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Message from Miss Lacey

22 wonderful years! It has been an absolute privilege to have worked with such amazing children and families. I have been very humbled by the kind comments, gifts and reflections that people have been sharing with me. It is rare to work in a role where you can nurture children's aspirations, growth and development and watch young people blossom through their journeys. I am so proud of all our Ashleigh Stars, past and present!

Ashleigh staff are an incredibly talented, professional and dedicated team who put the children at the centre of everything that we do, of this I am exceptionally proud and will take with me many wonderful memories of my time here.

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Hedgehog – Paisley; **Bat** – Kairi, Darcy and Elizabeth;
Fox – Rocket, Emily H, Emily N, Freddie, Niles and Oscar;
Birch – Ryan and Evie; **Hazel** – Ivy C and Alistair;
Elm – Isla;
Mulberry – Lily and Carsten; **Willow** – Kafia; **Sycamore** – Tenuli.

Well done everyone!

Farm Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help last Saturday, we were thrilled to see everyone who was able to come along and we got so much done. The Farm is looking better and better, thanks to everyone who gave up their time at the weekend, and staff who work there regularly, it looks incredible!

Year 4 Trip to Wymondham Dementia Support Group

Over the last week, our Year 4 classes have taken part in a fantastic community project. They visited the Wymondham Dementia Support Group cafe for a 'show and tell' project. Children took along objects to share, telling stories of memories and things they are proud of. We were also shown some amazing treasures from the members of the group. This was a truly joyful event and an excellent example of how at Ashleigh we really do

have pupils who have the confidence and skills to make a difference in the world.

We are attaching information about an upcoming fundraiser for the charity and we know some of the children would love to attend. We are looking forward to more events to build links with this amazing local charity.

Tennis Event

Our tennis players did a fantastic job of representing Ashleigh at last week's cluster PE event, we were really proud of them all!



Ashleigh Friends

Hello! Lovely to see some sunshine this week! With that in mind, see below:

1. We are excited to be planning the summer fete on Friday 4th July from 5:00-7:00pm! We're looking for parents/carers with contacts for:
 - Food vans;
 - Hay bales to borrow (for seating);
 - Any companies wishing to sponsor the event;
 - We also require volunteers leading up to, and on the day of the event - any amount of time will be gratefully received!

Please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk if you think you have contacts or wish to offer to volunteer some time.

2. As the warm weather has arrived, why not have a spring clean of uniform, wellies and coats? Donations can be put in the green wheelie bin next to lost property in the playground (near the Y1 classrooms)

We hope you have a great Easter Holidays and look forward to updating you all on some summer plans later in the month!

After School Clubs - Summer Term

Day	Club	Start Dates	Pick-Up Time	Final Dates
Monday	Creation Station <i>(not 2nd June)</i>	Mon 28 th April	3:45pm	Mon 7 th July
	Performing Arts		4:00pm	
Tuesday	Archery	Tues 29 th April	4:00pm	Tues 8 th July
	KS1 Dodgeball			
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	Wed 30 th April	4:00pm	Wed 9 th July
	Ukulele		3:45pm	Wed 2 nd July
Thursday	Gymnastics	Thurs 1 st May	4:00pm	Thurs 10 th July
	Karate			
Friday	Dodgeball	Fri 2 nd May	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*
April	£30
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	
Fri 4 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays
Wed 23 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after Easter holidays
Thurs 24 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 trip to Norwich Castle
Tues 29 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Mon 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Tues 6 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 trip to Overstrand
Mon 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Tues 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Thurs 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Mon 19 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 trip to High Altitude
Tues 20 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Fri 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery reopen after half term Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Hearing & Vision Screening a.m. Elm class swimming
Tues 10 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
Tues 17 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Wed 18 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 trip to Sandringham
Thurs 19 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve Sports Day (if 10th June is cancelled)
Tues 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 transition day at WHA

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Wed 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 transition day at WHA Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo
Tues 1 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 4 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 bowling trip 5:00-7:00pm Summer Fete
Tues 8 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 10 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 trip to Gressenhall
Fri 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' disco (details will follow)
Sat 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Sun 20 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Tues 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays

Community Events

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

- 9.15am-10.45am every Tuesday
- 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday

Ashleigh Farm Produce

- Ashleigh Farm produce grown by the children will be 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.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

- The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4 if your child is in reception) in Norfolk.
- If you feel your child/ren could benefit from a free place but are NOT entitled to Free School Meals, please contact us to discuss applying for an Awarded Place. More info on this [HERE](#)
- Find out more about this in Active Norfolk's [FAQ section](#).

Free/Cheap Activities over the Easter break:

[7 Cheap or free things to do in Norfolk](#)

Wymondham Magazine – April Edition

<https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/april2025>

Wymondham Baptist Church:



Wymondham Baptist Church
Queens Street

Saturday 12th April

10.00am - 12.00am

Free Admission All Welcome

Refreshments Available



Wymondham Abbey Events:

**ABBEY DAYS
SPRING FAIR**

- MUSIC
- FAMILY FUN
- STREET FOOD
- LOCAL PRODUCE
- TREASURE HUNT
- SWEET TREATS
- LICENSED BAR
- CRAFTS
- GAMES

**11AM TO 4PM
SATURDAY 5TH APRIL
WYMONDHAM ABBEY**



Palm Sunday and Easter

at Wymondham Abbey

Sunday 13th April

PALM SUNDAY

10.15 am

Procession and Sung Eucharist

We gather in the churchyard for the ceremony of palm crosses and branches, then process into church led by two donkeys.



Sunday 20th April

EASTER DAY

10.30 am

Sung Eucharist

One of our biggest services of the year, with singing, bells, incense, processions and much joy. Followed by an egg hunt for the children.



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Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

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