



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...Autumn 2025

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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| 10th October | Years 5 & 6—Railway Safety assembly |
| 15th October | Harvest Festival assembly, Year 4 Parents Welcome (see information in newsletter) |
| 17th October | WEAR RED DAY - Show Racism the Red Card 2025 |
| 27th—31st October | Half Term |
| 3rd November | Inset day |
| 6th November—mid-Feb. | Y5 Swimming -(Details to follow) |
| 11th November | Remembrance Assembly ,Year 6 parents welcome (letter to follow) |
| 11th November | Year 3 Explorer Dome |
| 21st November | Your Time To Shine Day (Details to follow) |
| 22nd December—2nd January | Christmas Holiday |
| 5th January | Inset day |
| 14,15,16th January | Year 6 Bikeability |
| 16th—20th February | Half Term |
| 23rd February | Inset day |
| 4th—6th March | Y5 Osmington Bay |
| 30th March—10th April | Easter break |
| w.b.11th May | Year 6 SATS week |
| 25th—29th May | Half Term |
| 1st June | Inset day |
| w.b. 2nd June - 12th June | Year 4 Multiplication Check |



Thank You
For
Coming



What a fantastic evening the children had during last week's Year 3 Fun Friday event! It was wonderful to see the children enjoying the activities and games altogether.

We hope your child/ren had a great time, and that the event has helped them feel even more a part of our AJS family.

SCHOOL DROP-OFF and REPORTING PUPIL ABSENCES:



- 1. Staff are not able to leave their front gate duty to assist pupils into the building between 8.45 - 8.55am.** Pupils who might require additional support will need to wait with parents/carers until 8.55am, to then be accompanied into the building, once the gates are closed;
- 2. Parents must report all pupil absences directly to the admin team, in the school office, whether in person, by phone or email.** Please do not give messages to the staff team on gate duty.

Harvest Festival 2025 - PLEASE REFER TO ADDITIONAL LETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION

This year we will be collecting donations from the AJS community for the **Basics Bank in Lymington**. Donations will be collected to make food & toiletries parcels for those in need. The food/toiletries donation drop-off point will be located by the reception gate every morning, whilst the children arrive at school, during the week commencing **Monday 6th to Friday 10th October**.

In addition, **Year 4 parents from Curie, Farah and Earhart classes** are very welcome to join us in our Harvest assembly 9:15am - 9:30am on Wednesday 15th October.

Please note that 'tickets' are limited to 2 per family.

To help us organise the seating arrangements, please complete the e-form as soon as possible <https://forms.office.com/e/yEXJCwDj3B>





Priestlands Sport Partnership Event



This week 'kicked off' with the first event of the school year at Priestlands Sports Partnership Event!

Pupils from Year 3 and 4 showcased their skills at the football event, competing for medals and shields. It was brilliant to see the teamship among our budding athletes as they played together.

For those who participated in the non-competitive teams, it was also a delight to take home the special PSP wristbands as a great reminder of the fun had during the event.



NHS

Flu immunisations took place this week at our school for parents who had consented their child to receive this.

If your child has not received the vaccination and you wish for them to receive this, the booking system has reopened using the code on your original email. You will be able to book a session at a community clinic.

School Dinners

**Please note there will
be a change to our
menu on
Thursday 2nd October:**

SPECIAL MENU

**Census Day
Thursday 2nd October 2025**

Main Meal

Beef Burger In a Bun
Or
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
with
Diced Potatoes
And
Mixed Salad and Sweetcorn

Jacket Potato
with a choice of
Beans, Cheese or Tuna

Dessert

Chocolate Brownie
Or
Selection of
Fruit Jelly, Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt



STAR READER

Benjamin

Evaniya

Rosen

Chester

Curie

Jack

Farah

Charlie

Simmonds

Lucy

Zephaniah

Harry

Kahlo

Alexeena

Attenborough

Luca

Earhart

Otis



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Calyx

Rosen

Jacob

Curie

Esme

Farah

Emily

Simmonds

Priya

Zephaniah

Back Next Week

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Theadora



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Ryan

Rosen

Zac

Curie

Evelyn

Farah

Emily

Simmonds

Evie

Zephaniah

Maisy

Kahlo

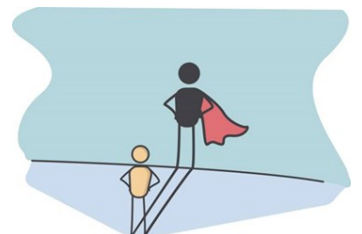
Leonardo

Attenborough

Molly

Earhart

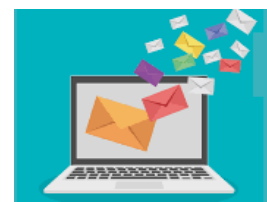
Raymond



'Letters home' links

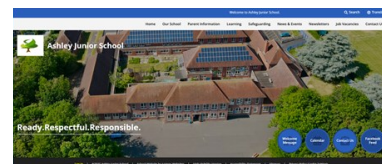
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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.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>

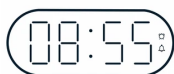


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.