



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

24th November	Year 3 Explorer Dome
25th November	Book Look Drop-In 3:40pm—4:10pm (Details on Page 3)
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 (Details on page 3)
11th December	2pm: Years 5 and 6 Christmas Poetry and Music Performance – Parents welcome (Details on page 3)
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
13th January	Year 5 OSMINGTON BAY PARENT MEETING: Q&A 3.40—4.10pm, Hall
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



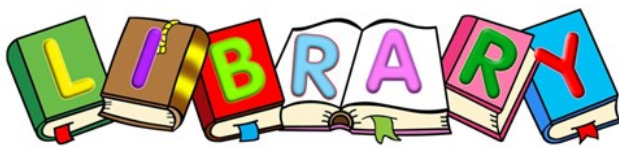
Karate Demonstration

Thank you to Danny, from **Southern England Karate Federation** for hosting an engaging demonstration with AJS pupils in our Monday assembly this week.

It was wonderful to see how committed, passionate and disciplined the karate team children were when they showed us a great variety of katas.

What an inspiring group of athletes!

Very well done.



Thank you for the generous donations made to our library. Your contributions are truly appreciated and will undoubtedly make a significant difference in enriching our pupils' reading experiences.

If you still wish to contribute, the library team is more than happy to accept further donations of books. Every addition helps us in our mission to foster a love for reading.

Your time to shine day 2025



Today was a fantastic day at school as our pupils embraced the theme of visibility! They showcased an array of bright and colourful items, all in support of the important message regarding safety in dark Autumn nights.

It is crucial to be seen by traffic during these darker months, and our pupils certainly did their part today!

Priestlands Sport Event - Cross Country

We are thrilled to share that, despite the crisp weather on a cold Wednesday, our pupils from both the upper and lower school participated brilliantly in the Priestlands Sports Partnership Cross Country Event.

It was inspiring to witness all the children demonstrate their competitive spirit and resilience throughout the event. Each participant exceeded their own expectations, resulting in a very positive experience for everyone involved. *Very well done, Team AJS!*



Book Look Drop-in

We are delighted to invite you to our **Book Look** taking place on **Tuesday 25th November from 3:40 to 4:10 pm**. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to pop into your child's classroom and celebrate the learning they have accomplished this term.



Books will be available for families to explore together. We look forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTMAS POETRY AND MUSIC PERFORMANCES 2025

Parents are warmly invited to celebrate Christmas with us at this year's annual Poetry and Music Performance afternoons:

Years 3&4 Tuesday 9.12.25. 2.00pm

Years 5&6 Thursday 11.12.25. 2.00pm

Earhart class will perform at both!



Parents/carers need to secure their 'seat' at the performance by clicking on the link below:

[Poetry & Music Performance 2025 – Fill in form](#)



Christmas menu

Lunch

Roast Turkey

Or

Roast Quorn Fillet

With Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy

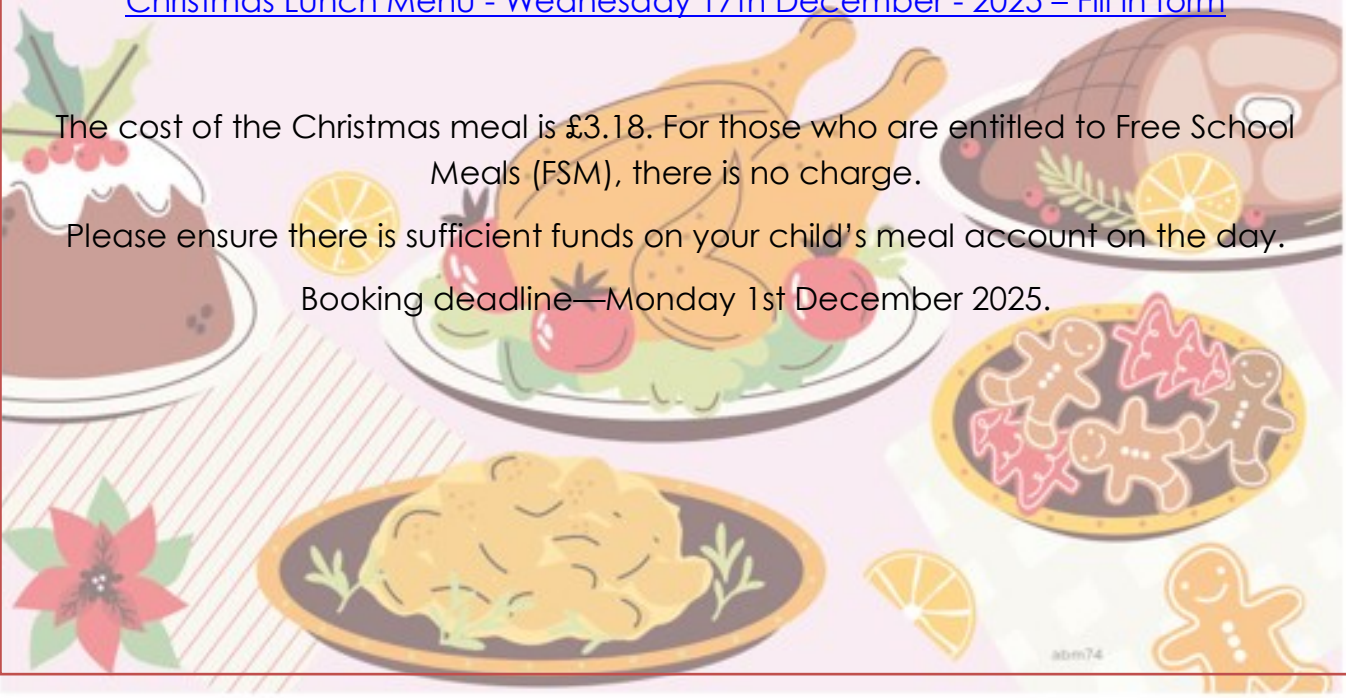
Festive Ice Shortbread Biscuits

Or

Fruit Jelly

Please complete the form using the booking link below

[Christmas Lunch Menu - Wednesday 17th December - 2025 – Fill in form](#)



The cost of the Christmas meal is £3.18. For those who are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), there is no charge.

Please ensure there is sufficient funds on your child's meal account on the day.

Booking deadline—Monday 1st December 2025.

STAR READER

Benjamin

Evaniya

Rosen

Victoria

Curie

Jasmine

Farah

Elsie

Simmonds

Darcy

Zephaniah

Harry

Kahlo

Adina

Attenborough

Molly

Earhart

Aria



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Back Next Week

Rosen

Back Next Week

Curie

Johann

Farah

Aiden

Simmonds

Back Next Week

Zephaniah

Back Next Week

Kahlo

Back Next Week

Attenborough

Back Next Week



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Joel

Rosen

Kieara

Curie

Harrison

Farah

Emily

Simmonds

Lucy

Zephaniah

Mia

Kahlo

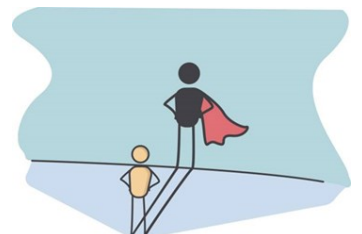
Amber

Attenborough

Farley

Earhart

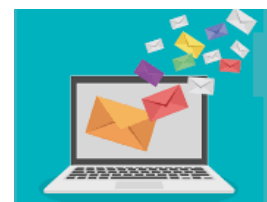
Autumn



'Letters home' links

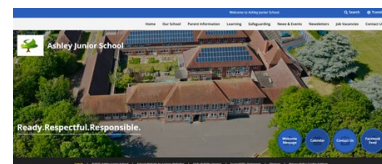
All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<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.