



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



w.b.11th May	Year 6 SATS week
W.b.18th May	ARTS WEEK(N.B.— gallery event after half-term)
19th May	Meetings for current Y2 &Y3 parents (see separate letter from 17.4.26.)
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)
18th June	Year 3 & 4 - BIG LITTLE Theatre drama workshops @ AJS
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 ; Monday 2nd November; Monday 4th January;

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



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Smoothie Bike challenge

This week our catering provider **abm** hosted a smoothie event!

Pupils enjoyed participating in this interactive experience, where they pedalled on a specially designed smoothie bike to create some delicious and healthy fruit smoothies. The children had the opportunity to try the two smoothies they helped to blend, with the berry smoothie being the clear favourite.



TESCO



We would like to thank Amanda Smith, our Community Champion from New Milton Tesco, for their generous donation of apples for our pupils.

This is part of the **"Free Fruit for Kids"** initiative, which complements the broader **"Free Fruit & Veg for Schools"** programme, aiming to support 1,000 schools.



Thank You!

Priestlands Sport Event

Quad Kids

A group of our Year 3 and 4 pupils attended the Quad Kids event this week! The children participated in a variety of athletics events, including throwing, jumping, and running.

The pupils beat their personal bests. Great work and sportsmanship throughout.

Well, done!



Year 6 SATs

and breakfast

As we approach the SATs next week, we would like to remind you about the SATs breakfast event taking place from 8:30am to 8:50am. Experience tells us that starting the day with this camaraderie really helps as they prepare for their assessments.

If your child has not pre-booked breakfast, no worries!

They are more than welcome to join their friends in the school hall for a lovely catch-up before the exams.

We wish Year 6 the very best of luck during the SATs!



We would like to thank New Milton Cricket club for their kind donation towards our mural project.

As we continue to bring this creative vision to life, we are reaching out to our wonderful local community for additional support.

We still need to raise **£2,350** to complete the project, if you feel you could support us, 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



STAR READER**Benjamin****Dija****Rosen****Isla****Curie****Harrison****Farah****Thomas****Simmonds****Esmee****Zephaniah****Arya****Kahlo****-****Attenborough****-****Earhart****Yemi****TIMES TABLES ROCK
STARS****Benjamin****Ayda****Rosen****Juan****Curie****Alexander****Farah****Ivy****Simmonds****Priya****Zephaniah****Emma****Kahlo****Kaitlin****Attenborough****Lumen****ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK****Benjamin****Eva-Rose****Rosen****Yzabella****Curie****Theo****Farah****Sophie****Simmonds****Darcy****Zephaniah****Elsie****Kahlo****Amber****Attenborough****Bonnie****Earhart****Aria**



'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+%2D+Out&pid=105>



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Staying
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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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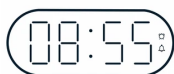


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.**