



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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1st May 2026

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John McConnell
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Message from Mr. McConnell

We are really proud of the Year 4 children who have visited the Wymondham Dementia Support group, and this comment from the group shows the children at Ashleigh are shining brightly with our guiding stars in the wider community:

"Another heartfelt thank you to your wonderful children, and to you and the team of staff, who as always left us feeling uplifted. We all thoroughly enjoyed hearing the children's stories. Please pass on our thanks to the children, and a big well done to them for their confidence, and enthusiasm. Their visits really mean a great deal to us all."

Well done Year 4!

And I hope everyone has a lovely long weekend, see you on Tuesday 5th May!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Barn Owl – Dhilan; **Bat** – Phoebe S and Sienna;
Deer – Rory;
Birch – Henry and Charlotte; **Hazel** – Freddie and Rudie;
Elm – Ezra; **Maple** – Fraser;
Mulberry – Marnie and Maddie; **Willow** – Isaac;
Ash – Ivy; **Sycamore** – Dylan.

House Colours

Delphinus (The Dolphin)

Draco (The Dragon)

Firebird (The Phoenix)

Aquila (The Eagle) Children can wear yellow OR white t-shirts.

The option to wear white t-shirts for Aquila house is due to the fact that white seems to attract a lot less insects when the children are taking part in outside activities, as they will be for Ashleigh Run and Sports Day.

Reminder regarding 48 Hour Rule

Just a reminder that when children are absent due to sickness and/or diarrhoea, they should not return to school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

Treehouse Charges from September

We try to keep Treehouse prices increases to a minimum but, given rising costs, we have had to increase session charges from September 2026 to:

- Breakfast Club: £5.50 per session

- After-School Club:
 - Until 5:00pm £13.00 per session
 - Until 6:00pm £15.00 per session

All sessions include a meal.

Online Safety - Group Chats

The monthly Online Safety Newsletter was emailed out on Wednesday of this week. Please also have a look at their video for this month

'Navigating Group Chats':

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Group-Chats-May-2026.mp4>

Parent/Carer Workshops

Protecting Kids Online: Thursdays until 21st May. 1:25-2:55pm

Are you concerned about your child's online habits?

Would you like to know more about possible dangers on the internet?

You don't have to attend all the workshops, so please come along to any sessions that you think you may find helpful. All those attending receive a free museum voucher.

**** Due to some of the content, this is for parents/carers only ****

The course will run on Thursday afternoons from 1:25pm to 2:55pm, on:

- May 7th - Building Digital resilience;
- May 14th - Safeguarding with parental controls and monitoring tools;
- May 21st - Preparing and adapting for future risks.

[Parent/Carer Workshops - Protecting Kids Online - Fill in form](#)

Evening News School Tokens

We would be very grateful if tokens could be handed in to the school office, or given to your child's class teacher to pass on. Thank you and thank you to everyone who's sent in vouchers so far!




Ashleigh Friends

Our Vision for Outdoor Spaces

The PTA is excited to share our plans for developing our school's outdoor environment.

Our long-term objective is to create a multi-use games area (MUGA), a versatile space where students can be active, play together, and enjoy a wide range of sports and activities.

In the short term, our focus is on creating a sensory outdoor space. This will be a welcoming area designed for:

- Calm reading 
- Quiet time 
- A relaxing place to spend lunch and break times 

We want to provide a space where everyone can unwind, recharge, and feel comfortable. Thank you for your continued support as we work towards making these plans a reality!

Preloved uniform shop: open until late now

The PTA shed is now open every day from 2:45pm **to 6pm**, weather permitting. This way if you are collecting your kids from Treehouse, you can still grab a bargain!

All items are for sale for 1£. If you're looking for something specific, please feel free to reach out to the PTA—we're always happy to help! We have items for 3yo to 14yo. Have a look!

Grants

The PTA is beginning to explore grant opportunities to help raise additional funds for the school. If you spot any open grant opportunities, we'd love to hear from you—please let the PTA know.

School Lottery Reminder

Don't forget you can support the school all year round by playing [Your School Lottery](#). Every ticket helps provide regular funding for the school while giving players the chance to win weekly prizes

Easy Fundraising Reminder

Please remember to use [Easy Fundraising](#) whenever you shop online. Many retailers donate a percentage of your spend to the school at no extra cost to you - a simple way to support Ashleigh!

Thanks for the support!

Ashleigh Friends – PTA

Family Action NWAASS Newsletter May 2026

See below a link to their May newsletter which focuses on some of the extra benefits of sports and activities for children who are neurodivergent. The newsletter contains the latest information about all workshops, drop-in groups and free courses being run in May and beyond.

[Family Action NWAASS Newsletter](#)

PE Days

Children should wear PE kit to school on their PE days.

When children come to school in PE kit, PE shorts should be at least mid-thigh length please, with t-shirts (no crop tops).

Year	Days
Reception	Tuesdays
1	Mondays and Wednesdays
2	Deer: Mondays and Fridays (Summer 1) Fox: Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Tuesdays
4	Tuesdays and Thursdays
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Friday

After School Clubs

Day	Club	Years	Dates	Pick-Up Time
Monday	Art Club Group 1	3-6	9 th Mar – 11 th May	4:00pm
	Art Club Group 2	3-6	18 th May – 22 nd Jun	4:00pm
	Creation Station	1-6	20 th Apr – 29 th Jun	3:50pm
	Cheer Leading	1-3		4:00pm
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	1-6	23rd Apr – 1st Jul	4:00pm
	Farm Club	5-6	22nd Apr – 20th May	4:00pm
Thursday	Karate	1-6	23 rd Apr – 25 th Jun	4:00pm
	Gymnastics	1-6	23 rd Apr – 2 nd Jul	
Friday	Dodgeball	3-6	24th Apr – 3rd Jul	4:00pm
	Singing Club*	3-6		3:45pm

*** There is no Singing Club on Friday 8th or 22nd May.**

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

Free School Meals Information

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals**, please click [here](#).

Because of the Universal Credit changes coming into effect from September 2026, from what we understand from current government information:

- a) Current Free School Meal eligible parents/carer **will have to reapply to continue to receive Free School Meals/Pupil Premium;**
- b) All families that receive Universal Credit from September 2026 are eligible but **will have to apply to receive Free School Meals/Pupil Premium.**

When we know more, including how and when to apply, we will let families know.

Diary Dates

New/Updated events

2025-2026	
Mon 4 th May	• School & Nursery closed – Bank Holiday
Tues 5 th May	• 8:10am Year 6 Early Morning session (place needs to have been pre-booked)
Thurs 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:10am Year 6 Early Morning session (place needs to have been pre-booked) • 1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 2 of 4
Mon 11 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Tues 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs • a.m. Reception: Furry Friends Petting Farm Visit • 2:30pm Year 2 parent/carer classroom poetry performance
Wed 13 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Thurs 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs • 1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 3 of 4
Mon 18 th May	• a.m. Year 6 trip
Thurs 21 st May	• 1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 4 of 4
Fri 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run Ashleigh! • 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 1 st Jun	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 5 th Jun	• 3pm Frozen Friday
Tues 9 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:15-11:30am Years 3-6 ○ 11:45am-12:45pm Picnic Lunch ○ 1-2:30pm Reception, Years 1 & 2 House Colours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquila (The Eagle) Delphinus (The Dolphin) Draco (The Dragon) Firebird (The Phoenix)
Thurs 11 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception trip to Pensthorpe • 1:00-3:00pm Parent/Carer Maths Skills Builder Workshop: Bar Modelling and Part-Part Whole (information to follow)
Fri 12 th Jun	• 3pm Frozen Friday

Tues 16 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception to Year 6 Dental Screening visits (information will follow nearer the time)
Thurs 18 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day – Reserve date
Fri 19 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 trip to Sandringham • 3pm Frozen Friday
Tues 23 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Wed 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High • KS1 Choir to perform at the Royal Norfolk Show • Year 4 to visit the Royal Norfolk Show
Thurs 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition 'move-up' morning • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Fri 26 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Frozen Friday • Reception to Year 5 PTA Discos – details to follow
Mon 29 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Hethersett Academy
Tues 30 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Hethersett Academy
Wed 1 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Hethersett Academy
Thurs 2 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30am-12:30pm Nursery picnic
Fri 3 rd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Frozen Friday
Sat 4 th & Sun 5 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am-2:00pm Ashleigh Art Show (details to follow)
Mon 6 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham College
Tues 7 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham College
Wed 8 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Year 6 Leavers' Performance (filming, no audience) – change of date • 1:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance (letters to request tickets will follow nearer the time)
Thurs 9 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30am-12:30pm Nursery picnic (Reserve date) • 6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance (letters to request tickets will follow nearer the time)
Fri 10 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Frozen Friday, Bake Sale and Raffle
Mon 13 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 trip to Gressenhall
Thurs 16 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Fri 17 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for Summer holiday •

2026-2027 Dates

Tues 1 st Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>INSET Day</i>
Wed 2 nd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>INSET Day</i>
Thurs 3 rd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Mon 14 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Thorpe Woodlands Residential
Tues 15 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Thorpe Woodlands Residential
Wed 16 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Thorpe Woodlands Residential
Thurs 15 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>School & Nursery Individual Photos</i>
Thurs 22 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 2 nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Mon 9 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Willersley Castle Residential
Tues 10 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Willersley Castle Residential
Wed 11 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Willersley Castle Residential

Thurs 12 th Nov	• Year 6 Willersley Castle Residential
Fri 13 th Nov	• Year 6 Willersley Castle Residential • Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 19 th Nov	• Sibling Photos
Tues 24 th Nov	• Year 6 and 'mop-up' Flu Vaccinations
Sat 28 th Nov	• 🎄 11am-2pm Ashleigh Christmas Fayre! 🎄
Fri 18 th Dec	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Tues 5 th Jan	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 12 th Feb	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 22 nd Feb	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Thurs 25 th Mar	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 12 th Apr	• INSET Day
Tues 13 th Apr	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Mon 3 rd May	• School & Nursery closed for May Bank Holiday
Fri 28 th May	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 7 th Jun	•
Wed 21 st Jul	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term

Community News

Steps Community Food Store: The Hub, Ayton Road, NR18 0QJ

* 9.15am–10.30am every Tuesday

* 2:00–3:30pm and 6:30–7:30pm every Thursday

For more information telephone 07736 725708

Email info@hubproject.org.uk

Financial Support for Families

The Free School Meal voucher scheme ended on 31st March 2026.

If you have any unspent vouchers please **redeem these within three months of issue.**

- There will be ongoing support for families at: www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving
- Broader support on debt and welfare rights is available at www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs.
- The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme is continuing, and the Easter programme will launch in the coming weeks. Families can visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun to sign up.

North Wymondham Community Centre – Monday Activity

GRACE'S ROCK
FITNESS

Rocking Dance Class
BODY ROCK

HIGH ENERGY & VIBRANT, THIS CLASS IS JUST ABOUT THE FUN AND FREEDOM! LET YOUR HAIR DOWN, FEEL EMPOWERED AND ROCK OUT!

£6 Per Class
First Class HALF PRICE

**NORTH WYMONDHAM
COMMUNITY CENTRE, NR180HH**
MONDAYS 9:15AM-10:15AM

Contact Grace To Book Your Place

07935274745

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Messy Church Saturday 13th June



Your invitation to:

Wymondham Methodist Church

Town Green Centre

Come and join us on Saturday 13th June
for this **FREE** event 10:30-12:30 (including lunch.)

For ages 4-11yrs.

Children need to bring a parent or guardian.

For more information contact:

emmens.cfw@gmail.com

Junior Bake-Off Competition Sunday 12th July



JOIN US FOR THE RETURN OF THE POPULAR
JUNIOR BAKE-OFF COMPETITION 2026



AGES 7-11

Come on! Sign up your Junior Bakers

Sunday, 12th July from 11am to 3pm

NORTH WYMONDHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIME TREE AVENUE, NR18 0HH



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
NWCA EVENTS TEAM
EMAIL: belindagallagher@hotmail.com



Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

Norfolk Model Calendar

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