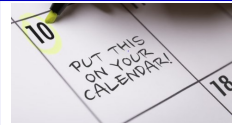




## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



<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>W.b.18th May</b>	<b>ARTS WEEK( N.B.— gallery event after half-term)</b>
<b>19th May</b>	<b>Meetings for current Y2 &amp;Y3 parents (see separate letter from 17.4.26.)</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>26th June</b>	<b>Year 6 Avonbourne, Highcliffe and Twynham Schools' Transition Days</b>
<b>W.b. 6th July</b>	<b>End of Year Reports—sent to parents/carers</b>
<b>6th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Production Performance 1.45pm (Amended date)</b>
<b>7th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Priestlands Transition Day</b>
<b>8th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Production Performance 6.00pm</b>
<b>9th and 10th July</b>	<b>Y6 Arnewood School Transition Days</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>

### INSET days 2026/2027

**Tuesday 1st September ; Monday 2nd November; Monday 4th January;**

**Monday 22nd February; Monday 7th June '27.**



# Ashley Junior School

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## Wrap Around Care Provision for AIS and AJS families : **IM-PORTANT NEWS**

We are *thrilled* to confirm that, based on your feedback from the parent surveys, **ActiveMe360** will be the new wraparound care provider based on our school site from September 2026.

Further details, including start dates, booking information, and what to expect, will be shared with you in mid-June; between now and then, we are working with the **ActiveMe360** team to carry out our due diligence in the set-up process.

Thank you once again for your continued support – we look forward to welcoming **ActiveMe360** to our school community in the coming months.



At Ashley Junior School, we take immense pride in instilling our core values of **Ready, Respectful, and Responsible** in our pupils. We believe that these values are essential not only in the school environment but should extend into the home and wider community as well.



Recently, we have received some concerns regarding behaviour near to the Ashley play area. It is vital that we all work together to reinforce our values and encourage our children to embody them in all aspects of their lives—**THANK YOU.**



**We would like to thank the children for their amazing inspirational sports and well-being designs submitted for our gym mural project. The designs displayed their creativity, incorporating themes of energy, teamwork, and school spirit.**

As we embark on the final push to raise the **remaining £2,600**, we are reaching out to our local community for support. This mural will undoubtedly transform our gym into a vibrant and inspiring space for all, leaving a lasting legacy for generations to come.

***If you feel you could be a sponsor, we would be incredibly grateful for any contributions you might be able to donate. Please contact Mrs. Pounds, Deputy Headteacher,***

***via [adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk)***

### **Priestlands Sport Event—Quad Kids**

This week a group of Year 5 pupils participated at a Priestlands sporting event. Despite initial apprehensions, they truly thrived, taking part in various throwing, running, and jumping events against seven other schools.

Oscar achieved one of the furthest standing long jumps of the day reaching 1.9 meters, along with Ralph who threw a hula hoop a phenomenal distance of 25.80 metres, which is the equivalent of one length of a swimming pool!

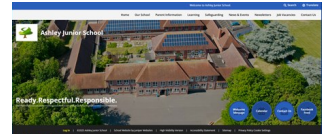
Well done to all our athletes for their remarkable efforts and sportsmanship.



**STAR READER****Benjamin****Joel****Rosen****James****Curie****Lyla****Farah****Aidan****Simmonds****Robin****Zephaniah****Emma****Kahlo****-****Attenborough****-****Earhart****Tom****TIMES TABLES ROCK  
STARS****Benjamin****Ayda****Rosen****Lexie****Curie****Dexter****Farah****Rosa****Simmonds****Johan****Zephaniah****Emma****Kahlo****Kaitlin****Attenborough****Theadora****ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK****Benjamin****Ayda****Rosen****Archie****Curie****Theia****Farah****Estelle****Simmonds****Mila****Zephaniah****Emma****Kahlo****Brooke****Attenborough****Luca****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)



*Welcome to*

The New Milton Dementia  
Garden Allotment



## 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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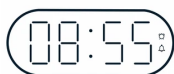


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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.**