



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

5th February

National Child Measurement Programme (Email sent 9.12.2025)

9th February

DEADLINE: SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD Design Competition

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 Junior School

Ready • Respectful • Responsible



Bulletin 17 Friday 16th January 2026



This week, our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic opportunity to participate in a drama workshop led by some of the talented cast members from **The Arnewood School's** production of '**Shrek the Musical**'.



The session was filled with music and magic, as the performers taught the children the dance moves and lyrics to the song 'Freak Flag' from the show, and lead an ogre-sized game of Knight, Dragon, Ogre. The activities were high-energy, great fun and brilliant for confidence-building.

*Our pupils absolutely loved learning directly from the cast; huge thanks goes to the **Arnewood** cast and their Drama teacher, Mr Stanton.*



We would like to express our gratitude to New Milton Tesco for their very generous donation of apples to our school.

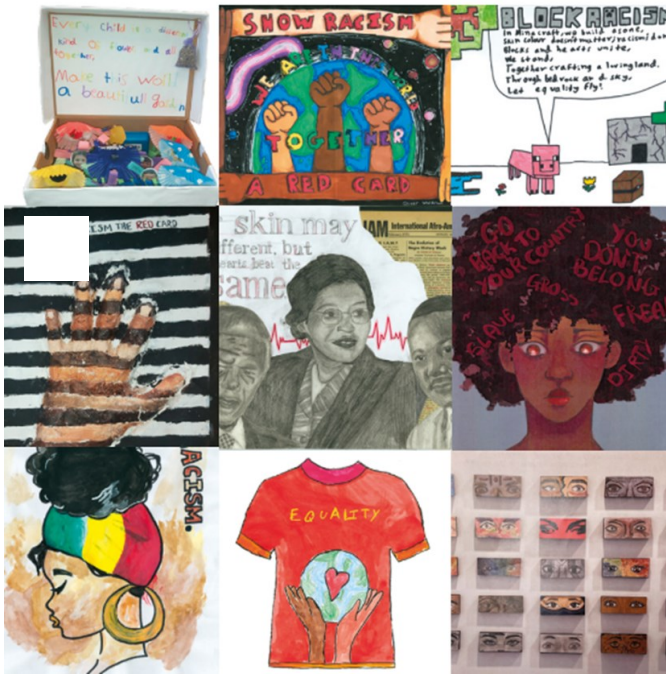
On Thursday, every pupil was able to enjoy a fresh apple thanks to their wonderful 'Free Fruit for Kids' initiative.



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD SCHOOL 2026 COMPETITION

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

DESIGN COMPETITION

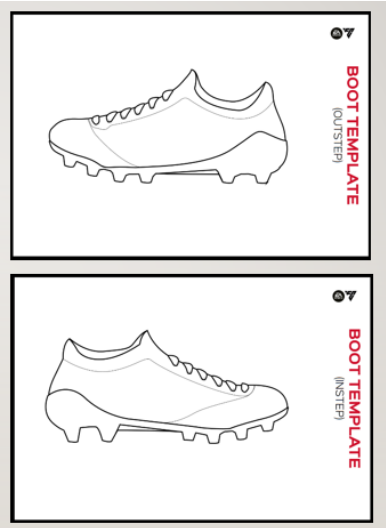
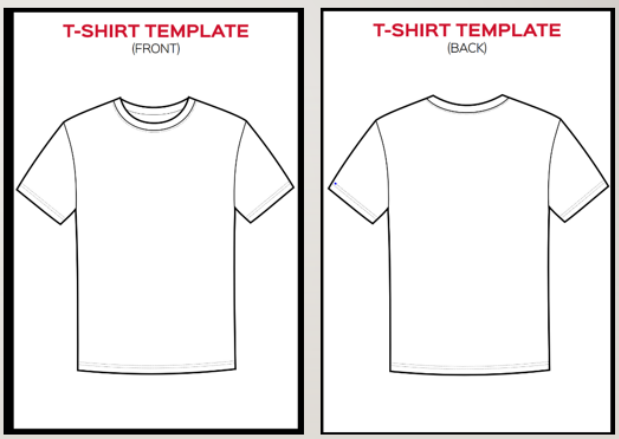


The children have all been invited to take part in SRTRC's 2026 design competition. They can choose whether they would like to design a football boot, or a t-shirt, to share the message **SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD**, using the templates available to them in their classrooms.

Competition entries must be clearly named and handed into the box in Mrs Bartolomeo's office by **Monday 9th February**.

The TWO winning AJS entries will then be entered into the NATIONAL competition, to represent our school.

GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE!



EA SPORTS DESIGN A BOOT CATEGORY

The "Design a Boot" category is your chance to design a football boot to be featured in-game next year. If your design is chosen as the winner, then players will have the chance to wear your football boot in game.



This is a unique chance to have your creative anti-racism football boot design featured in the world's most popular football video game.

Your boot must be designed using the templates below and have an anti-racism theme.



NEW AJS PTA TEAM NEEDED!

Please refer to the separate letter, sent out last week, for further information.



Our Year 6 pupils have taken part in the Bikeability programme this week.

During the sessions, the children learned essential cycling skills to ensure they can ride safely and confidently on the roads. They have been taught how to keep their bikes in good condition and make simple repairs.

Additionally, the pupils practised bike control techniques, including setting off, cruising, braking, and stopping safely. They also learned the importance of being aware of their surroundings, which is an essential skill for any cyclist.



A group of our pupils recently participated in the Priestlands girls football sports event. It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved. The event showcased not only fun and enthusiasm but also great team-playing skills.

Our pupils demonstrated commitment and sportsmanship throughout the day, scoring a goal for the team!



STAR READER

Benjamin

Joel

Rosen

Neve

Curie

Harrison

Farah

Ivy

Simmonds

Mitch

Zephaniah

Hardav

Kahlo

Brooke

Attenborough

Theadora

Earhart

Tom



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Jake

Rosen

Georgie

Curie

Rafe

Farah

Ralphy

Simmonds

Tess

Zephaniah

Leticia

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Luca



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Rio

Rosen

Eve

Curie

Jude

Farah

Isabelle

Simmonds

Macey

Zephaniah

Dylan

Kahlo

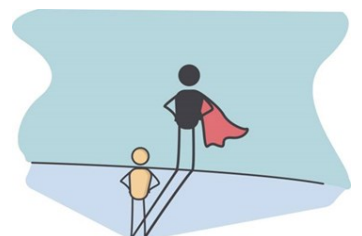
Anya

Attenborough

Ayla

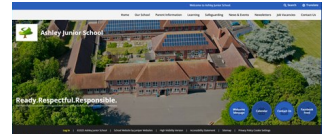
Earhart

Alfie





'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



Staying
Safe

Online

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==)



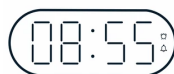


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.**