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Ashley Junior School NEWSLETTER

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Inset Days

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

September / October Dates

30th September	Parent Consultation Evening
1st October	Parent Consultation Evening
2nd October	Year 6 National Height and Weight Programme
3rd October	Raffle Closes
7-9th October	Year 6 Bikeability
14th October	Harvest Festival Assembly Y3&4
16th October	Wear Red Day - Show Racism the Red Card
21st October	Earhart Trip - New Forest Heritage Centre
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 website under the heading: News & Events - Local Look- Out.

Clubs & Activities



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.

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Crochet Club

Our Friday lunchtime Crochet Club is back up and running for another year,
Whether your child is a complete crochet beginner or already knows their way around a crochet hook, everyone is welcome. It's a lovely chance to get creative, learn new skills, share ideas and, of course, make some wonderful creations along the way.
We're looking forward to seeing our talented crocheters get stuck in, try something new and see where their creativity takes them this year!



Fun Friday

What a fabulous evening our new Year 3 children had at last Friday's Fun Friday event!
Fun Friday is always a special highlight in the AJS calendar — an evening full of laughter, fun and making memories with friends old and new. It's an event our children look forward to each year and remember fondly for many years to come.
A huge thank you to children for attending and to the AJS staff who helped make it such a fantastic evening.





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Individual photos

FRASER PORTRAITS

Reminder: Individual School Photographs

If you would like to order your child's individual school photograph and have not yet placed your order, please note that the deadline has been extended to Sunday 27th September.

Orders placed by this date will qualify for free delivery to the school.

https://fraserportraits.com/

WAC Survey

On behalf of our wrap-around care provider, we invite families who do not currently use the Breakfast or After School Club to complete a short survey.

Your feedback will help us understand how we can make the provision more accessible to families across Years R–6.

The survey takes less than two minutes to complete and is mainly tick-box.

Closing date: 11:45pm, Sunday 4 October.

Thank you for your valuable feedback.

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Census Day Menu - Thursday 1st October

abm will be serving a special menu to celebrate Census Day. Every school meal taken on this day helps provide an accurate picture of meal uptake, which can support future school funding. Why not enjoy a school lunch and help make a difference?
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 meals is £2.95 at the usual price. There is no charge for pupils who are eligible for free school meals.



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Harvest Festival

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Harvest Festival 2026

We are celebrating our **Harvest Festival** on **Wednesday 14th October** and would be very grateful for donations to support **Basics Bank, Lymington,** helping to provide food and toiletries to local families in need.

Please see the full details in the letter sent home today, including information about suggested donations and collection arrangements.



Suggested items include:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables (including potatoes)
- Tinned custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Pasta sauces
- Sugar
- UHT milk
- Coffee
- Marmalade/jams
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Baby shampoo etc.
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Washing up liquid
- Washing powder/liquid
- Other cleaning products

Please ensure all donations are unopened and long-lasting.

Harvest Assembly

Wednesday 14th October | 9:15am – 9:30am

Year 3/4 parents are warmly invited to join us.
Tickets are limited to 2 per family.
Please complete the e-form as soon as possible to help us organise seating.
Harvest Festival Assembly 2026 – Fill in form

Thank you for helping us support our local community!

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Walktober

Walktober – Get Moving This October!

This October, we are excited to take part in Walktober, a month-long challenge celebrating International Walk to School Month.

Walktober encourages school communities to get active by walking, wheeling and choosing other sustainable ways to travel throughout the month. It's a great opportunity for pupils, families and staff to enjoy being active while making a positive difference to our local environment.



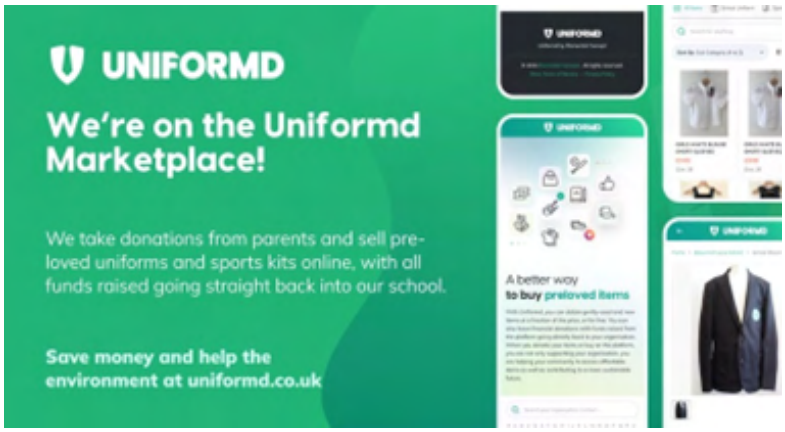
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Raffle



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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.

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Full List Of Diary Dates 26/27

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS / SCHOOL HOLIDAY

30th September	Parent Consultation Evening
1st October	Parent Consultation Evening
1st October	Walktober
2nd October	Year 6 National Height and Weight Programme
3rd October	Raffle Closes at 6:00pm
7-9th October	Year 6 Bikeability
14th October	Year 3 / 4 Harvest Festival
16th October	Wear Red Day - Show Racism the Red Card
21st October	Earhart Trip - New Forest Heritage Centre
26th-30th October	October Half Term
2nd November	Inset Day
11th November	Year 5 Remembrance Service (Details to follow)
13th November	Children in Need
16th November	Odd Sock Day - Anti-bullying week
27th November	Sparkle & Shine Day (Details to follow)
8th December	Poetry Performance Upper School Y5&6 (Details to follow)
10th December	Poetry Performance Lower School Y3&4 (Detaisl to follow)
14th December	Whole School visit to Ashley Baptist Church
16th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
17th December	Christmas Craft Fair
21st December-1st January	Christmas Holidays
4th 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-9thApril	Easter Holiday
3rd May	Bank Holiday
31st May	Bank Holiday
1st-4th June	Half Term
7th June	Inset Day
22nd July –31st August	Summer Holidays

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