



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



15th June	Class Photographs (No PE kit to be worn on this day please)
16th June	TREAT TUESDAY: Ice-creams/Lollies for sale—MURAL PROJECT FUND.
17th June	Year 2 Welcome Evening for families 6.00-7.00pm
18th June	Year 3 & 4 - BIG LITTLE Theatre drama workshops @ AJS
19th June	AJS SPORTS DAY—Morning event
22nd June	Year 5: Onsite visit from Treehouse Theatre
25th June	RSE Consultation meeting (Detail's sent 22nd May to Y3,4 & 5 )
25th June	Year 5 Arnewood Cup PE Day Event
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
10th July	AJS TRANSITION AFTERNOON: New Year 3 /4, 5 and 6 classes
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.

### Dates for 2026/27:

2nd September	Term starts for all pupils
8th September	Individual School Photographs( N.B.—Family sessions after school)
16th September	Flu Immunisations



### Non-statutory HCC guidance on the use of pupil identifiable imagery

#### in public-facing media

Following new non-statutory guidance from Hampshire County Council, in response to increasing safeguarding concerns and the growing misuse of images through AI technology, we will be changing the way photographs of children are shared on our website, in newsletters, and across our social media channels. While we will continue to celebrate and share the events, achievements and learning experiences that take place at AJS, images featuring children will no longer show full face-on views. Instead, we will use photographs taken from behind or from side angles, images captured from a distance, or pictures that focus on activities, learning and project work. In September, we will be sending out updated Multi-media and Photography information for parents.

### Police visit

On Monday, we had a very special visit from PCSO Rose and PCSO Alan, who lead an informative assembly where they spoke to the children about -

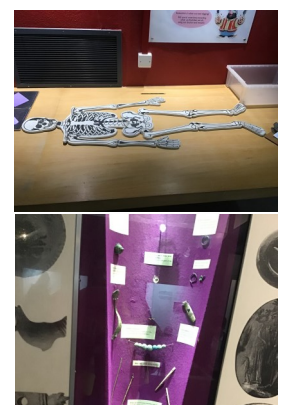
- their vital work helping people in our community
- Online safety and how to stay secure when using the internet
- The importance of being kind and looking out for one another



### Fishbourne Roman Palace

On Wednesday, the Year 3 children had a thoroughly enjoyable day attending Fishbourne Roman Palace. The day was filled with exciting activities and learning experiences.

The children participated in a hands-on workshop where they had the opportunity to write on wax tablets, build an arch, and dress up in typical Roman attire. Additionally, they explored the palace, admired the stunning mosaics, and wandered through the beautiful gardens. It was a fantastic experience that we hope enriched their understanding of Roman history.





**TREAT TUESDAY** will be in full swing again from 3.30pm onwards  
- please bring along CASH to buy some ice creams or lollies.

Lollies will start from 50p

All cash donations will be added to the MURAL PROJECT FUND.



## WORKOUT WEDNESDAY

### WEDNESDAY'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF SPORT

**Dress Up Day:** Help Us Raise Funds for the AJS gym Mural!

To help raise funds for our gym mural, we are holding a special **Sports Person Dress-Up Day** on **Wednesday 24th June**.

On this day, all children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite sports star, athlete, or in their favourite sports gear. Whether they want to dress up as a footballer, a runner, a gymnast, or a tennis player, we cannot wait to see their creative outfits!

To participate, we kindly ask for a donation of **£1 per child**. Every single pound raised will go directly towards funding our new school mural.



## Class Photographs 15th June

Please can all pupils come to school wearing their school uniform, and bring your school jumper / cardigan for the photos.

If your child has PE or a cricket event on this day, kindly have them wear just their trainers.



## AJS SPORTS DAY

Friday 19th June 2026

We are really looking forward to welcoming families to support their child(ren) at this year's Sports Day.

Please refer to these approximate timings for the events (N.B. - these may be subject to change on the day):

	Activity Sport	Competitive sport
9:10 – 9:30	Year 6	
9:30 – 9:50		Year 6
9:50 – 10:10	Year 5	
10:10 – 10:30		Year 5
10:30 – 10:50	Year 4	
10:50 – 11:10		Year 4
11:10 – 11:40	Year 3	
11:40 – 12:00		Year 3



## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL AJS PUPILS**

As Children's Commissioner, I'm writing to ask for your support in helping children at your school or college take part in my national survey, The Big Future.

Your students can take part here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

As schools and colleges return for the final weeks of the academic year, this is a valuable opportunity for children and young people to reflect on their experiences, share what matters most to them, and tell us about their hopes and ambitions for the future in their own words.

Direct student participation is essential to ensuring that young people's voices are heard and represented.

I want to hear from children and young people aged 0–18 from every background, in every part of the country. The survey asks about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they would like to see in their communities, and what they believe a good childhood should look like today.

Participation in The Big Future also provides schools with an opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to civic engagement. The findings will help inform national conversations and decision-making about children's lives and futures at the highest levels.

I will publish the findings next year, and they will help shape the conversations and decisions being made about children's lives and futures for years to come.

As ever, thank you so much for your support.

**Dame Rachel de Souza**

Children's Commissioner for England



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THE CLEAN AIR CHALLENGE



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15-19 JUNE 2026

SCHOOL

**my**  
Journey

HELPING  
HAMPSHIRE  
GET AROUND



Funded by  
UK Government



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County Council

**The Clean Air Challenge:**

**To get as many families as possible walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling  
between 15 and 19 June 2026. LET'S DO THIS!**

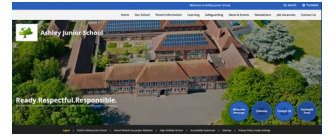
**National Clean Air Day on 18 June**

*Please refer to separate letter emailed to parents/carers.*

**STAR READER****Benjamin****Calyx****Rosen****Zac****Curie****Rafe****Farah****William****Simmonds****Darcy****Zephaniah****Kara****Kahlo****-****Attenborough****-****Earhart****Raymond****TIMES TABLES ROCK  
STARS****Benjamin****Joel****Rosen****Lexie****Curie****Theia****Farah****Elisia****Simmonds****Priya****Zephaniah****Leticia****Kahlo****-****Attenborough****Theadora****ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK****Benjamin****Hanz****Rosen****Eliza****Curie****Harrison****Farah****Elisia****Simmonds****Phoebe****Zephaniah****Sophia****Kahlo****Ethan****Attenborough****Anna****Earhart****Ayaan**



## '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)

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## 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)

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

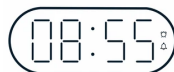


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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.**