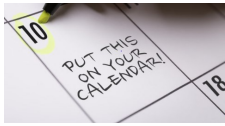




DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



6th May	Afternoon Event—ABM Smoothie Bike Workshop
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
3rd June	AJS ARTS WEEK GALLERY 3.40—4.10pm (Details to follow)
5th June	Fun Run - Parents welcome from 9.20am(Details to follow)
10th June	Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace
15th June	Class Photographs (No PE kit to be worn on this day please)
17th June	Year 2 Welcome Evening for families 6.00-7.00pm(details to follow)
19th June	AJS SPORTS DAY—Morning event (Details to follow)
22nd June	Onsite visit from Treehouse Theatre (Details to follow)
26th June	Year 6 Avonbourne, Highcliffe and Twynham Schools' Transition Days
W.b. 6th July	End of Year Reports—sent to parents/carers
6th July	Year 6 Production Performance 1.45pm (Amended date)
7th July	Year 6 Priestlands Transition Day
8th July	Year 6 Production Performance 6.00pm
9th and 10th July	Y6 Arnewood School Transition Days
22nd July	9.15am Y6 Leaver's Celebration Service-parents welcome (Details to follow) 1.30pm: End of term: school closes

INSET days 2026/2027

Tuesday 1st September '26

Monday 2nd November '26

Monday 4th January '27

Monday 22nd February '27

Monday 7th June '27



Year 4 Anglo Saxon and Viking Day

What a fantastic day of history coming to life!

Our Year 4 pupils took a step back in time today for an incredible Anglo-Saxon and Viking immersive day. The effort put into their costumes was truly impressive—we saw everything from intricate Viking braids and fur capes to brilliant home-made shields and helmets!

The adventure began with a challenge of strategy as the children learned Hnefatafl, a traditional board game popular in the 1400s. Many of our young players spotted the similarities to Chess and loved the tactical battle!

The creativity didn't stop there. Our mini-historians turned into builders, weaving fences to create Anglo-Saxon villages and designing sturdy longhouses. To wrap up the afternoon, they got crafty designing and painting their own vibrant Viking shields.

Well done, Year 4, for showing such enthusiasm and historical flair!



Year 3 - We would like to remind parents/ carers about the upcoming **Fishbourne Trip** scheduled for **10th June**. This is sure to be an exciting and enriching experience for our pupils! Please note that the deadline for payment is the **1st of May**.

Year 4 - Osmington Bay deadline for deposit is next week, **Thursday 23rd April**. A link to the original letter is below:

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1384&type=pdf>





CHILDREN'S COMPETITION: DESIGN OUR NEW GYM MURAL @ AJS!

Have you ever looked at the big, empty walls at the ends of our gym and thought, "That needs some colour!"? Well, now is your chance to make history at AJS!

We are looking for every single pupil to help us design a massive, professional mural that will cover both ends of the gym. Whether you love football, gymnastics, dancing, or just being active, we want to see your ideas!

The Professional Touch: A professional artist from **Mbnarts** will take the best elements from your drawing(s) and create the final masterpiece. See some of their previous work here <https://www.mbnarts.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/MBN-ARTS-Digital-Brochure-1.pdf>

The Theme: Celebrating the importance of sports and well-being we want designs that show energy, teamwork, and our school spirit

Think about:

Action: Sports, running, jumping, or throwing

Vibrant Colours: Use bright, bold colours that make you feel happy and ready to move

Our Values: How can you illustrate *being Ready, Respectful & Responsible?*

How to enter:

Grab a piece of A4 plain paper and get drawing- Let's turn our gym into a masterpiece- Ready, set... DRAW!

The Deadline:

Please hand in your named designs into the office by **Friday 1st May 2026**

Help Us Raise Funds:

To get this mural onto our walls, we need to raise money for the paint and the artist! If you are interested in making a donation towards the project then please let us know by email- adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk



We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to the below companies for the very generous contributions they have already made towards the project:

MA HART

NJ Dance

DPR Home Improvements

We hope that lots of AJS families will show their support for this year's

'Maria's Fundraiser' event...

FAWCETTS FIELD, NEW MILTON

26TH APRIL 2026- 12:00-5:00PM



CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH 1:00PM

**TOMBOLA
STALLS
GAMES**

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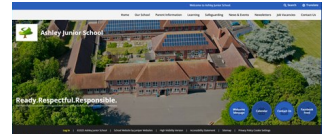
LIVE MUSIC



STAR READER**Benjamin****Calyx****Rosen****Yzabella****Curie****Joann****Farah****Thomas****Simmonds****Oliver****Zephaniah****Luke****Kahlo****-****Attenborough****-****Earhart****Isabelle****TIMES TABLES ROCK
STARS****Benjamin****Calyx****Rosen****Jacob****Curie****Lois****Farah****Back Next Week****Simmonds****Priya****Zephaniah****Leticia****Kahlo****Kaitlin****Attenborough****Theadora****ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK****Benjamin****Ivie****Rosen****Isla****Curie****Joann****Farah****Olivia****Simmonds****Liam****Zephaniah****Lloyd****Kahlo****Holly****Attenborough****Aoife****Earhart****Damon**



'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:



Staying
Safe

Online

[www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?
title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67](http://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67)

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.**