

Ashley Junior School NEWSLETTER



Inset Days

Monday 2nd November
Monday 4th January
Monday 22nd February
Monday 7th June

September / October Dates

23rd September 9.10—10.10am 'Year 2 Gruffalo Trail Tour'—AJS Tours for Y3 2027
30th September Parent Consultation Evening
1st October Parent Consultation Evening
7–9th October Year 6 Bikeability
16th October Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card
26th–30th October Half Term

Please see back page for a full list of diary dates.

Letters Home

All letters sent home are available on the school website under the heading: News & Events – Letters Home.

Local Look Out

Please see below for details of activities, events, information, and support available in our local area. Further information, can be found on the school webiste under the heading: News & Events – Local Look- Out.

Clubs & Activities

	Mission Active School End: 16:45	Explorer Zone 16:45 - 17:30	Base Camp 17:30 - 18:00
	Sports Clubs	Creative Clubs	
Monday	Dodgeball	Arts & Crafts	
Tuesday	Hockey	Fun with Food	
Wednesday	Basketball	Science & Nature	
Thursday	Multi Sports	Imaginative Play & Construction	
Friday	Rocket Sports	Global Explorers	

A relaxed after school session available for winding down at the end of the day.

Children enjoy quiet games and free play in a calm, supervised setting while they wait for collection.

For a full list of clubs running at Ashley Junior School site please visit our website under the heading: Parent Information – ActiveMe 360 Wrap– Around Care & Clubs at AJS.



AJS Gruffalo Tour

It was wonderful to welcome so many Years 2 families to Ashley Junior School! Our prospective pupils and their families had the opportunity to explore our welcoming school, discover our grounds and get a feel for what makes life at AJS so special. Our fantastic Year 6 pupils took the lead as tour guides, showing families around the school while they completed our fun AJS Gruffalo Trail. It was an opportunity to explore, meet new faces and experience the friendly, vibrant atmosphere of our school community. We look forward to welcoming even more Year 2 families who have booked a tour on Wednesday 23rd September.

Fun Friday

We cannot wait to welcome our Year 3 pupils this evening for our exciting Year 3 Fun Friday! From 6:00pm–8:00pm, the school will come alive with an evening packed full of fun. With our wonderful staff leading and supporting the children, pupils will enjoy making delicious fruit kebabs, getting creative with arts and crafts, taking part in fun games and a treasure hunt, and rounding off the evening with a cosy 'campfire' and sing-song. We're looking forward to an action-packed evening of fun, friendship and fantastic memories!



National Fitness Day Special Menu

On Tuesday 22nd, there will be a special menu in school as part of National Fitness Day celebrations. Our catering team, ABM Catering, will be providing a fun and healthy menu for pupils to enjoy. If your child would like to have a school meal this can be ordered in the usual way in class on the day. The cost of the meal is £2.95 at the usual price. There is no charge for pupils who are eligible for free school meals.

**NATIONAL
FITNESS
DAY**

MENU

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Tuesday 22nd September

Chicken Pasta Bake

Or

Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake

Or Jacket Potato With Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans

Served With Runner Beans & Carrots & Salad Bar

Followed by

Orange Jelly with Orange Segments Or variety of fresh Fruit or Yogurt



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Raffle

A REMINDER
This week we sent an email with details of our Mural Project online raffle -
with 60 amazing prizes to be won, including...

£150.00 Merlin gift card
£100 cash
and many more!

Enter the Raffle by 6pm on 3rd October

Please visit the school website -
News & Events - Letters Home - Mural Project Raffle Email

Feel free pass this email on to your friends, family and colleagues -
everyone is welcome to enter the raffle!

Tickets are **£1** each
Buy 10 tickets and get **5 FREE**
Buy 20 tickets and get **10 FREE**

Uniformd Shop

UNIFORMD
We're on the Uniformd Marketplace!

We take donations from parents and sell pre-loved uniforms and sports kits online, with all funds raised going straight back into our school.

Save money and help the environment at uniformd.co.uk

Marvellous Me

We use Marvellous Me, which is a free app to download, to celebrate your child's successes with you. If you haven't already set up your account, download it today and start hearing about all the good work, great character skills and school rewards your child is receiving.



Social Media

Stay Connected with Our School Community

We invite you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with the latest school news, celebrate our pupils' achievements and keep informed about upcoming events and activities. By engaging with us online, you can stay connected and be part of our vibrant school community.





Full List Of Diary Dates 26/27

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS / SCHOOLHOLIDATES

23rd September	9.10—10.10am 'Year 2 Gruffalo Trail Tour' – AJS Tours for Y3 2027
30th September	Parent Consultation Evening
1st October	Parent Consultation Evening
2nd October	Year 6 National Height and Weight Programme
3rd October	Raffle Closes at 6:00pm
7–9th October	Year 6 Bikeability
16th October	Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card
21 st October	Earhart Trip – New Forest Heritage Centre
26th–30 th October	October Half Term
2nd November	Inset Day
21st December–1st January	Christmas Holidays
4 th January	Inset Day
15th–19th February	Half Term
22nd February	Inset Day
10–12th March	Year 5 Osmington Bay Residential
26th March	Good Friday
29th March	Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)
30th March–9th April	Easter Holiday
3rd May	Bank Holiday
31st May	Bank Holiday
1st–4th June	Half Term
7 th June	Inset Day
22nd July –31st August	Summer Holidays