



# Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 15 Friday 19th December 2025



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



**22nd December—2nd January Christmas Holiday**

**5th January**

**Inset day**

**6th January**

**Spring Term Starts—Pupils return**

**13th January**

**Year 5 OSMINGTON BAY PARENT MEETING: Q&A 3.40—4.10pm,  
Hall**

**14,15,16th January**

**Year 6 Bikeability (see email sent Monday 24.11.2025)**

**5th February**

**National Child Measurement Programme (Email sent 9.12.2025)**

**10th & 11th February**

**Spring Term Parent Consultations**

**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 Baptist Church Visit

We would like to thank Mrs Perryman from Ashley Baptist Church for hosting a Christmas Church Service for our pupils .

It was a lovely opportunity for our pupils to celebrate this Christmas season together.



## Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

It was wonderful to see the array of festive Christmas jumpers and tops worn by the pupils! The atmosphere was filled with joy as the children enjoyed their delicious Christmas lunch, which was celebrated with crackers and accompanied by merry Christmas songs.

The highlight was undoubtedly the conga round the table, bringing everyone together in celebration. It's moments like these that create lasting memories...

Thank you to our wonderful catering Team from abm for providing a fabulous meal.



## AJS Christmas Fair

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas fair as much as we did. It was a spectacular afternoon and lovely to see so many parents and carers in attendance.

A huge thank you to the pupils who created wonderful Christmas gifts for sale at the fair. The games played and prizes won on the tombola added to the festive spirit of the event!

Thank you for your support and generosity, an amazing grand total of £968.90 was made at the fair and through the Arbor online donations.

All money raised from the fair will be used to buy exciting new play equipment for the children to enjoy at playtimes.



## Christmas Tree Competition 2025

The challenge was set...to design and make a Christmas Tree to light up Ashley Junior School for the festive season!

It was far more than a competition, with trees of all shapes and sizes creating a spectacularly lit forest showcasing the use of recyclable materials - bringing joy to everyone. Both in the hall and along the school corridor, they created a glowing symphony bringing AJS's own Aurora Borealis to Ashley. Thank you to all the children and their grown-ups for supporting a much-loved Christmas tradition.

**THE WINNING ENTRIES, AS VOTED FOR BY ALL OF THE AJS CHILDREN, WERE :**



**Joint 1<sup>st</sup> place winners:**  
Phoebe and Izzy (Y6), and Emily (Y4)

**2nd place:** Robin (Y5)

**3rd place:** Theo(Y4)



## Christmas Sing-a-long

We ended the week on a high note with a wonderful lively assembly where each class showcased their remarkable talents during the Christmas Sing-Along performances. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement, creating a perfect ending to the term.

Following the performances, we enjoyed a beautiful session of Candle Light Carols. The children had a fantastic time singing their favourite carols and sharing fond memories of Christmas.





## '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+%2DOut&pid=105>

## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:

**Please click on the link below for our latest edition:**



[www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67](http://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67)

## 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>

[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==)



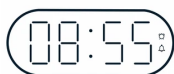


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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.**