



# Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 31 Friday 17th May



## Letters home link

Do remember all letters home are available on our new Website:

Year 4 Community Connections & Enterprise Fete

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

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Thank you to everyone who supported Poppy in her venture to raise money for the charity MIND, which has a special significance for her family, this week.

Poppy raised an incredible **£80.00** - very well done indeed!



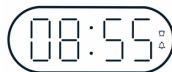
We are so proud of how our Year 6s from Merlin, Osprey and Hawk all worked so hard this week in their SATs.

Thanks goes to all of them for their resilience, enthusiasm and quiet determination...what a bunch of superstars!

**THANK YOU, YEAR 6 - CLASS OF 2024!**

*Note for NEXT week- change of PE kit date:*

PE Day change—Year 6 to wear PE kit on **Monday 20th May** not Tuesday.



**Please note that penalty notices can be issued to parents in these circumstances:**

- Holiday taken during term time (N.B.—there are 12 weeks of actual school holidays available to go away)
- Children who are persistently late for school
- Children who are persistently late after registration closes.

**Please help your child in their AJS learning journey by making sure that they are in school everyday, on time...THANK YOU.**

# Walk to School Week

Your school is supporting  
'WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK'  
Monday 20 May – Friday 24 May

## How can I help?

- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

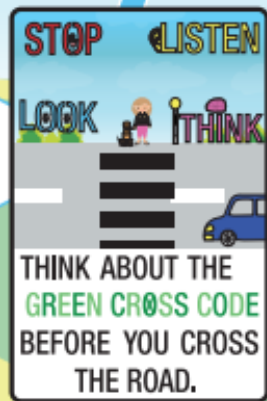
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- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken

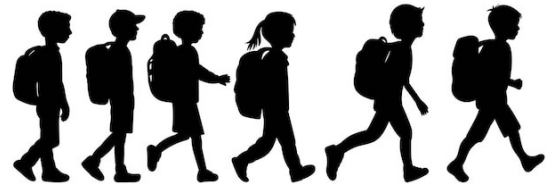
## What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills which cannot be taught in a car
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day

 Hampshire  
County Council



designed by Charlotte Aston from St Luke's Primary School



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## Why should we walk to school?

- Makes us more active
- Practice using the green cross code
- We chat to people walking with us
- Good for our mental health
- Reduces traffic outside school
- Reduces air pollution outside school

## What do you need to do to take part?

- Walk to school
- Park and stride – park further away and walk the remainder of the journey.
- Complete the class chart – ticking off who has walked each day
- At the end of the week, each child who has walked to school every day will receive a certificate



## Hampshire Parent Carer Network Survey



**HAMPSHIRE  
PARENT CARER**

**NETWORK**

enabling voices to be heard

**Hampshire Parent Carer Network (HPCN)** offers parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with any additional needs, or disability including mental Health (diagnosed or undiagnosed) the opportunity to tell the Local Authority, Health and other services, what life is really like.

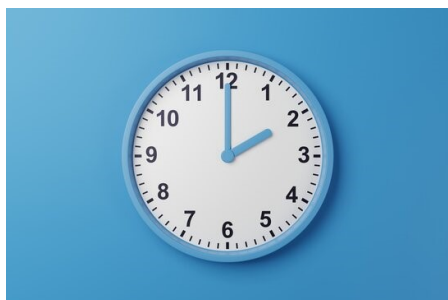
Email [participation@hpcn.org.uk](mailto:participation@hpcn.org.uk) or visit their [YouTube](#) page.

The survey can be accessed here:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024HPCN>

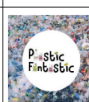
The survey closes 7th June; if you have any queries please contact: [participation@hpcn.org.uk](mailto:participation@hpcn.org.uk)

*Feedback is crucial to shaping better services for the community and young people.*

## AJS 'Community Connections and Enterprise' week



May 24th

 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;"><b>AJS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS &amp; ENTERPRISE WEEK: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">At AJS we firmly believe that a cohesive community is one where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there is a common vision and a sense of belonging for all communities;</li> <li>the diversity of people's different backgrounds and circumstances is appreciated and positively valued;</li> <li>those from different backgrounds have similar life opportunities; and</li> <li>strong and positive relationships are being developed between people from different backgrounds and circumstances in the workplace, in schools and within neighbourhoods.</li> </ul> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">During our first ever Community Connections and Enterprise Week, each year group will be focusing on specific learning opportunities (see below) which widen their appreciation, understanding and respect for the developing and changing community in which we live.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">We would also like to invite our AJS families to attend our annual <b>ENTERPRISE FETE</b> on the afternoon of <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b> – more details to follow shortly!</p>			
<p><b>Year 3 – Our Awesome Area</b></p> <p><b>We aim to:</b> Inspire others to appreciate, enjoy and take care of our local area including our forests and beaches. To develop positive relationships within our local community.</p> <p><b>Activities will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit from the RNLI</li> <li>Visit from a New Forest ranger</li> <li>Visit a local care home</li> <li>Create nature inspired wooden decorations and pebble paperweights</li> <li>Mindful colouring bookmarks</li> </ul>	<p><b>Year 4 – Plastic Fantastic</b></p> <p><b>We aim to:</b> Raise awareness of how to reduce, reuse and recycle plastic to help save the planet.</p> <p><b>Activities will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Councillor visit</li> <li>Milford Beach clean up</li> <li>Jump rope skipping</li> <li>Plastic crafts</li> <li>Family morning- come and create something fantastic out of plastic with your child</li> </ul>	<p><b>Year 5 – Bake it till you make it!</b></p> <p><b>We aim to:</b> Inspire pupils to consider future careers and give them a taste of what being an entrepreneur involves.</p> <p><b>Activities will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question and answer sessions with people with different careers from the local community.</li> <li>Design and decorate cakes and biscuits.</li> <li>Create cake-themed book marks in a Pop Art style.</li> <li>Learn about budgeting and calculating profits.</li> <li>Make key rings with sweet treat themes!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Year 6 – Healthy Body, Health Mind</b></p> <p><b>We aim to:</b> Develop an understanding of healthy lifestyles and how these can be encouraged in our community.</p> <p><b>Activities will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two outreach sessions with AFC Bournemouth focusing on "Healthy lifestyles" and Mental Health and Wellbeing"</li> <li>"Ready Steady Cook" session with HSC3</li> <li>A session with the "Food Rescue Kitchen"</li> <li>"Craftsmen" with parents making dreamcatchers and worry dolls for the fete</li> <li>Clubbercise exercise class</li> </ul>
  	 		

We would to remind you that all families are invited to attend our

ENTERPRISE FAIR on Friday 24th May, 2.00—3.00pm.

Please bring along some 'pennies' to buy products/activities from each year group's stalls.

THANK YOU!

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## AJS Annual Fun Run

Friday 7th June 9.20am



This year's Fun Run will be taking place within our school grounds - parents/carers would be very welcome to join us to support their children at the event.

*The school gates will be opened to parents at 9.20am, so that you can take your place in the designated parents' area of the field for this event.*

Please feel free to bring a camping chair to sit on!

The children will be led outside by their teachers and will sit in a separate place to parents. They will need to wear AJS school PE kit for the event...or they might choose to wear a fun costume that they can run SAFELY in!

Please note that the first running group set off at 9.30am, so the gates will be closed just before it all gets started.

See you on 7th June!

We look forward to having your support that morning, if you are able to join us – thank you!

Ashley Juniors PTA

Grab a coffee/tea and a cake for yourself, £2.00, cash only please - from the PTA on your way in.



## WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY – TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY – MORNING

*We hope that you will be able to join us for our competitive and 'fun' activities!*

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...



**REMINDER:** Every PTA member must read, agree and sign our **PTA Code of Conduct and Constitution documents\*** so that we are all clear of how the team works together, for the good of the whole school community.

For those interested in joining next year, there will be an Annual General Meeting on Monday 9th September at 5.30pm - everyone is welcome. Please use the AJS PTA Facebook page to get more information, or have a chat with Mrs Bartolomeo to find out more. Please come along to show your support!

**...Remember...NO PTA COMMITTEE = NO AJS PTA EVENTS or FUNDRAISING...**

**\*IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:**

All current PTA committee members and volunteers also need to sign both documents for this academic year; printed, signed paper copies must be handed into the school office, **by 9.00am Tuesday 4th June 2024.**



Code of Conduct:

[www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=438&type=pdf](http://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=438&type=pdf)

PTA Constitution:

[www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=437&type=pdf](http://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=437&type=pdf)

## Preloved School Uniform Shop



Get all your school essentials and more from our Preloved School Uniform Shop. Support the school, save money and be greener!



We also have a selection of polo shirts, coats, shoes, Christmas jumpers and dress-up items for school theme days.

Scan the QR code or visit our shop at <https://www.uniformd.co.uk/ashley-junior>





# Premier Education

- ◆ What a week it has been again, full of amazing and different activities for the children to enjoy. This week, the activities the children did were arts and crafts, football, hockey and lots of fun team games with Mrs Ross!!

A massive well done and thank-you to all the children, that have attended both breakfast and after school club, for their amazing behaviour this week.

- ◆ Please make sure that parents and child(ren) do not 'duck under' the car park barrier on arrival to the school site; this is only for vehicular access. Please walk with your child(ren) along the Normans Way path, go through the pedestrian school gate and then carefully walk along the designated path, around the edge of the car park, to reach the Premier Education gate. Thank you.
- ◆ Finally, we still have the last few places remaining for our Half Term Camps:

please visit [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) and search for Ashley Junior School.

- ◆ If you would like a "Gymnastics specific" day please have a look at our amazing camps taking place on Tuesday and Thursday during Half Term at Milford on Sea Primary.

If you would like further information on any of our activities in the New Forest Area please contact us on [skingsleysmith@premier-education.com](mailto:skingsleysmith@premier-education.com), or drop Stuart Kingsley-Smith a WhatsApp on 07855861247.

Have a great weekend!

Mr K-S, Freddy, Sally & Vanessa

**WHITSUN HALF-TERM**

**YOUR NEAREST GYMNASTICS CAMP...**

**Venue:** Milford-on-Sea Primary School

**Dates:** Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th May

**Times:** 0900 - 1500 and Half Day option

**Price:** £30 Full Day and £15 Half Day

**Ages:** Years R - 6

**Additional info:** Contact Charlie crixon@premier-education.com

**PLEASE BRING**  
A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

Our 5\* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Whitsun half-term.

Children can meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

For gymnastics fans, our sport-specific camps are the perfect way to spend the school holidays.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

**CAMP ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!**

**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!**

\*16CC apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

**PREMIER GYMNASTICS CAMPS**

**INSPIRING ACTIVITY**

**SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
or visit [premier-education.com/holiday-camps](http://premier-education.com/holiday-camps)

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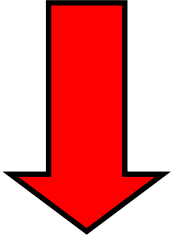
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Department  
for Education



The Department for Education has produced a document which summarises the attendance responsibilities for parents, schools and governing bodies, and local authorities, as outlined in their '**Working together to improve school attendance**' guidance.



### Please help your AJS child :

#### Parents are expected to:

Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.

Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).

Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.

Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.

**Make sure that they are in school everyday, on time.**

**Phone the office by 8.30am if your child is going to be off school.**

*If we do not hear from you, we will first call all named contacts on our records.*

*If needed, we will then carry out a home visit, and then, if we have still not had contact with you. we will contact the Police.*

*The Police may then carry out an emergency welfare check visit.*

**Plan family holidays within the 12 weeks of school holidays**

*Please do not book holidays during term time. Every day of school that a child misses affects their learning progress.*



MISSING  
(SCHOOL) =  
MISSING  
OUT

## STAR READER

Wren  
Hunter  
  
Kestrel  
Darcy  
  
Kingfisher  
Amber  
  
Skylark  
Grace  
  
Barn Owl  
Brooke  
  
Eagle  
Luke  
  
Hawk  
Back next week  
  
Osprey  
Back next week  
  
Merlin  
Lottie  
  
Robin  
Molly



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren  
Harry  
  
Kestrel  
Morgan  
  
Kingfisher  
Brooklyn  
  
Skylark  
Grace  
  
Barn Owl  
Thomas  
  
Eagle  
Carter  
  
Hawk  
Lily  
  
Osprey  
Ki  
  
Merlin  
Isabelle  
  
Robin  
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## HIGH FLYER



Wren  
Jessica  
  
Kestrel  
Priya  
  
Kingfisher  
Leo  
  
Skylark  
Zack  
  
Barn Owl  
Ellie  
  
Eagle  
Zack  
  
Hawk  
Eldhose  
  
Osprey  
Jaya  
  
Merlin  
Steven  
  
Robin  
Damon

## TOP DOODLERS

Wren  
Maths Robin  
Spelling Ellie  
Kestrel  
Maths Luke  
Spelling Luke  
Kingfisher  
Maths Iris  
Spelling Ayla  
Skylark  
Maths Aleena  
Spelling Phoebe  
Barn Owl  
Maths Eilidh  
Spelling Will  
Eagle  
Maths Finley  
Spelling Aaliyah  
Hawk  
Maths Eldhose  
Spelling Ethan  
Osprey  
Maths Harrison  
Spelling Aliou  
Merlin  
Maths Steven  
Spelling Steven  
Robin  
Maths Raymond  
Spelling Autumn



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER TERM 2024

**NEW EVENTS** / **PTA EVENTS** / **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**



















### 2024

20th-24th May	Connected Communities & Enterprise Week
24th May	Afternoon: <b>ENTERPRISE FETE - Families welcome 2-3pm</b>
27th—31st May	Half Term
3rd June	Inset Day
5th June	New Forest Sports Event: AJS School team Cross Country (selected Y3&4 children only - details to follow)
7th June	Fun Run 9:20am - 10:30am (See details in today's letter)
10th June	Year 6 Marwell Zoo Trip
19th June	Year 2 Welcome for Parents (6:00-7:00pm) Details to follow
25th June	Class photographs (Afternoon)
2nd July	A.M. -Sports Day (Details to follow)
4th - 5th July	Year 6 to Arnewood for transition days
<b>4th July</b>	<b>PTA Summer Discos</b> <b>Lower school 5:30-6:30pm</b> <b>Upper school 6:45pm - 7:45pm (Details to follow)</b>
5th July	Transition afternoon for Years 2,3,4 and 5
<b>7th July</b>	<b>Whole school sports day - Morning (Details to follow)</b>
10th July	Year 6 Production 1:45pm (Afternoon performance)
11th July	Year 6 Production 6:00pm (Evening performance)
23rd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (AM—Time TBC) Y6 parents invited- <i>details to follow</i> .
23rd July	School finishes at 1:30pm

### 2024/2025

2nd & 3rd September	x2 <i>Inset Days</i>
4th September	<b>AUTUMN TERM 2024 STARTS</b>
<b>9th September</b>	<b>5.30pm PTA AGM...all welcome!</b>
4th November	<i>Inset Day</i>
24th February	<i>Inset Day</i>
2nd June	<i>Inset Day</i>

Day	Club
Monday to Friday	<p><b>Premier Education - Wrap Around Care Provision</b>            Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:45am            Afterschool Club from 3:30pm</p>   <p><a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton">https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton</a></p>
Monday	<p><b>Southern England Karate Federation</b>            Offering 'Sport Karate' from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6.</p> <p>Contact Sensei Collin on 07966 303585 to book.  <a href="http://www.sekf.co.uk">http://www.sekf.co.uk</a></p> 
	<p><b>NJ Dance, New Forest</b>            Offering classes in:            Acrobatics            Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined)            Musical Theatre            Street Dance            Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT)            For children aged 3 years and above.            Free Trials available in all classes - please kindly book via: <a href="https://app.classmanager.com/trials/nj-dance-new-forest?season_id=14">https://app.classmanager.com/trials/nj-dance-new-forest?season_id=14</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.njdancenewforest.com">www.njdancenewforest.com</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:njoydance@sky.com">njoydance@sky.com</a></p> <p>07739 847124</p> 
Tuesday	<p><b>Shining Lights Performing Arts Academy</b>            Offering drama, games, team exercises and performance opportunities from 3:30pm to 4:15pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6.</p> <p>Scan the QR code to book  <a href="mailto:info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com">info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</a></p>  
	<p><b>Computer Xplorers</b>            Offering an after school tech club from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Year 3 – Year 6.</p> <p>Click the link below to register and book.  <a href="https://dorseteast.computerexplorers.co.uk/project/54249">https://dorseteast.computerexplorers.co.uk/project/54249</a></p> 
	<p><b>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club</b>            Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547 733874            Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p> 

<p>Wednesday</p>	<p><b>South Coast Sports Academy</b>  Offering classes in:  Football  Rugby  Multi-sports  For Children in Year 1 to Year 6  <a href="#">BOOK NOW   South Coast Sports Academy</a></p>		
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	<p><b>Shining Lights Lunchtime Choir</b>  12:45pm – 1:15pm   Scan the QR to book a place  <a href="mailto:info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com">info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</a></p>		
<p>Thursday</p>	<p><b>Zest Dance</b>  Offering afterschool dance club to children in Year 3 to Year 6 and private lessons.   Contact <a href="http://www.zest-dance.co.uk">http://www.zest-dance.co.uk</a> to book</p> <p><b>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club</b>  Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547733874  Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p>		  
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