

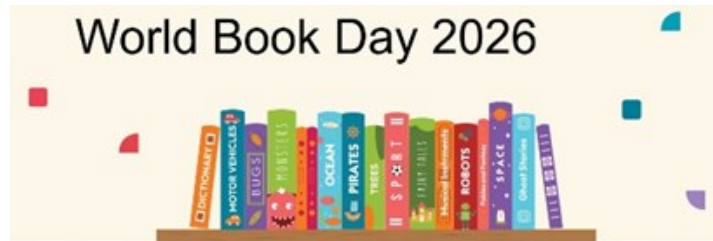
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

<b>20th March</b>	<b>RED NOSE DAY—Comic Relief—details to follow</b>
<b>26th March</b>	<b>Year 5 visit to Ashley Baptist Church (Details to follow)</b>
<b>26th March</b>	<b>YEAR 3 EASTER ASSEMBLY 9.30am- see separate letter</b>
<b>27th March</b>	<b>School finishes at 1:30pm</b>
<b>30th March—10th April</b>	<b>Easter break</b>
<b>14th April</b>	<b>Anglo Saxon and Viking Day</b>
<b>6th May</b>	<b>Afternoon Event—ABM Smoothie Bike Workshop</b>
<b>w.b.11th May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS week</b>
<b>25th—29th May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>1st June</b>	<b>Inset day</b>
<b>w.b. 2nd June - 12th June</b>	<b>Year 4 Multiplication Check</b>
<b>10th June</b>	<b>Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace (Details to follow)</b>
<b>15th June</b>	<b>Class Photographs</b>

### INSET days 2026/2027

- Tuesday 1st September '26**
- Monday 2nd November '26**
- Monday 4th January '27**
- Monday 22nd February '27**
- Monday 7th June '27**



## World Book Day 2026: A Word Wonderland at AJS!

What a fabulous time we had celebrating our love of books and reading for World Book Day 2026! AJS was filled with mystery, creativity, and community spirit.



**The Masked Reader:** Our assembly took a mysterious turn with our very own version of 'The Masked Reader'. Several staff members created disguised videos where they read extracts from stories. Children then had to put their detective skills to the test to guess both the book and the identity of the adult behind the mask.



**A Whole School Catwalk:** The hall turned into a runway for our whole school catwalk! It was incredible to see such fabulous outfits as everyone brought their favourite words to life with such style and imagination.

**Celebrating Creative Words:** One winner from each class was selected for their unique word choice and gifted a brand-new book to add to their personal library.





## Oceanarium Trip—EARHART CLASS

On Monday, Earhart class went to Bournemouth Oceanarium as part of their topic 'Water, Water Everywhere'. They learned all about sustainability and how important the oceans are to humans as well as to all the creatures that live in them. The children saw lots of amazing sea creatures and we watched the otters, penguins and the giant turtle being fed. The sharks and the tunnel were big favourites and all the children had a lovely time!



## Osmington Bay

This week, Year 5 pupils, had an exciting time at the Osmington Bay residential. They engaged in a variety of fun and thrilling activities designed to build teamwork and confidence, while also exploring their limits in a supportive environment.



It's wonderful to see them embracing this opportunity for personal growth and bonding with their peers. We are looking forward to hearing all about their adventures upon their return! Look out in next weeks newsletter for the full-page update.

We are excited to announce that **Zac** is the lucky winner of the **ABM Pancake Competition!** What an incredible achievement!

*Zac showcased outstanding creativity and artistic flair with a truly decorative pancake design that impressed us all.*



We wanted to draw to your attention a valuable web page from the **NSPCC** that provides essential information regarding children, phones, and online safety. **As phone ownership among young people continues to rise, it is crucial for families to discuss and understand the implications and responsibilities that come with it.**

The NSPCC provides helpful resources and guidance that can support you in navigating these discussions with your child. You can find the webpage for further reading.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/children-phones-online-safety/>

**NSPCC**

## STAR READER

Benjamin

Nathalia

Rosen

Eliza

Curie

Johann

Farah

Thomas

Simmonds

-

Zephaniah

Skyla & Robin

Kahlo

-

Attenborough

-

Earhart

Ayaan



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Joel

Rosen

Lexie

Curie

Rafe

Farah

Oscar

Simmonds

Luke

Zephaniah

Priya

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Jess



## ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Eva-Rose

Rosen

Adi

Curie

Alexander

Farah

Oscar

Simmonds

Seby

Zephaniah

Skyla

Kahlo

Theo

Attenborough

Lumen

Earhart

Tom





## '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)

## 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)



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.**