



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



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 (see separate letter)
27th—31st October	Half Term
3rd November	Inset day
6th November—mid-Feb.	Y5 Swimming (Details to follow)
W/C 10th November	'Anti-bullying week - Power for Good'
10th November	Wear Odd Socks (to launch 'Anti-Bullying Week')
11th November	Remembrance Assembly, Year 6 parents welcome (letter to follow)
11th November	Year 3 Explorer Dome
14th November	Child in Need (Come in spotty clothes and donate online to CIN)
21st November	Your Time To Shine Day (Details to follow)
25th November	Book Look Drop-In 3:40pm—4:10pm
15th December	Whole School Visit to Ashley Baptist Church
17th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
19th December	School Finishes 1:30pm
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



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 4 Friday 3rd October 2025



LOCAL HISTORY TALK—Year 6

Year 6 were delighted to welcome Mr Nick Saunders, an expert in the history of New Milton. The children were fascinated to learn how the arrival of the railways, at the end of the 19th century, grew our town from a tiny town to the modern town we know today. The children also had some fabulous ideas for future developments - we definitely have some inventors and architects in our midst !



Thank you to Mr Saunders for coming in to AJS to work with our pupils...



SCHOOL INVACUATION—'LOCKDOWN':

One day next week, we will be practising our school's 'Lockdown' procedures, so that the children and staff know what to do in the **highly unlikely event** of a near-by chemical spillage /serious weather conditions or attempted access by unauthorised persons, or proximity of dangerous dogs.



All schools have a duty of care to practise this procedure, just as we do for practising our Fire Evacuation.

We are sure that the children will remain calm, quiet and sensible—*thank you in advance, children.*



Keep 'toy' keyrings at home

From Monday 6.10.25. please could all 'toy' keyrings, e.g. Labubus, be taken off school bags and kept at home.

Toys from home are not permitted in school; this helps avoid any issues of precious items being lost or missing.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS.



Harvest Festival 2025

Polite reminder - next week, at the reception gates, we will have a collection area for food and toiletries donations in support of our Harvest Festival.

We will be accepting non-perishable food items and essential toiletries, all of which will be greatly appreciated.

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>



Explorer Dome - YEAR 3



Year 3 parents have received information regarding an exciting onsite day event for our Year 3 pupils, hosted by the Explorer Dome. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to embark on a high-energy journey through light and colour!

During this engaging day, the children will investigate what light is, where it comes from, how it travels, and how they see light. They'll also discover the wonders of mirrors, prisms, and filters, providing a dazzling display of reflection, refraction, and colour mixing inside a darkened dome.

We greatly appreciate your support — unfortunately, the school cannot subsidise the costs of this special event.

Please ensure that payments for this event are made by the 9th of October through your child's Arbor account.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS EVENT.



Ashley Junior School - Cleaner



We require an **enthusiastic and highly skilled cleaner** to join our staff team. You will work as part as a team, undertaking various cleaning duties throughout the school to ensure our children's learning environment is always clean.

15 hours per week (Monday-Friday, 3.30pm – 6.30pm),

Term-time only contract Start date (TBC): 3rd November 2025

Could this be a role for you? For full details please click the link <https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Job+Vacancies&pid=121>

STAR READER

Benjamin

Calyx

Rosen

Isla

Curie

Max

Farah

William

Simmonds

Isabella

Zephaniah

Emma

Kahlo

Leonardo

Attenborough

Amber

Earhart

Tom



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Joel

Rosen

Lexie

Curie

Johann

Farah

Aidan

Simmonds

Ann

Zephaniah

Summer

Kahlo

Arthur

Attenborough

Theadora



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Mitzie

Rosen

Maggie

Curie

Lyla

Farah

William

Simmonds

Phoebe

Zephaniah

Ellie

Kahlo

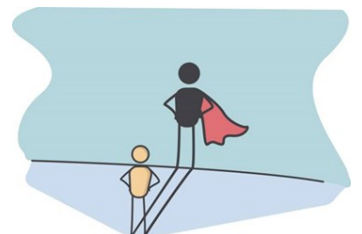
Brooke

Attenborough

Anna

Earhart

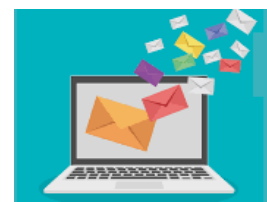
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'Letters home' links

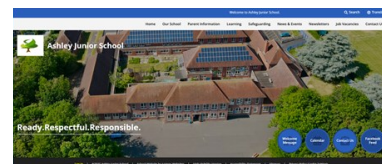
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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.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>

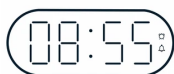


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.