



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



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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Bulletin 31 Friday 15th May



SATs Week - WELL DONE, YEAR 6!

In preparation for this week SATs, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed SATs breakfast.

The event gave pupils the opportunity to come together each day and enjoy a positive, supportive atmosphere before starting their SATs tests.

We are so proud of the children's determination, resilience, and positivity displayed throughout the week.

A huge well done to each and every one of them for all their hard work.



Bookdrop

We would like to share with you **BOOKDROP** a free, digital newsletter curated by **Authorfy** in partnership with children's publishers, literacy charities, and the Open University Reading for Pleasure team. **Bookdrop** aims to enhance the joy of reading by showcasing new and upcoming children's books, author interviews, and literacy resources

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1446&type=pdf>



Arbor

We kindly ask that you take a moment to ensure that all records held on Arbor are kept up to date.

Maintaining accurate information is vital for the school. If any of your details have changed, please update them at your earliest convenience.



PLEASE NOTE: If you pay for your child's school meals, please ensure that your child's dinner balances are paid up-to-date and that there are sufficient funds on Arbor.



Walk to School Week

Monday 18th May—Friday 22nd May

Walk to School Week in Hampshire is a national campaign hosted by the charity Living Streets, supported locally by Hampshire County Council's Road Safety and Travel Planning teams. It encourages primary school pupils to walk, wheel, scoot, or cycle to school for five consecutive days which aims to promote active travel for all primary schools.

From 18th – 22nd May we encourage all pupils, parents, and staff to swap their usual school run for a refreshing "school walk." Whether it's walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, or "parking and striding" part of the way, every active step counts. Let's make the school run greener, healthier and happier!

WALK to SCHOOL WEEK 2026
Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May

Designed by Kerim from Four Lanes Federation

Your school is supporting 'Walk to School Week' Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May

How can I help?

- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey

What are the advantages of walking?

- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken
- The chance to teach important road safety skills
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day

stop look listen think

Hampshire County Council

THINK

Help us make a difference on Census day - THURSDAY 21st MAY 2026

It is an important day in the junior school calendar, as the Government will use the numbers of children who eat meals on this day to identify the level of funding each school receives. **Put simply, the more children eating a school lunch on this day, the more funding our school can access.**

THANK YOU!

SPECIAL MENU

Census Day

Thursday 21st May 2026

Lunch Menu

Chicken Fillet Burger
Or
Quorn Burger

Served with
Diced Potatoes,
Sweetcorn
& Peas

Or

Jacket Potato
with Cheese & Baked Beans

Followed By

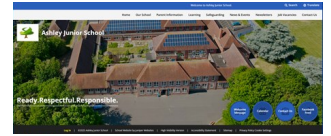
Chocolate Cookie



STAR READER**Benjamin****Nathalia****Rosen****Michael****Curie****Lyla****Farah****Elsie****Simmonds****Phoebe****Zephaniah****Emma****Kahlo****-****Attenborough****-****Earhart****Autumn****TIMES TABLES ROCK
STARS****Benjamin****Joel****Rosen****Rudy****Curie****Evie****Farah****Estelle****Simmonds****Priya****Zephaniah****Leon****Kahlo****-****Attenborough****ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK****Benjamin****Leila****Rosen****Chester****Curie****Jude****Farah****Ria****Simmonds****Ann****Zephaniah****Nicholas****Kahlo****All of Kahlo Class****(Joint award for SATs week)****Attenborough****All of Attenborough Class****(Joint award for SATs week)****Earhart****Raymond**



'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](https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Local+Look+%2D+Out&pid=105)

WHAT'S ON May 2026

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CITY COUNCIL



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:

Please click on the link below for our latest edition:

www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67

Visit our online pre-loved school clothing and accessories shop.

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/ashley-junior-school>

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>



https://www.instagram.com/ashleyjuniorschool?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=M2M0Y2JmOTAYOA==

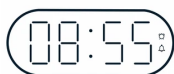


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.**