



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



6th November— mid-Feb.	Y5 Swimming
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 3)
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
w/b 8th December	Autumn Term Reports sent home—'Approach to Learning'
9th December	2pm: Years 3 and 4 Christmas Poetry and Music Performance – Parents welcome(Letter about 'tickets' to follow)
11th December	2pm: Years 5 and 6 Christmas Poetry and Music Performance – Parents welcome(Letter about 'tickets' to follow)
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
6th January	Spring Term Starts
14,15,16th January	Year 6 Bikeability (see separate letter)
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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Bulletin 9 Friday 7th November 2025



It was lovely to welcome back all of our pupils for the second half of the Autumn term! **Let the countdown to Christmas activities begin!**

On Friday 14th November, we will be supporting Children in Need!

On this day, children are welcome to come to school wearing something spotty. Please could the children in Year 4 come to school wearing your trainers ready for PE.—thank you!



If you would like to contribute to this worthy initiative, donations can be made through the following link: <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing all the amazing spotty outfits, should your child(ren) wish to take part!



I am writing to express our firm stance on safeguarding our school environment. The safety and security of our pupils, staff, families and visitors is our utmost priority, and we must ensure that our school remains a safe space for everyone.

We will not tolerate any inappropriate behaviour by parents/carers on school grounds.

Creating a secure and respectful environment is essential for the well-being of our children.

It is our collective responsibility to uphold these standards; together, we can maintain a safe environment for all.

Should you have any specific concerns about this issue, please contact admin team who will look to arrange a meeting with a member of the DSL team.

Thank you for your co-operation with these matters,

Mrs Bartolomeo

Headteacher and DSL



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)

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



STAR READER

Benjamin

Calyx

Rosen

Eve

Curie

Jude

Farah

Thomas

Simmonds

Liam

Zephaniah

Preston

Kahlo

Evalyn

Attenborough

Back Next Week

Earhart

Raymond



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Eva-Rose

Rosen

Lexie

Curie

Jude

Farah

Charlie

Simmonds

Robin

Zephaniah

Harry

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Theadora



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Alex

Rosen

Yzabella

Curie

Olivia

Farah

Roy

Simmonds

Harley

Zephaniah

Leticia

Kahlo

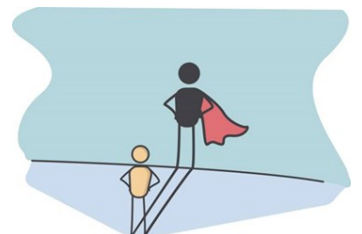
Annie

Attenborough

Theadora

Earhart

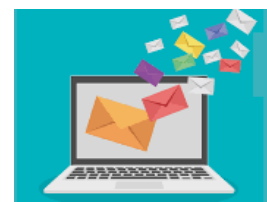
Harry



'Letters home' links

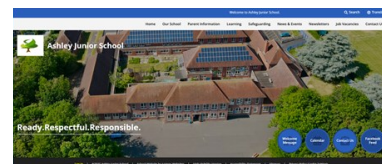
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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

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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>

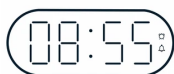


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.