



Ashley Junior School

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abm
catering solutions

Our new school meal provider , abm Catering, are looking for a new kitchen Manager for our school. If you feel you are right for this role and would like more information, please contact Lorna Mould at lmould@abmcatering.co.uk or 07968530730.



Could you be
the next AJS
**Kitchen
Manager?**



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



2025:

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)
14th November	Children in Need (Come in spotty clothes and donate online to CIN)
21st November	Your Time To Shine Day (Details to follow)
24th November	Year 3 Explorer Dome
25th November	Book Look Drop-In 3:40pm—4:10pm
5th December	SPARKLE & SHINE day for the children: wear something sparkly!
5th December	3.30pm: Cake Sale for charity and school fundraising
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

2026:

5th January	Inset day
14,15,16th January	Year 6 Bikeability (letter to follow)
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



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Thank you to our Year 4 children for hosting our annual Harvest Festival Assembly on Wednesday. The children performed and sang beautifully, and their enthusiasm was inspiring! Thank you to the Y4 families for supporting their children in learning the songs at home, and for coming along on the day.



Today was **WEAR RED DAY**, for 'Show Racism the Red Card' at AJS.

It was great to see everybody come to school wearing red, showcasing our collective commitment to promoting inclusion and equality.



Throughout the day, pupils engaged in thoughtful discussions about these important topics. We saw brilliant creativity during our school writing competition, where pupils designed their own recipes for a fair and inclusive world. Their imaginative ideas truly reflect the values we uphold as a school community.

#WRD25 SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

CHANGE HEARTS. CHANGE MINDS. CHANGE LIVES.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering an environment of respect and understanding.

YEAR 3 Explorer Dome & Science Day@AJS

Please note that this event date has changed, and will now be taking place on:

Monday 24th November 2025



Priestlands Sports Event—Gymnastics

On Wednesday a small group of Year 3 & 4 pupils represented AJS at the Priestlands Sports Gymnastics event. The pupils showcased their skills on the air track, vault, trampolines, and shone while performing a group routine in front of other attending schools.

STAR READER

Benjamin

Nathalia

Rosen

Austyn

Curie

Alice

Farah

Ralph

Simmonds

Tess

Zephaniah

Summer

Kahlo

Evelyn

Attenborough

Theadora

Earhart

Yemi



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Dija

Rosen

James

Curie

Evie

Farah

Elsie

Simmonds

Ann

Zephaniah

Nicholas

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Theadora



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Evaniya

Rosen

Eliza

Curie

Poppy

Farah

Estelle

Simmonds

Oliver

Zephaniah

Jazmine

Kahlo

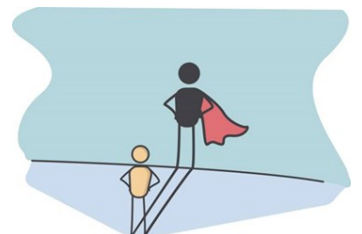
Adina

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Lissy

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Otis



'Letters home' links

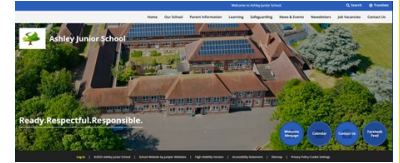
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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>

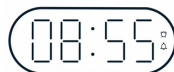


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.