

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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| 5th February | National Child Measurement Programme (Email sent 9.12.2025) |
| 9th February | DEADLINE: SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD Design Competition |
| 9th & 10th February | Curie Parent Consultations |
| 10th & 11th February | Spring Term Parent Consultations |
| 16th—20th February | Half Term |
| 23rd February | Inset day |
| 25th February | Author Visit—Whole School |
| 2nd March | Ashley Junior School World Book Day (Change of date from official World Book Day to include Osmington Bay pupils) |
| 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

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Bulletin 18 Friday 23rd January 2026



On Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week, if your child finds a 'Lucky Plate' sticker on the bottom of their plate at lunch they will win a Grow Goodie Bag from **abm** catering, our school meal provider.

Just remember, you have to be in it to win it, so make sure your child has a school lunch on those days to be in with a chance to win a prize



NEW AJS PTA TEAM NEEDED!



Please refer to the separate letter for further information.

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD SCHOOL 2026 COMPETITION

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

DESIGN COMPETITION

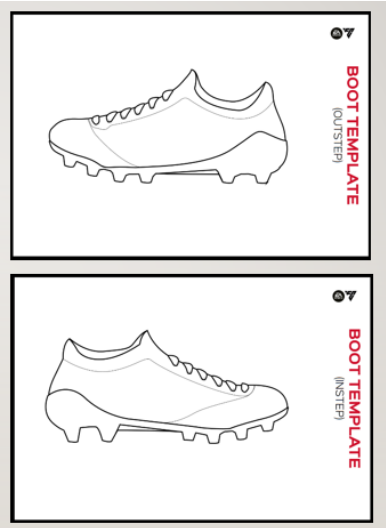
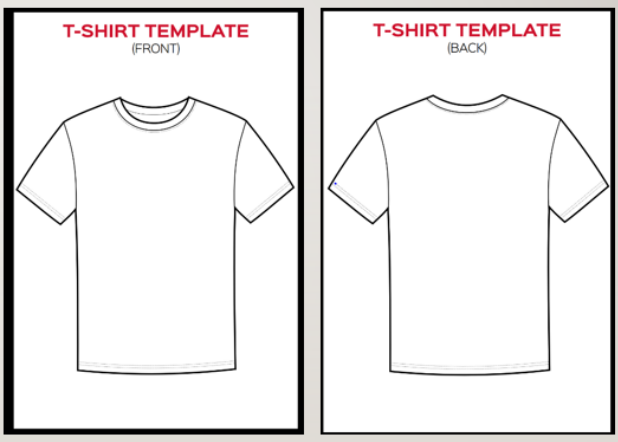


The children have all been invited to take part in SRTRC's 2026 design competition. They can choose whether they would like to design a football boot, or a t-shirt, to share the message **SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD**, using the templates available to them in their classrooms.

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.

STAR READER

Benjamin

Ivie

Rosen

Georgie

Curie

Esme

Farah

Emily

Simmonds

Skyla

Zephaniah

Mackenzie

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Lumen

Earhart

Otis



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Evaniya

Rosen

Lexie

Curie

Lyla

Farah

Matei

Simmonds

Albi

Zephaniah

Leticia

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Aoife



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Poppy

Rosen

Chester

Curie

Dexter

Farah

Roy

Simmonds

Kaelan

Zephaniah

Mackenzie

Kahlo

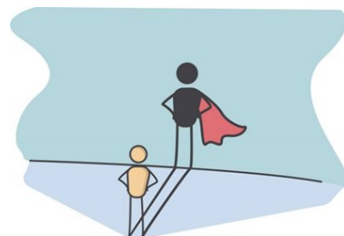
Oliver

Attenborough

Theo

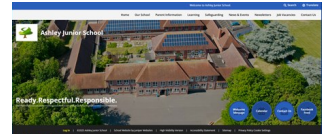
Earhart

Aria





'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>

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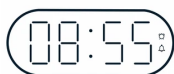


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.**