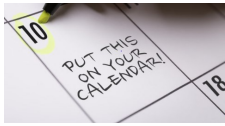




## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



<b>30th March—10th April</b>	<b>Easter break</b>
<b>13th April</b>	<b>Summer term starts—Pupils back to school</b>
<b>14th April</b>	<b>Year 4 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>3rd June</b>	<b>AJS ARTS WEEK GALLERY 3.40—4.10pm ( details to follow)</b>
<b>5th June</b>	<b>Fun Run - Parents welcome from 9.20am(details to follow)</b>
<b>10th June</b>	<b>Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace</b>
<b>15th June</b>	<b>Class Photographs ( no PE kit to be worn on this day please)</b>
<b>17th June</b>	<b>Year 2 Welcome Evening for families 6.00-7.00pm(details to follow)</b>
<b>19th June</b>	<b>AJS SPORTS DAY—Morning event ( details to follow)</b>
<b>22nd June</b>	<b>Onsite visit from Treehouse Theatre (Details to follow)</b>
<b>W.b. 6th July</b>	<b>End of Year Reports—sent to parents/carers</b>
<b>7th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Production Performance 1.45pm</b>
<b>8th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Production Performance 6.00pm</b>
<b>9th and 10th July</b>	<b>Y6 Transition Days@ Arnewood School</b>
<b>22nd July</b>	<b>9.15am Y6 Leaver's Celebration Service-parents welcome (details to follow)  1.30pm: End of term: school closes</b>



## Year 5 Science Taster Morning

Our Year 5 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Science Taster morning at The Arnewood School this Wednesday.

During this engaging visit, our pupils explored all three science disciplines: biology, chemistry, and physics, in the specialist laboratories at Arnewood, using a range of scientific equipment.

Throughout the morning, the children participated in a variety of hands-on activities:

**Biology:** They used microscopes to explore and identify different types of cells.

**Chemistry:** They took part in a practical session in one of the science laboratories.

**Physics:** They engaged in an engineering and problem-solving challenge in the main hall.

It was a wonderful experience, and the children thoroughly enjoyed their time delving into the world of science!



## Year 5 visit to Ashley Baptist Church

On Thursday, our Year 5 pupils had the opportunity to visit Ashley Baptist Church as part of their Religious Education topic on 'Resurrection'.



During their visit, they learnt first-hand what Christians believe about resurrection and its significance to the Easter story through a range of activities. They hunted for clues to sequence the events that led up to Easter Sunday and even witnessed a baptism in the Church's pool. By the end of the morning they all had 'Easter cracked'!



## Year 4 Home Learning Project

Thank you to all the children who participated in our recent Home Learning Project. It was lovely to see the creativity and effort they put into creating artefacts based on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings.



## YEAR 3 EASTER ASSEMBLY

We would like to thank you for attending the Year 3 Easter Assembly Celebration on Thursday. It was a lovely occasion, filled with joy as the children performed their Easter songs, shared jokes, and presented some fun Easter facts.





# EASTER EGG DESIGN Competition!

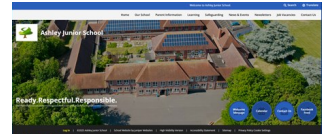
Boil some eggs and get creative  
decorating them for Easter.

Take a photo of your decorated egg  
and email your entry, including  
your name, age and school to:  
[competitions@abmcatering.co.uk](mailto:competitions@abmcatering.co.uk)

Competition closes on  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April



## '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)

**ASHLEY FAMILY HUB**



**Junior & Young Writers  
Saturday Mornings at Forest Arts**

## 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)



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## 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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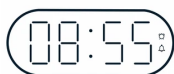


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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.**