

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

<b>30th June</b>	<b>TREAT TUESDAY: Ice-creams/Lollies for sale—MURAL PROJECT FUND.</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</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>10th July</b>	<b>AJS TRANSITION AFTERNOON: New Year 3 /4, 5 and 6 classes</b>
<b>14th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Enrichment: Activity Day</b>
<b>16th July</b>	<b>Year 5 Enrichment: Rescheduled Arnewood Cup event</b>
<b>22nd July</b>	<b>9.15am Y6 Leavers Celebration Service-Y6 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.**

### 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**



# Ashley Junior School

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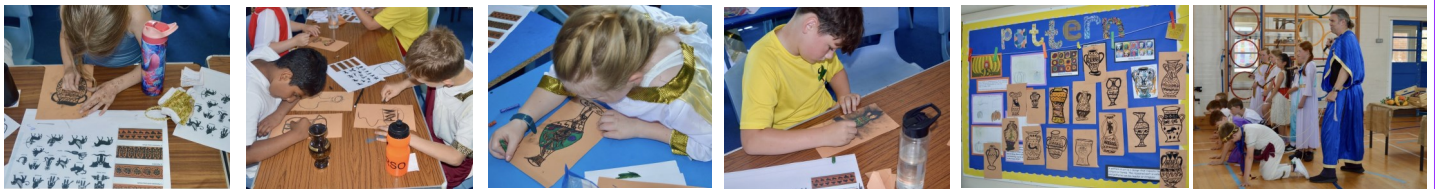


## Years 3 and 4: Treehouse Theatre

This Monday, our Year 5 pupils had a visit from the Treehouse Theatre. This engaging experience enhanced the children's understanding of Ancient Greek culture and its significant contributions to society.



During the visit, the children immersed themselves in all things Greek! They participated in workshops that culminated in a collaborative production of "War and Peace in Ancient Greece," a lively and humorous journey through 100 years of Greek history. The children also tried out javelin and discus throwing, and made some fabulous artwork of Greek artefacts. It was fantastic to see the children dressed in Greek outfits, truly getting into the spirit!

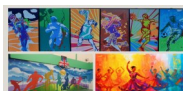


## THANK YOU!

We are thrilled to report that **Work Out Wednesday** was a fantastic success!



Pupils arrived dressed as their favourite sports star athletes and in their favourite sports clothes, making the day truly vibrant and fun, even in the heat! We are grateful that the total raised **£76.27** will go towards funds for our gym mural.



## Class photographs



If you would like to place an order for your child's class photos, please remember to use the online code that was emailed to you last Friday.

Orders can be placed at

<https://fraserportraits.com/>

**Please note that the deadline for ordering, along with free delivery to the school, is Monday, 29th July.**

## Eco Team

On Thursday, Eco Team were very fortunate to receive a visit from Pennyfarthing Homes and Eco Support, who led an exciting, hands-on bug hotel making session. Besides building their own bug hotel, everyone contributed to building some which will be placed at Pennyfarthing's new development at Danes Park in New Milton.



## 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. See you then!**



We are thrilled to share that Ashley Junior School has been given a wonderful opportunity to participate in a town-wide Arts Trail, hosted by the Friends of New Milton Station and the Lions Club of New Milton & District. This event will take place from the 1st to the 15th of August and features over 70 talented local artists showcasing their work in 31 participating shops and venues around town.


Our exhibition will be located at the southern entrance to the station, providing a fantastic platform for some of the children's Art work to be displayed. This is a great chance for our young artists to be part of a vibrant community initiative and gain recognition for their hard work.

For more detailed information on the Arts Trail, please visit the following link:  
[www.newmilton.org.uk/arts-trail](http://www.newmilton.org.uk/arts-trail)




**Ashley Junior School**


At Ashley Junior School, we aim to inspire a lifelong love of art and learning by embedding creativity into our curriculum across the entire academic year.




Ann, Year 5, Cherries - Oil pastels on black paper



Mia, Year 3, Seahorse - Printed using paint, sponges, foil paper & pens




Evelyn, Year 5, Portrait - Collage using wallpaper, card, paper, oil pastels & markers




**Ashley Infant School**


At Ashley Infant school, children create art work using their imagination, inspiration from the natural world, the techniques of artists they study and the skills they develop using a variety of medium.






Daisy




Kasia



Ella

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## **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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We are excited to inform you that next week, ABM will be running their Lucky Plate competition on Tuesday and Friday. This is an opportunity for the children, who order a school meal on these days to be in with a chance to win a prize!



# Have you got the Lucky Plate?

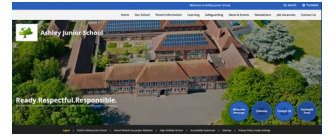


Find the lucky sticker on your plate  
and win a prize!

**STAR READER****Benjamin****Nathalia****Rosen****Michael****Curie****Jasmine****Farah****Thomas****Simmonds****Amu****Zephaniah****Emma****Kahlo****-****Attenborough****-****Earhart****Noah****TIMES TABLES ROCK  
STARS****Benjamin****Ayda****Rosen****Lexie****Curie****Frankie****Farah****Roy****Simmonds****Teddy****Zephaniah****Leticia****Kahlo****-****Attenborough****ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK****Benjamin****Harper****Rosen****Georgie****Curie****Rafe****Farah****Tilly****Simmonds****Esmee****Zephaniah****Luke****Kahlo****Hollie****Attenborough****Roxy****Earhart****Tom**



## '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==)

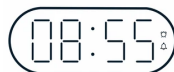


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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.**