

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

9th February	DEADLINE: SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD Design Competition
9th & 10th February	Curie Parent Consultations
10th & 11th February	Spring Term Parent Consultations - SCHOOL HALL
16th—20th February	Half Term
23rd February	Inset day
25th February	Author Visit—Whole School (and EARHART's World Book Day)
2nd March	Ashley Junior School World Book Day (Change of date from official World Book Day to include Osmington Bay pupils)
2nd March	EARHART class - school trip to Oceanarium
4th—6th March	Y5 Osmington Bay
20th March	RED NOSE DAY—Comic Relief—details to follow
26th March	Year 5 visit to Ashley Baptist Church (Details to follow)
27th March	School finishes at 1:30pm
30th March—10th April	Easter break
w.b.11th May	Year 6 SATS week
25th—29th May	Half Term



National Storytelling Week 2026



As part of **National Storytelling Week**, the whole school joined an online, interactive workshop, which explored the magic of storytelling through music with storyteller and rapper, **Alim Kamara**. Alim created a rap and demonstrated to the children how to tell stories through lyrics. It was great fun!

We would like to remind you that **Parent Consultations** are taking place next week. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress and achievements to date this year.

PARENT
Consultation

If you haven't already booked an appointment, please do so via your child's Arbor account at your earliest convenience.



Please refer to the separate letter for further information.



NEW AJS PTA TEAM NEEDED!





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.

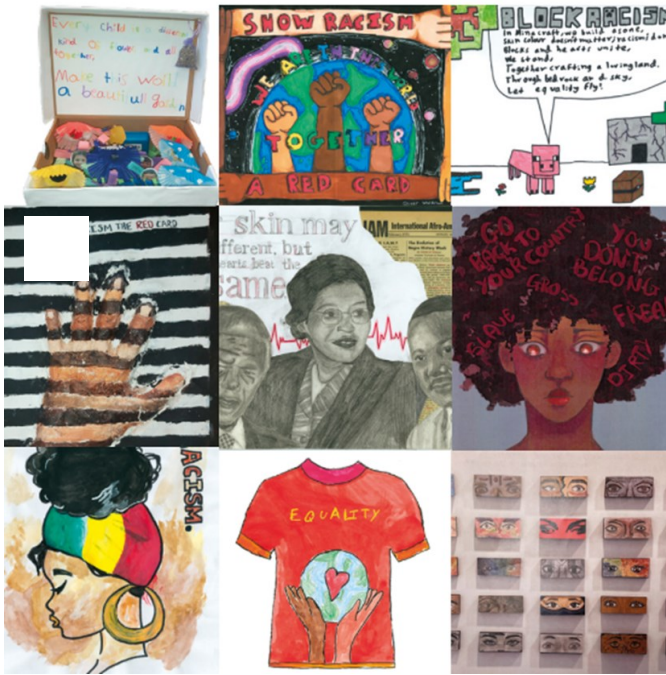
This competition is run by your school catering provider – abm catering.



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD SCHOOL 2026 COMPETITION

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

DESIGN COMPETITION

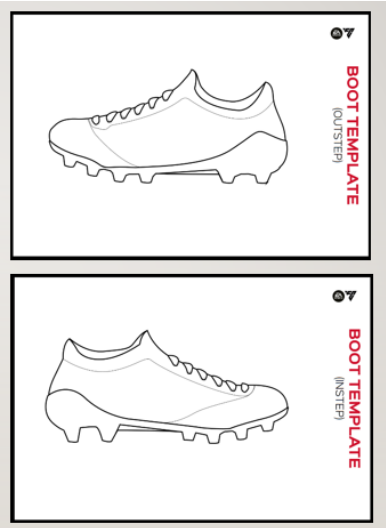
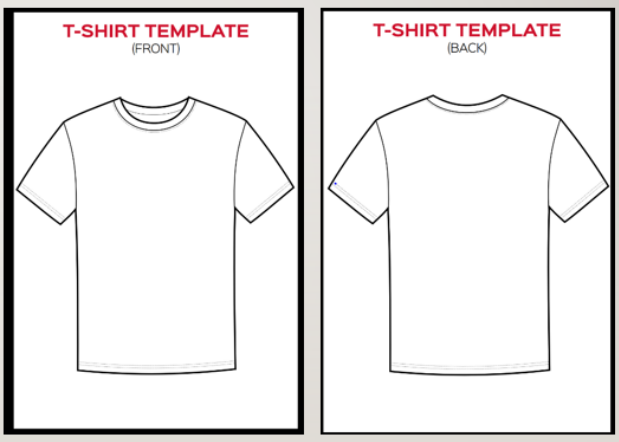


The children have all been invited to take part in SRTRC's 2026 design competition. They can choose whether they would like to design a football boot, or a t-shirt, to share the message **SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD**, using the templates available to them in their classrooms.

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

Summer

Rosen

Adi

Curie

Dexter

Farah

Oscar

Simmonds

Oscar

Zephaniah

Luke

Kahlo

Jayden

Attenborough

Earhart

Ayaan



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Calyx

Rosen

Jacob

Curie

Jack

Farah

Aidan

Simmonds

Amu

Zephaniah

Nicholas

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Liam



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Dija

Rosen

Austyn

Curie

Evie

Farah

Carla

Simmonds

Ann

Zephaniah

Preston

Kahlo

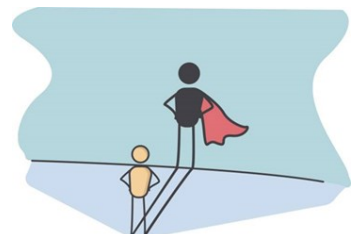
Alexeena

Attenborough

Iris

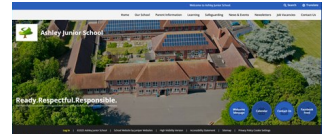
Earhart

Harry





'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](https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Local+Look+%2DOut&pid=105)

Free Bike Marking Event

New Milton Library Events



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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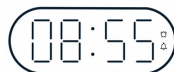


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.**