



# Ashley Junior School

Ready • Respectful • Responsible



## Bulletin 25 - Friday 22nd March 2024



### Letters home link

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

#### Year 3

Easter Assembly

#### Year 4

Skylark teacher

MTC letter

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



**What a great turn out for parents evenings this week!**

Thank you to families for coming in to meet with the teachers to share how the children are progressing- your time is much appreciated.

**Look out for your child's annual school report at the end of next term!**

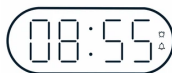
### ROAD SAFETY

Please could all parents who drive to/from AJS to take/collect children from our school be considerate of road safety. We have had several reports of parents who have driven without due care and attention this week, particularly on Normans Way and also when turning out onto the main road. The safety and well-being of all of our children is paramount at the start and end of the school day.

We also ask that pedestrians pay due care and attention when using the pavements/crossing the road- thank you.



If you spot anyone driving unsafely, contact Hampshire Police directly with the details of the incident.



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

- Holiday taken during term time
- 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 to our friends at ABC for inviting our children to church this week to discover more about how parishioners worship and how the church works to support people within our community.

Ashley Baptist  CHURCH



**CHANCE TO SHINE**  
Spreading the power of cricket

Thanks goes to Coach Ryan for setting up and delivering fantastic Cricket sessions for our Years 3-5 this week.

A great time was had by all!



## Year 5 Residential to Osmington Bay



What a great week the team had last week! The children demonstrated being **READY**, **RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE** every day.

*Thanks goes to the staff for giving up their own time to look after the group...*



### Online guidance for SEND pupils

For many young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND), the internet can be a place where they feel safe, calm and in control. Somewhere they can make friends without having to communicate face-to-face, and build a community which they may not have in their offline life. Your child can have a great time online as long as they follow some simple safety rules.

For excellent online safety advice for children with SEND please click the link below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/inclusive-digital-safety/advice-for-parents-and-carers/supporting-children-with-send/>

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**

Staying Safe Online



### BIKE SAFETY

We have had reports of several children cycling far too close to parents/grandparents when they have left school site and are travelling along the Normans Way path.

Please could parents remind their children, who ride to/from school, to be more careful near to pedestrians.

THANK YOU



### Food to Flourish (Formerly know as HC3S)

### New primary menu

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary>

# FOOD TO FLOURISH

## YOUR SCHOOL MENU

APRIL – OCTOBER 2024



WEEK 1 MENU			WEEK 2 MENU			WEEK 3 MENU		
WEEK STARTING			WEEK STARTING			WEEK STARTING		
15 APR	6 MAY	3 JUN	22 APR	13 MAY	10 JUN	29 APR	20 MAY	17 JUN
24 JUN	15 JUL	9 SEP	1 JUL	22 JUL	16 SEP	8 JUL	2 SEP	23 SEP
30 SEP	21 OCT		7 OCT			14 OCT		
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MEAT FREE MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
CHOOSE FROM: Tomato pasta ON THE SIDE: Chicken fillets with a blend of brown and white rice VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Freshly baked chocolate shortbread biscuit	CHOOSE FROM: Sweet potato and lentil curry with a blend of brown and white rice ON THE SIDE: Pork sausages with mashed potato and gravy VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Fruit and jelly	CHOOSE FROM: Handmade margherita pizza ON THE SIDE: Bubble salmon with creamed out wedges VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Banana cake	CHOOSE FROM: Vegetarian sausage roll with mashed potato ON THE SIDE: Macaroni cheese with Somerset cheddar VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Freshly baked shortbread biscuit	CHOOSE FROM: Somerset cheddar cheese and tomato quassalla with sliced potatoes ON THE SIDE: Chicken keto curry with a blend of brown and white rice VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Fresh fruit wedges	CHOOSE FROM: Handmade margherita pizza ON THE SIDE: Ham carbonara with penne pasta VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Apple sponge cake	CHOOSE FROM: Somerset cheddar cheese, onion and potato pasta ON THE SIDE: Chicken nuggets with sliced potatoes VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Freshly baked marble shortbread biscuit	CHOOSE FROM: Plant based sausage hotdog with sliced potatoes ON THE SIDE: Chicken curry with a blend of brown and white rice VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Apple crumble	CHOOSE FROM: Handmade margherita pizza ON THE SIDE: Beef bolognese pasta bake VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Chocolate banana cake
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FRUIT SALAD AND YOGHURT</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FARM TO FORK</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Scan to download our calendar and picture menu resources.</b>
CHOOSE FROM: Vegetable Wellington ON THE SIDE: Sliced beef and Yorkshire pudding VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Chocolate sponge cake	CHOOSE FROM: Roasted vegetable lasagne ON THE SIDE: Baked omega 3 fillet fish fingers and chips VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Jam and coconut sponge cake	<b>FRUIT SALAD AND YOGHURT</b>	CHOOSE FROM: Queen and oak crown ON THE SIDE: Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Marble sponge cake	CHOOSE FROM: Plant based burger in a bun with cheese and chips ON THE SIDE: Bake omega 3 fillet fish fingers and chips VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Chocolate brownie	<b>FARM TO FORK</b> We support British farming and are committed to full traceability in every meal we serve. Scan to find out more about our suppliers. <b>FOLLOW OUR CONVERSATION</b> @hc3education @hc3s	CHOOSE FROM: Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire pudding ON THE SIDE: Sliced gammon and Yorkshire pudding VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Lemon drizzle cake	CHOOSE FROM: Somerset cheddar cheese and potato fritatta ON THE SIDE: Bake omega 3 fillet fish fingers and chips VEGETABLES OF THE DAY OR SALAD TO FINISH: Flapjack	

APRIL 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024
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# Dressing up on World Book Day

We love celebrating World Book Day but not all of us love making costumes! Why not donate your old costumes to the [Uniformd shop](#) this year?

All funds raised go straight back to the school. Donate your costumes today!



READY  
RESPECTFUL  
RESPONSIBLE

Summer dress from £2.00

School shorts £1.00

Starting on Friday 22nd March - 15th April 2024



## 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>

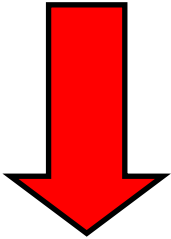




Department  
for Education



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



# Ashley Junior School



## Learning Support Assistant (C Grade)

*(based in our Resourced Provision class)*

9.00am – 3.30pm Monday – Friday

## Required from the Summer term 2024

**(Fixed-term contract for one year initially)**

We require an enthusiastic and highly skilled LSA to join our friendly, supportive and innovative staff team. Situated on the edge of the New Forest, we are a good school with ambitious plans for the future. We have a history of developing and supporting staff and providing a warm, caring and fun learning environment. In our recent Ofsted inspection, it was noted that *'The skilled staff in the specialist resource provision for pupils with SEND ensure that pupils' knowledge, confidence and independence are developed so that all are equipped for their next stage of education.'*

This role will involve contact with and responsibility for children and will amount to 'regulated activity'.

### **If you:**

- want to make a difference to young people
- are reflective, enthusiastic and positive
- enjoy working with others
- are resilient and enjoy a challenge

***...then we want you!***

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed. Please contact Mrs C. Moore, Administration Officer, [adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk) if you would like to arrange a visit or if you require further information.

Application forms and details available from the website: [www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk](http://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk)

*The completed application form, and the HCC Equality Monitoring Form, should be emailed to the school office:*

[adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk)

*\*Ashley Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Enhanced DBS checks will be required prior to any offer of employment.*

**Closing date: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 9.00am**

**Interviews: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, morning**



Message Board

READY  
RESPECTFUL  
RESPONSIBLE

## EVENTS:



### 1. Friday 22.3.24.—EASTER BINGO & RAFFLE NIGHT, 6-8pm:

We look forward to seeing those who have bought tickets for tonight's event!



### 2. Friday 3.5.24.—DOUGHNUTS & COOKIES SALE!

After school, these will be available to buy at our PTA stall by the school gates. Bring along some cash to buy some treats for the long-weekend ahead!



### 3. Thursday 4.7.24.—Summer Discos—

Lower school 5:30pm- 6:30pm

Upper school 6:45pm - 7:45pm

**SAVE THE DATE - DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**



## THANK YOU:

Thank you so much to our wonderful PTA for very generously donating money towards updating our Quad Garden area, as well as buying new sets of musical instruments...*photos to follow when this all arrives!*





# Premier Education

This week at breakfast and afterschool club the children have taken part in amazing activities such as arts and crafts, football, tennis and many more. The children were fantastic this week helping each other out and making sure all children felt welcomed and made sure they got involved with the activities. Furthermore the children loved free time as they got to play with all the toys we have available and play-doh and of course the Nintendo Wii. And finally a massive well done to all the children this week that attend for their fantastic behaviour and making sure they were kind to everyone and made all children feel welcomed.

Please make sure you book your child online so we know who's coming this is for safeguarding and we can make sure everyone on the register is meant to be attending our sessions and so we can keep everyone safe.

Special mention to some of our "Guests" Ellie and Jude Casey and Meadow Theia and Lumen, Luca and Matei, Max, Will, Harrison, Soren, Harrison etc etc!! We love seeing your smiling faces every morning and hearing about what you have been up to!! Don't stop coming and tell all your friends!!

Have a Great Weekend!

Mr K-S Freddy, Sally & Vanessa

**Ps. We will be providing extra cover next Thursday starting from 1315 for Infants and Juniors who may need it.**

<https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/882922>



## PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

 **INSPIRING  
ACTIVITY**



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



### YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

**Venue:** Ashley Junior School

**Dates:** Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th

**Times:** 0900 - 1500 / 1600 and 0800 - 1500 / 1600 / 1700

**Price:** Prices starting from £20 a day for normal school day

**Ages:** 4 - 11

**Additional info:** [contact@premier-education.com](mailto:contact@premier-education.com) for more

#### PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

**Book now** for a half-term full of fun!

**CAMPS ARE BETTER  
WITH FRIENDS!**

## STAR READER

Wren  
Dylan  
  
Kestrel  
Max  
  
Kingfisher  
Annie  
  
Skylark  
Brayden  
  
Barn Owl  
Ruby  
  
Eagle  
Ellie  
  
Hawk  
Bukale  
  
Osprey  
Isabel  
  
Merlin  
Steven  
  
Robin  
Aria



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren  
Lola  
  
Kestrel  
Isabella  
  
Kingfisher  
Kaitlin  
  
Skylark  
Amber  
  
Barn Owl  
Freddy  
  
Eagle  
Jiyona  
  
Hawk  
Ethan  
  
Osprey  
Logan  
  
Merlin  
Casey  
  
Robin  
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## HIGH FLYER



Wren  
Seby  
  
Kestrel  
Ann  
  
Kingfisher  
Arthur  
  
Skylark  
Woody  
  
Barn Owl  
Lilly  
  
Eagle  
Ava  
  
Hawk  
Eithan  
  
Osprey  
Daniel / Isabel  
  
Merlin  
Casey  
  
Robin  
Raymond

## TOP DOODLERS

Wren  
Maths Robin  
Spelling Lola  
Kestrel  
Maths Faith  
Spelling Ralph  
Kingfisher  
Maths Iris  
Spelling Brooklyn  
Skylark  
Maths Amber  
Spelling Izzy  
Barn Owl  
Maths Erik  
Spelling Will  
Eagle  
Maths  
Spelling  
Hawk  
Maths Ethan  
Spelling Cody  
Osprey  
Maths Aliou  
Spelling Isabel  
Merlin  
Maths Jeffin  
Spelling Joey  
Robin  
Maths Molly  
Spelling Harry




CODING | GAME DESIGN | ANIMATION | ROBOTIC


# AFTER SCHOOL TECH CLUB


Computer  
Xplorers



 **TUESDAY**  
15:30-16:30

 **£9 PER**  
**SESSION**

 **YEAR 3-6**

 **ASHLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

To book a place please click the link

[https://  
dorseteast.computerexplorers.co.uk/  
project/54249](https://dorseteast.computerexplorers.co.uk/project/54249)



## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

ARNEWOOD SCHOOL @ 8:45PM - 3:30PM

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE - AVAILABLE TO ALL CHILDREN YR-Y6

SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE - AVAILABLE TO ALL CHILDREN Y7-Y9

MONDAY 8TH APRIL:

- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)
- FOOTBALL CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL:

- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)
- FOOTBALL CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)

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WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL:

- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)
- FOOTBALL CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)

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- FOOTBALL CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)

THURSDAY 4TH APRIL:

- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)
- RUGBY CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)

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- RUGBY CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)

BOOK NOW @  
[SOUTHCOASTSPORTSACADEMY.COM](http://SOUTHCOASTSPORTSACADEMY.COM)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE:



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

NEW EVENTS IN RED/CHARITY EVENTS IN PURPLE



### 2024

28th March	Year 3 <b>9:10 START</b> Easter /Spring assembly
28th March	School finishes at 1:30pm
29th March	Good Friday
1st—12th April	Easter Holidays
15th April	<b>SUMMER TERM STARTS</b>
22nd April	PTA meeting - 5.30-6.30pm
30th April	Author Visit - Lower school morning session
3rd May	PTA—Doughnuts and Cookies Sale-after school
13th -16th May	SATs week
20th-24th May	Connected Communities & Enterprise Week- details to follow
24th May	Afternoon: <b>ENTERPRISE FETE</b> - details to follow
27th—31st May	Half Term
3rd June	Inset Day
4th July	PTA Summer Discos Lower school 5:30-6:30pm Upper school 6:45pm - 7:45pm (Details to follow)
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	<i>Inset Day</i>
4th November	<i>Inset Day</i>
24th February	<i>Inset Day</i>
2nd June	<i>Inset Day</i>