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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

October Dates

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 https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Letters+Home&pid=71

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 https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Local+Look%2DOut&pid=105

Celebrating Success

We wanted to let you know that we will be moving from using the MarvellousMe app to a new app, so that we can continue to celebrate your children's successes and share their achievements with you. Please look out for a letter with further details next week.

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Parent Consultation

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Autumn Term Parent Consultations. It was wonderful to see such a positive turnout and to have the opportunity to welcome so many families into school. We hope you found the consultations a valuable opportunity to meet your child's teacher early in the term and discuss how they have settled into their new class, year group and with their teachers. These meetings are an important part of building strong partnerships between home and school and establishing open, positive lines of communication to support every child's progress and wellbeing.

Census Day Menu - Thursday 1st October

Our Census Day menu this Thursday was a great success! Thank you to all our families for supporting the school by ordering a school meal and helping us celebrate Census Day.

Our Eco Team is back for 2026/2027!

We are delighted to welcome back our Eco Team for the 2026/2027 school year! The Eco Team is a pupil-led group, supported by adult staff coordinators, working together to make our school community more environmentally sustainable.

Throughout the year, our Eco Team will take an active role in planning and leading a range of environmental projects. These include recycling initiatives, energy-saving campaigns, school gardening and activities designed to reduce waste.

Our work may also support the school in achieving recognised environmental awards, including the Eco-Schools Green Flag, while helping us to reduce waste and make more efficient use of resources such as energy and water.

To begin the year, we are inviting all members of the AJS community to help raise funds for our school by recycling empty printer ink cartridges via our Recycle4Charity programme. There is a collection box outside Benjamin Class, and for every ink cartridge recycled via the programme, we could receive up to £2 donation.

We look forward to seeing the fantastic ideas and positive changes our Eco Team will bring to our school this year!

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Safeguarding: School Invacuation - Lockdown

One day next week, we will be practising our school's Lockdown procedures, so that the children and staff know what to do in the highly unlikely event of a near-by chemical spillage/serious weather conditions, or attempted access by unauthorised persons, or proximity of dangerous dogs. All schools have a duty of care to practise this procedure, just as we do for practicing our Fire Evacuation. We are sure that the children will remain calm, quiet and sensible - thank you in advance.

Last Chance to Support Our AJS Mural Project!

We're nearly there — but there's still time to help us make our AJS Mural Project a reality!
Over the past few months, we've been working hard to raise funds to transform our school gym with an incredible, professional large-scale mural, created from the ideas and designs of our pupils in collaboration with a highly regarded local graffiti artist.
This exciting project will bring colour, creativity and energy to our school, celebrating our pupils and creating a unique space that reflects their imagination and sense of community. It will be something our pupils can enjoy now and a lasting feature that our whole school can be proud of.
There is still time to enter our raffle and support this fantastic project!
Closing date: Saturday 3rd at 6:00pm

Let's make our gym walls something truly special — together, we can make it happen!



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Harvest Festival



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Online Safety Newsletter

Please click the link below for our latest edition of Online Safety Newsletter
https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67



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

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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