

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

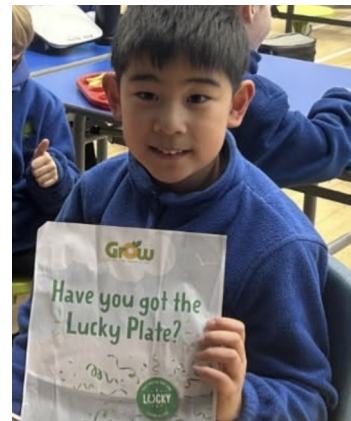
NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

5th February	National Child Measurement Programme (Email sent 9.12.2025)
9th February	DEADLINE: SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD Design Competition
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



We are delighted to share that this week our catering provider abm held their Lucky Plate competition!

Seven lucky children discovered a sticker on the bottom of their plates and were awarded a prize from abm.



Details of the NEXT up and coming competition on the following page.



Instructions for the Pancake Competition!

The Pancake Competition is running until Tuesday 24th February.

One lucky winner will be chosen the week commencing 2nd March.

All you have to do is get creative and design a pancake! Cut them up, shape and decorate with some delicious treats – the more creative the better!

Please print a picture of your pancake design and hand it in to the School Office no later than Tuesday 24th February for inclusion in the competition.

This competition is run by your school catering provider – abm catering.





The Year 5 pupils were thrilled to be invited to watch the full performance of 'Shrek The Musical' on Monday, at The Arnewood School!



The performance was entertaining and engaging, showcasing the incredible talent of the school's pupils.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the show, which allowed them to experience the joy of live theatre.

Thank you, Arnewood!

New play equipment - THANK YOU AJS FAMILIES!

Team works makes the dream work! A massive thank you to our AJS families and hardworking children. Our new outdoor play equipment has arrived.

This incredible equipment for the playground, all chosen by the children was made possible by the funds raised at our Christmas Fair. As a result of your generosity and support, the children now have *fantastic* new resources to explore and play with during their play times.

Here are some of the items we have purchased for all of the children to enjoy using.



Please refer to the separate letter for further information.



NEW AJS PTA TEAM NEEDED!



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD SCHOOL 2026 COMPETITION

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

DESIGN COMPETITION

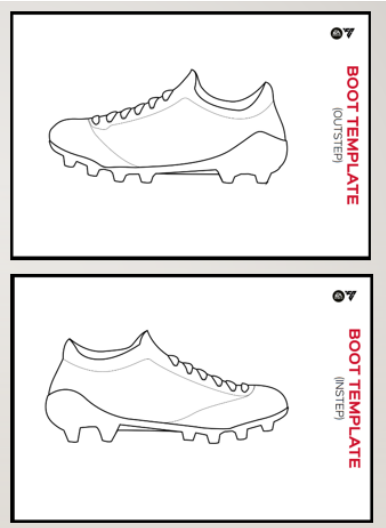
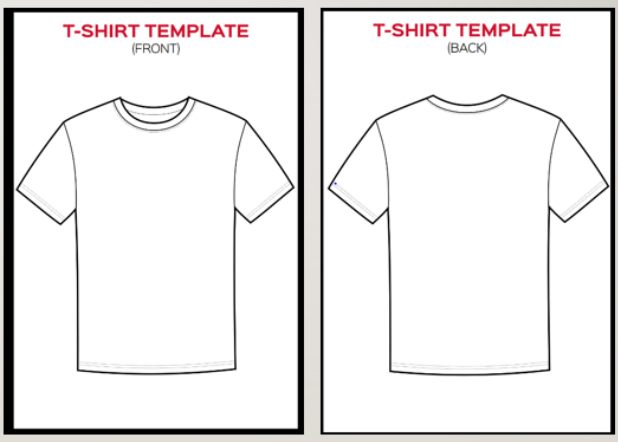


The children have all been invited to take part in SRTRC's 2026 design competition. They can choose whether they would like to design a football boot, or a t-shirt, to share the message **SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD**, using the templates available to them in their classrooms.

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

Jake

Rosen

Juan

Curie

Olivia

Farah

Charlie

Simmonds

Darcy

Zephaniah

Summer

Kahlo

Adina

Attenborough

Kieran

Earhart

Noah



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Evaniya

Rosen

Zac

Curie

Alice

Farah

Huey

Simmonds

Priya

Zephaniah

Jake

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Theadora



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Thomas

Rosen

Michael

Curie

Max

Farah

Elsie

Simmonds

Oscar

Zephaniah

Hunter

Kahlo

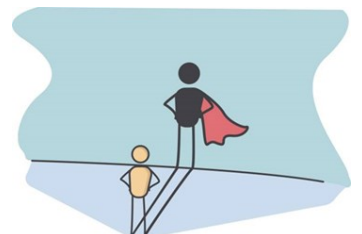
Evelyn

Attenborough

Casey

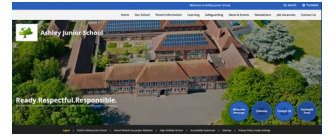
Earhart

Sebbie





'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!

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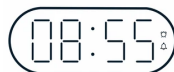


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.**