



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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2nd May 2025

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Message from Mr McConnell

The weather has been amazing this week! We have really enjoyed watching our children play and enjoy at lunchtimes. Thank you to our Year 5 Playleaders who are doing an excellent job at leading games for the younger children.

This month our Guiding Star is Teamwork and Squirrel Week this week has been a wonderful reminder of how we achieve great things when we work together, thank you for rooting through your houses and returning hundreds of our library books!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Hedgehog – James; **Squirrel** – Florence and Phoebe;

Barn Owl – Leo;

Birch – Fraser, Scarlett and Evelyn; **Hazel** – Zach, Elodie and Faye;

Maple – Jonah and Arlo B;

Sycamore – Freddie A, Romie and Gregor.

End of School Day

Can we ask that parents/carers leave the school site as soon as children have been collected at the end of the day so that Treehouse and after-school clubs children can access the school field and playgrounds.

The Tingle Tangle has been risk assessed for use within the school day, please ensure children do not play on the Tingle Tangle, Farm or Forest School area.

The Premises Manager will be locking the school gates when children have been dismissed from classes.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Reception September 2025 Intake

Letters were sent out to parents/carers of children joining Ashleigh's Reception classes in September on Tuesday of this week.

Family Action Norfolk and Waveney Autism & ADHD Support Service May 2025 Newsletter.

The focus this month is around understanding and supporting children or young people with big emotions, what we might call meltdowns or distressed behaviours.

You will also find information about our free courses, workshops and drop-in coffee mornings being held during May.

[Family Action's Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service](#)

Ashleigh Friends

A huge **thank you** to those who have been in touch regarding our **Summer Fete on Friday 4th July, 5-7pm**. Things are shaping up nicely and we've already confirmed some fun activities and stalls!

We still require some **volunteers** leading up to, and on the day of the event - any amount of time will be gratefully received! Get in touch if you think you can help in any way.

The school have confirmed that the **£10,000 donation** from the PTA was used towards the recent **library renovation**, which looks wonderful! We have a little video on our social media pages, so check it out! Our new fundraising target is an **all-weather pitch** (MUGA) to provide extra playground space when the field is out of bounds during the wetter months. This space will also enhance the PE provision and provide more varied sporting opportunities.

Our next **PTA meeting** is on **Thursday 8th May at 7.30pm**. This will be **at the school** if you wish to join in person (entry via the staff room door, at the front of the school), or **via video link** on Teams. We hope this will enable more people the opportunity to support the PTA. If you wish to join the meeting, please use **this link**:

<https://shorturl.at/jEsFi>

Passcode: 8mj9Kk9v - we will also send this via our mailing list.

You can get in touch with us at: ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Did you know we are on Facebook? Find us at [Ashleigh Friends PTA | Wymondham | Facebook](#)

After School Clubs - Summer Term

Day	Club	Pick-Up Time	Final Dates
Monday	Creation Station <i>(not 2nd June)</i>	3:45pm	Mon 7 th July
	Performing Arts	4:00pm	

Tuesday	Archery	4:00pm	Tues 8 th July
	KS1 Dodgeball		
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	4:00pm	Wed 9 th July
	Ukulele	3:45pm	Wed 2 nd July
Thursday	Gymnastics	4:00pm	Thurs 10 th July
	Karate		
Friday	Dodgeball	4:00pm	Fri 11 th July
	Singing Club	3:45pm	

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	Monday – Squirrels Tuesday – Hedgehogs
1	Tuesdays and Fridays
2	Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Thursdays
4	Mondays and Wednesdays Tuesday – Elm class swimming a.m.
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Wednesday mornings

Free School Meals Information

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended to March 2026 and the following payments will be made to eligible families.

The amount paid is per eligible child so, for example, a family of 3 children in receipt of free school meals would receive a payment of £90 in April.

Month	Amount Per Child*
May	£15
June	£15
July	£30
August	£30
September	£15
October	£15
November	£15
December	£30
January 2026	£15
February	£15
March	£15

* Please note that you have to apply separately for individual children, siblings do **not** qualify automatically.

* If you were eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium in Nursery, you need to reapply when children join Reception.

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

Diary Dates New or updated events

2024-2025	
Mon 5 th May	• Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Tues 6 th May	• a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 7 th May	• 1pm Nursery Mini-Beast activity
Thurs 8 th May	• Year 5 trip to Overstrand • 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends PTA Meeting
Mon 12 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Tues 13 th May	• Year 6 SATs • a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 14 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Thurs 15 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Mon 19 th May	• a.m. Year 6 trip to High Altitude
Tues 20 th May	• a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 22 nd May	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Fri 23 rd May	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	• School & Nursery reopen after half term • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening • a.m. Elm class swimming
Tues 10 th Jun	• 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
Tues 17 th Jun	• a.m. Elm class swimming • NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Wed 18 th Jun	• Year 3 trip to Sandringham
Thurs 19 th Jun	• Reserve Sports Day (if 10th June is cancelled)
Tues 24 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA • a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 25 th Jun	• Transition morning for September classes • Year 6 transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA • Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo
Tues 1 st Jul	• a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 4 th Jul	• Year 5 bowling trip • 5:00-7:00pm Summer Fete
Tues 8 th Jul	• a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 10 th Jul	• Year 2 trip to Gressenhall
Fri 11 th Jul	• After school: PTA Discos, (details will follow) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:45-5:45pm Reception & Year 1 • 6:00-7:00pm Years 2 & 3 • 7:15-8:15pm Years 4 & 5
Tues 15 th Jul	• a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 18 th Jul	• p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' disco (details will follow)
Sat 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am-2pm Ashleigh Art Show
Sun 20 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am-2pm Ashleigh Art Show
Tues 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays
<u>2025-2026</u>	
Mon 1 st Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET Day
Tues 2 nd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET Day
Wed 3 rd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School reopens Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Thurs 4 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Fri 5 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Mon 8 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Tues 9 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Wed 10 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
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Fri 12 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Mon 15 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception classes full-time Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Tues 16 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Wed 17 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Tues 7 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery Individual Photos
Fri 24 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 3 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Thurs 6 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6
Mon 10 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Tues 11 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Wed 13 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Thurs 14 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Fri 15 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Tues 18 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sibling Photos
Tues 25 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6 ('Mop-up' session)
Fri 19 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm School & Nursery close for Christmas holiday
Tues 6 th Jan 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 13 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 23 rd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm School & Nursery close for Easter holiday

Tues 14 th Apr	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Mon 4 th May	• School & Nursery closed – Bank Holiday
Fri 22 nd May	• 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 1 st June	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 17 th Jul	• 3pm School & Nursery close for Summer holiday

Community Events

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

1. 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
2. 2:00–4:00pm every Thursday

Ashleigh Farm Produce

- Ashleigh Farm produce grown by the children are on sale from outside the Treehouse mobile so please have a look.
- Items cost £1.50 each and there will be an honesty box for payments.

Saturday 24th May, 10:00am-1:00pm, Wymondham Baptist Church



Saturday 7th June, 10:30am-12:30pm, Messy Church



Your invitation to:



Activities

Songs

Food

Games

Crafts

Stories

Wymondham Methodist Church

Town Green Centre

Come and join us on Saturday 7th 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



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Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

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