



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER 2025

### NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS



16th July	Robin Class Pirate Party (Please refer to letter)
18th July	Children take their 24/25 books home (see note in newsletter)
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Celebration Assembly 9.15am (see separate email to Y6 parents)
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
9th September	Individual Class photos and sibling shots (Details to follow)
10th September	PTA AGM 6.00pm
19th September	Year 3 Fun Friday 6:00pm—8:30pm
23rd September	Nasal Flu Immunisation (Details to follow)
17th October	WEAR RED DAY - Show Racism the Red Card 2025
3rd November	Inset day
5th January	Inset day
14,15,16th January	Year 6 Bikeability
23rd February	Inset day
1st June	Inset day



### Mystery at Magpie Manor

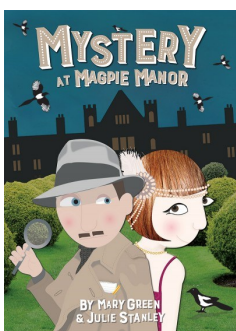
What a fantastic time was had by all during the Year 6 performance! The children put in a remarkable amount of effort during their rehearsals, and it truly shone through in their performances.

It was an amazing team effort and collaboration by the Year 6 pupils and staff—we are so proud of them all.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their 'after party', which was generously provided by our wonderful PTA team.

Thank you to each and every one of you, and a special thanks to the parents who have supported their child/children throughout this journey.

Your encouragement meant the world to them!



## Staffing News



**We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that Mr Cox and Miss Bates will be leaving our teaching team at the end of this term.**

Mr Cox has worked with the AJS team for the past 9 years, and has taught over 250 children in that time! We are grateful to him for the dedication he has shown the school community over his many years with us, and we wish him all the best on his new adventures. *Thank you, Mr Cox!*

We would also like to thank our Skylark teacher, Miss Bates; she has been a wonderful team player and teacher, and we wish her all the best for her future plans. *Good luck, Miss Bates!*

## Priestlands Sports Partnership - Multisport

We are excited to share that a group of children from Year 3 and 4 recently participated in a fantastic non-competitive multisport event! The children had the opportunity to try out four different sports: Pickleball, New Age Kurling, Boccia, and Goalball.

These activities were a wonderful chance for them to engage in sports they may not have experienced before, promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun. We are proud of all the participants for stepping out of their comfort zones and embracing the challenge!



## Year 5 Greek Day

This week, Year 5 have been creating Greek Mezze Sharing Platters as part of their DT journey.

The designs were inspired by the culture and history of Greek Food - producing a simplistic plate of culinary delights.

All the children had a wonderful time experimenting and tasting!



**FRIDAY 18TH JULY—**  
**CHILDREN WILL BRING THEIR SCHOOL BOOKS HOME!**

**This year, we will be sending home some of the children's learning journey books home with them to keep.**

**Please could you ensure that your child(ren) brings a bag into school to carry the books home after school on that day.**

***Please note that any books not taken will be recycled during the summer holidays.***



**Thank you!**

## 'Letters home' links

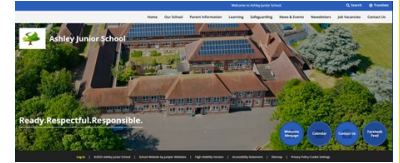
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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>



**Staying  
Safe**

**Online**

## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:

*Please click on the link below for our latest edition:*

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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>

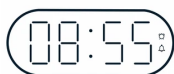


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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.**

## Final Awards for 2024—2025

Congratulations to all our pupils who have put in such hard work and dedication over this academic year.

It is truly inspiring to witness the eager attitude to learn and achieve displayed by our pupils. Each effort has contributed to their growth and success, and we are incredibly proud of their accomplishments.

Let's continue to encourage and support our pupils as they embark on their next adventures in learning!

### STAR READER

Wren  
Rafe  
Kestrel  
Roy  
Kingfisher  
Tom  
Skylark  
Esmee  
Barn Owl  
Asher  
Eagle  
Iris  
Osprey  
-  
Merlin  
Thomas  
Robin  
Ayaan



### TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren  
Aidan  
Kestrel  
Elsie  
Kingfisher  
Luke  
Skylark  
Harry  
Barn Owl  
Izzy  
Eagle  
Kaitlin  
Osprey  
-  
Merlin  
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### HIGH FLYER



Wren  
Tilly  
Kestrel  
Jack  
Kingfisher  
Faith  
Skylark  
Kaelan  
Barn Owl  
Bow  
Eagle  
Oliver  
Osprey  
Ava  
Merlin  
Evie  
Robin  
Autumn



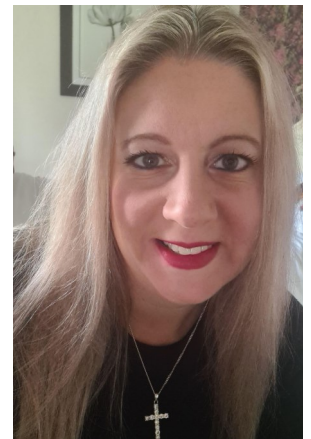
## Thank you

Ashley Junior School would like to take a moment to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) for their wonderful support in providing refreshments for our recent 'After-Show party'.

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of the PTA, our pupils enjoyed a delightful celebration, and our parents, carers, and family members had the opportunity to relax and socialise together. Your contributions truly enhance our school community, and we are immensely grateful for all your efforts.

*Additionally, today marks the last afterschool ice cream sale provided by the PTA. We want to especially thank Mrs Hazel Cross for the tremendous amount of effort and organisation she has dedicated to Ashley Junior School over the years. Her time and effort have not gone unnoticed, and we wish her a fond farewell.*

*Thank you once again for being such an integral part of our school community!*



We are pleased to announce the PTA Summer Disco raised an amazing total of £362.05.



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[https://www.facebook.com/ashleyjuniorpta/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/ashleyjuniorpta/?locale=en_GB)

