



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...Autumn 2025

### NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

<b>19th September</b>	<b>Year 3 Fun Friday 6:00pm— 8:30pm (Email sent today)</b>
<b>23rd September</b>	<b>Nasal Flu Immunisation</b>
<b>23rd September</b>	<b>Parent Consultation 3:40pm—6:00pm (Located in the hall)</b>
<b>24th September</b>	<b>Parent Consultation 3:40pm—6:00pm (Located In the hall)</b>
<b>15th October</b>	<b>9am Harvest Festival assembly, Year 4 parents welcome (letter to follow)</b>
<b>17th October</b>	<b>WEAR RED DAY - Show Racism the Red Card 2025</b>
<b>3rd November</b>	<b><i>Inset day</i></b>
<b>6th November— Spring Term</b>	<b>Y5 Swimming -(Details to follow)</b>
<b>21st November</b>	<b><i>Your Time To Shine Day (Details to follow)</i></b>
<b>25th November</b>	<b>Year 4 Sports Event( invited pupils) at Arnewood School (letter to follow)</b>
<b>5th January</b>	<b><i>Inset day</i></b>
<b>14,15,16th January</b>	<b>Year 6 Bikeability</b>
<b>23rd February</b>	<b><i>Inset day</i></b>
<b>4th—6th March</b>	<b>Y5 Osmington Bay</b>
<b>1st June</b>	<b><i>Inset day</i></b>



# Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 2 Friday 12th September 2025



## PARENT WELCOME MEETINGS

**Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the welcome meetings.** It was great to see so many of you there, to hear important information about the forthcoming school year for your child.



*For those who were unable to attend, copies of the presentations will be available for you on the 'class pages' of our website from Monday, 15th September. We encourage you to visit the site to check out the details shared in each meeting, thank you.*



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE — ONE DAY LEFT!

**We would like to encourage families to visit their local library on Saturday, 13th September.**

Whether you have already started the reading challenge or are yet to sign up, there's still ONE DAY to participate and earn a medal and certificate to celebrate your accomplishment.

Holidays should not be taken in term time; family holidays should be taken during the school holiday periods. This applies to **all** families, **whether in Mainstream or Resourced Provision classes**, as per all schools nationally.



Remember, unauthorised holidays can result in a penalty notice/fine; **AJS** and **AIS** will not authorise any family holidays. Even if your holiday is shorter than 5 days (10 sessions), if your child has poor attendance or other incidents of unauthorised absence you may be liable for a fine.



## Parent Consultations - SCHOOL HALL

**Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th September 3:40pm—6:00pm**

As per the separate letter emailed this week, the Parent Consultation booking system is now live, having 'gone live' yesterday at 5:00pm.

This meeting will be an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, and look at some of the work that has been completed since the start of this new school year.

*Please take a moment to book your appointment at your earliest convenience.*



### PHOTOGRAPHS

Following this week's recent individual photographs session, you will shortly receive communication on how to access and purchase them.

Please 'keep an eye on' your inbox for further details regarding your child's photographs.

### YEAR 3 PARENTS!

Check your emails for information about next week's FUN FRIDAY evening event!

6.00—8.30pm Friday 19th September

- Wear Non-uniform
- Bring a named water bottle
- ...and have lots of fun!



### MARVELLOUS ME

All new starters received their 'join codes', via email, this week!

78% of our parent community have now signed up to MarvellousMe; make sure that you have downloaded the app so you can see the praise for your children!



Should you require any assistance logging in, please do not hesitate to contact the office.



### AJS PTA has now closed

Following over 6 months of canvassing for interest to find a new PTA Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary to take over from our departing PTA leadership team, it is with great sadness that I have to announce that the AJS PTA closed this Wednesday, at the Annual General Meeting. Despite regular support from a great 'helpers' team of parents and grandparents over the past few years, no-one actually came forward to apply for the three key leadership positions and attend the AGM, as per the application process. Without any willing volunteers stepping forward to offer their precious time to lead, keep accounts and records for the PTA, it could not remain open.

*We would like to note though our sincere thanks to Hazel and Kelly, as they ended their time leading the AJS PTA this week; they helped raise nearly £20,000 for the AJS children over the years that they had volunteered at our school*

*As a result of this week's closure, there will be no PTA fundraising events this year, which will mean that our children will miss out on lots of great events( discos, raffles, movie and bingo nights etc.) and no additional funds will be raised for our school...*

**\*WE WILL LOOK TO RELAUNCH THE PTA RECRUITMENT PROCESS IN JANUARY '26:**

**LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEW-YEAR NEWSLETTER\***

## STAR READER

Benjamin

Starting next week

Rosen

Starting next week

Curie

Starting next week

Farah

Starting next week

Simmonds

Starting next week

Zephaniah

Starting next week

Kahlo

Starting next week

Attenborough

Starting next week

Earhart

Starting next week



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Starting next week

Rosen

Starting next week

Curie

Starting next week

Farah

Starting next week

Simmonds

Starting next week

Zephaniah

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Kahlo

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Attenborough

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## ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Ivie

Rosen

Georgie

Curie

Theo

Farah

Aidan

Simmonds

Amu

Zephaniah

Ralph

Kahlo

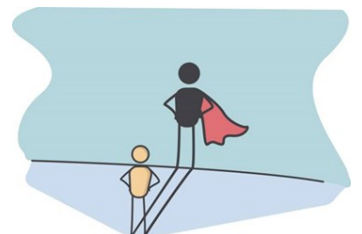
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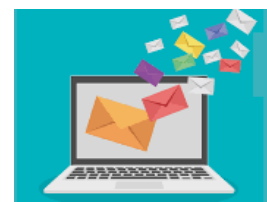
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## 'Letters home' links

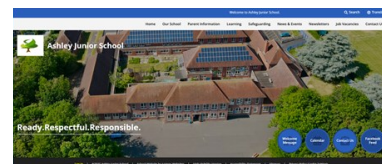
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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:*

[www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67](https://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==](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>

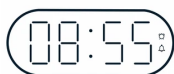


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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**.
- ⇒ **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.**