to the finish line. We were also very impressed by the fancy dress costumes.



Thank you parents and family members who came along to support the children during the special annual event.

Check out our photos on INSTAGRAM:

www.instagram.com/ashleyjuniorschool



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We are thrilled to share that the dress rehearsal for the Year 6 production was performed today for our Year 2 pupils from AIS. It was a delightful experience, filled with fantastic performances by our Year 6 pupils.

We are all very much looking forward to showcasing this wonderful production to the Y6 families next week. Your support and encouragement will mean the world to our performers!

FINAL REMINDER: YEAR 6 PRODUCTION - TICKETS* FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

Monday 7th July - Afternoon performance 1:45pm

Wednesday 9th July - Evening performance 6:00pm

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.*

READY
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE

Priestlands Sports Partnership

Kwik Cricket Event

A group of Year 5 & 6 pupils attended the Kwik Cricket event at Priestlands this week.

The day was filled with great examples of teamship and resilience; the children thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Well done to the children who received determination bands awarded by the Priestlands students.

Events like these not only enhance the pupils' sporting abilities, but also foster friendships and build confidence.

Very well done, Team AJS Cricketers!



Summer Reading Challenge STORY GARDEN

On Monday, we enjoyed an assembly presented by two librarians from New Milton Library, who informed us about this year's fantastic **Summer Reading Challenge**! The theme for 2025 is 'Story Garden,' celebrating all things outdoors.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national initiative run by the Reading Agency, designed to make reading fun and engaging during the Summer Holidays.

We hope that you will support your child in joining this summer's challenge and exploring the wonderful world of stories!



Road Safety

We want to bring to your attention an incident that has recently occurred near our school. There was a 'near miss' involving some children riding their bikes on their way to school.



As independence increases among our pupils, we encourage you to discuss essential road safety measures with your child, to ensure safety while travelling to and from school.

Please find below a useful guide provided by Hampshire County Council, titled **My Journey**, that you may find beneficial.

Thank you for your cooperation in promoting safety for our pupils.

<https://myjourneyhampshire.com/education/active-travel-to-school-information-for-parents/>

TICKS

As we enjoy these warm days, it's wonderful to see our children playing outside both at school, and at home. However, we want to remind everyone to be vigilant about ticks during this season.

To keep your child safe, we encourage you to review the guidance using the link below on ticks and how to prevent any potential issues.



Tick awareness advise <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/642bec29fbe62000f17dbbe/Tick-awareness-A5-leaflet-April-2023.pdf>

Arbor accounts



As we head towards the end of the summer term, we kindly ask parent/carers to ensure that your child's accounts on Arbor are clear of any outstanding balances. It is essential for a smooth transition into the next term.

For Year 6 pupils, any students who have a credit balance by the last day of the summer term will receive a refund via the original payment method.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter.

'Letters home' links

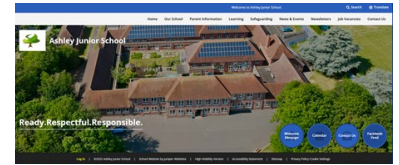
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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>

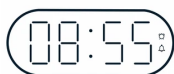


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.



Summer Disco

The AJS Summer Discos were a tremendous success! The evening was filled with fun as our pupils danced away to songs. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves and letting loose on the dance floor!

Our gratitude goes to our wonderful AJS PTA team for organising the Summer disco for our pupils.

Events like these not only provide fun but also foster a sense of community and belonging among our pupils. We appreciate all the hard work and dedication that went into making this event a success.

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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