



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



15th October	Harvest Festival assembly, Year 4 Parents Welcome
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	Children 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



### RAILWAY SAFETY



This morning the Year 5 and 6 pupils had an assembly hosted by Mr Edwards from Rail Safe Wessex, on behalf of Network Rail and South Western Railway. During this event, the pupils learned about how to stay safe near train tracks and train stations, including why it is important to stop, look and listen when around the railways. The children asked some fantastic questions and showed great enthusiasm for keeping themselves and others safe. Thank you Mr Edwards for such an informative and engaging session and to Friends of New Milton Station for co-ordinating this visit for our children.



### BOOK CONCERN—REMINDER

Further to our letter sent on Wednesday 8th October, regarding a publication Safeguarding Concern, we wish to remind you about this recent issue regarding some editions of Puffin Books Spy Dogs/Cats/Pups written by Andrew Cope.

Hampshire County Council communicated with us that this series of books includes a printed web link that has been taken over by a third party, leading to highly inappropriate adult content.

We kindly ask you to check any Spy Dogs/Cats/Pups books at home, and ensure that children do not type in or visit the website printed inside. Please rest assured that the books themselves are safe to read; the concern exclusively pertains to the web address.

Please note that the school team proactively checked our library and classroom bookshelves to remove any copies as necessary. Our IT provider has been informed of this issue.

We will keep families updated should further information arise.



## SCHOOL INVACUATION—‘LOCKDOWN’:

**Well done to the pupils and staff for successfully practising the ‘Lockdown’ procedures this week.**

We completed our annual drill 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.



*The children were calm, quiet and sensible-  
thank you, children!*



## Explorer Dome & Science Day

Year 3 would like to confirm the Explorer Dome and Science Day event will be going ahead.

## Harvest Festival 2025

We would like to **thank you** for your **very** generous donations towards this year's Harvest Festival. Your support makes a difference in our community, and we are grateful for your contributions. All donations will be sent to Basics Bank in Lymington—thank you once again.



*We look forward to the Year 4 parents joining us on the 15th October, for the Harvest Assembly.*



In association with the charity 'Show Racism the Red Card\*', we will once again be taking part in 'Wear Red Day'; on **Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>**, we invite all AJS pupils and staff to wear something red to school, to show our collective support. *Children can wear non-uniform, with a 'flash' of red on their clothes or in their hair...or wear an entire red outfit!* During that week, the children will also be accessing some of the excellent resources from this charity to support our AJS 'Learning for Life' curriculum.



**Please note that Year 4 have PE on this day, children are to come to school wearing trainers for their PE session. Thank you.**

## STAR READER

Benjamin

Thomas

Rosen

Adi

Curie

Harrison

Farah

Leighton

Simmonds

Robin

Zephaniah

Hardav

Kahlo

Elsie

Attenborough

Asher

Earhart

Autumn



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Calyx

Rosen

Teddy

Curie

Rafe

Farah

Back Next Week

Simmonds

Johan

Zephaniah

Emma

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Iris



## ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Daisy

Rosen

Juan

Curie

Theia

Farah

Ivy

Simmonds

Morgan

Zephaniah

Luke

Kahlo

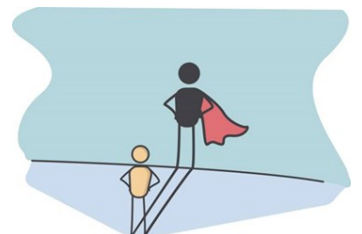
Ethan

Attenborough

Kieran

Earhart

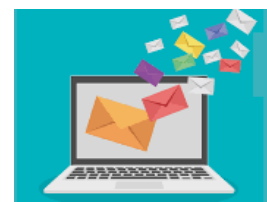
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## 'Letters home' links

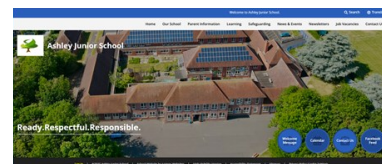
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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.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>

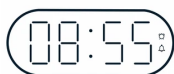


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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.**