



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



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

(details on page 2)

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 (new date)

25th November

Book Look Drop-In 3:40pm—4:10pm (Details to follow)

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

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

Ready • Respectful • Responsible

READY
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE



Bulletin 8 Friday 24th October 2025



We wish you all an enjoyable 'Half Term' break

and we look forward to seeing the children return on Tuesday 4th November .

(Monday 3rd November—Inset Day)



REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS:



The application deadline for a Year 7 place closes on **Friday**

31st October 2025. Applications can be made via the Hampshire County Council

Admissions website using the following link: [School admissions | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council](#)



AJS Remembrance Assembly Tuesday 11th November 2025



We would like to invite our **Year 6 parents/carers, from Attenborough, Kahlo and Earhart classes,**

to attend this year's AJS Remembrance Assembly,
as the Y6 children will be leading this special service.

We look forward to welcoming our Y6 parents on the day;

the service will start at approximately 10.40am,

parents are welcome to arrive at school from 10.30am.

Please complete the e-form to help us to cater for people attending.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YMcDdfkD5e>

A limited supply of poppies will be available to buy in school (cash only), during the first week after half term in school time.

All donations will go to The Royal British Legion: Poppies 20p & Accessories from 50p



POLITE REMINDER - PARENT SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION

Please could all parents note that if you have a concern about your own child, or an issue about which you would like clarification, it is advisable to speak with a member of staff directly, either at school pick-up time, or at an appointment made via our school office team.

It is not helpful to raise concern about school policy, practice or staffing using social media or group chat forums. Should the school become aware of any such posts which could be deemed libellous, legal advice will be sought and actioned, where necessary.

Thank you for your understanding and help with this matter.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

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.

Any revenue resulting from payment of penalties will be retained by the County Council and is used to cover the enforcement costs, i.e. costs associated with the issue, collection, or prosecution in the event of non-payment, of Penalty Notices and for attendance support .



We would like to kindly remind all parents and carers that if you are going to be late collecting your child/ren at the end of the school day, please notify the school office team as soon as possible.

Contacting the office team allows us to communicate the messages promptly to the relevant staff members, ensuring your child/ren is kept informed.

THANK YOU!

CELEBRATING

BONFIRE Night

Remember, Remember
the 5th of November

Hotdog or a tasty Vegan Hotdog with
lashings of ketchup

Served with baked beans and sweetcorn with
crispy potato wedges

or Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Rocket Ice Lolly



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We are excited to inform you that on 5th November, a special menu will be available in place of the regular menu choices

STAR READER

Benjamin

George

Rosen

Jacob

Curie

Lyla

Farah

Emily

Simmonds

Mitch

Zephaniah

Kahlo

Annie

Attenborough

Molly

Earhart



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Kuba

Rosen

Lexie

Curie

Jude

Farah

William

Simmonds

Priya

Zephaniah

Kahlo

Evalyn

Attenborough

Iris



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Ayda

Rosen

Rudy

Curie

Esme

Farah

Charlie

Simmonds

Johan

Zephaniah

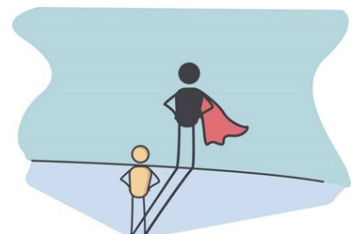
Kahlo

Evalyn

Attenborough

Jess

Earhart



'Letters home' links

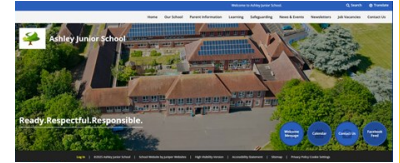
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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>

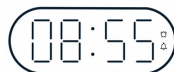


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.