

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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.



Forest School Adventures with Year 4!

On Tuesday, our Year 4 pupils enjoyed an exciting, hands-on day exploring the **Forest School**. The children spent the morning foraging for natural materials—gathering leaves, grasses, sticks, twigs, and beautiful flowers. Using their creativity, they crafted expressive faces on the forest floor with these treasures.

Back in the classroom, the explorations continued as they created lovely "Thankful Trees" from the leaves collected, now proudly displayed on our windows. It was lovely to read

their reflections on what they are grateful for in life.

The children had a wonderful time and produced some stunning artwork.

Well done, Year 4!





We are thrilled to share that this year's Arts Week was inspired by the captivating painting from the National Gallery, 'A Muse (Calliope?)' by Cosimo Tura. The children in AJS have truly embraced the mythical background of the ancient Greek goddess, utilising her inspiration to create a variety of imaginative artworks.

Throughout the week, Year 3 pupils have been busy creating beautiful cherry blossom trees, while our Year 4 pupils have drawn inspiration from the painting and the outdoors to create Forest Muses. Year 5 have been sketching beautiful illustrations of each other, capturing them inside shells and Year 6 classes have been working on portraits of Calliope in the distinctive style of Pablo Picasso.

ARTS WEEK GALLERY – Wednesday 3rd June 3.30 – 4.00pm

Please join us in the classrooms around the school - we are really looking forward to sharing the children's artwork with you!



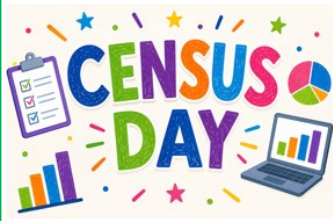
We would like to thank New Milton Rugby Club for their kind donation towards our mural project.

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 **£2,100 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





Thanks for your support on our recent school CENSUS meal day.

The Government uses the number of children who enjoy meals on such days to determine the funding our school receives. Quite simply, the more children enjoying a school lunch on that day, the more funding our school can access for valuable resources and programmes. Your support helped increase numbers by **29%**!



REMINDER: Pupils should not bring in any toys or special objects from home.

Please keep them safe at home, ready to play with *after* school. **THANK YOU.**

We would like share our gratitude to Paul, the owner of 'The Space Bridge', in New Milton high street for his incredibly generous donation of three large boxes of Lego. This wonderful contribution will enrich our resources.

We appreciate the support from our community.



Thank you
- from -
Ashley Junior School

A group of our Year 5/6 pupils participated in the Priestlands Sport Partnership Kwick Cricket event. This was an opportunity for the children to engage in some fun and competitive cricket, fostering teamwork and sportsmanship.



Walk to School Week

Congratulations and a big well done to everyone, especially our pupils, who participated in Walk to School Week! It was inspiring to see so many of you swapping your car journey for walking, cycling, scooting, or using the "Park and Stride" option.

Your efforts not only help reduce congestion on our roads but also lower emissions and promote healthier lifestyle habits. Every step you take contributes to making our community a better place.

Thank you for embracing this important initiative.

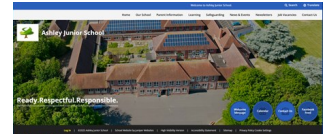


STAR READER**Benjamin****Evaniya****Rosen****Jacob****Curie****Heidi****Farah****Thomas****Simmonds****Darcy****Zephaniah****Maisy****Kahlo****-****Attenborough****-****Earhart****Harry****TIMES TABLES ROCK
STARS****Benjamin****Poppy****Rosen****Lexie****Curie****Jack****Farah****Olivia****Simmonds****-****Zephaniah****Jazmine****Kahlo****-****Attenborough****Theadora****ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK****Benjamin****Jake****Rosen****Neve****Curie****Lyla****Farah****Leighton****Simmonds****Kaelan****Zephaniah****Jake****Kahlo****Leonardo****Attenborough****Farley****Earhart****Otis**



'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)



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>



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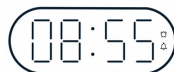


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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.**