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4th October 2024

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Message from Mr. McConnell

I'm really proud of our website. One of the best things about it is it gives a lot of information about what the children learn during their time at Ashleigh. Every subject has a web page and contains quite a lot of information about what the children learn over the years.

An area that I hope is really interesting to parents is the school's RSHE curriculum. We've put a lot of thought into the messages we share with children about the kind of people they want to be as they grow up as they face the challenges of the life – we hope that, as parents and carers, you find it helpful.

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Deer – Frankie and Aled; **Birch** – Joshua; **Elm** – Eva;
Maple – Mercedes, William, Stanley, Caitlin, Poppy and Jonah;
Mulberry – Tilly; **Ash** – Darcy; **Sycamore** – Emily and Naz.

Individual Nursery & School Photos - Tuesday 8th October

- Individual photos will be taken on Tuesday 8th October. Nursery parents/carers have been contacted separately about arrangements if Tuesday morning is not your usual session.
- If it is a PE day please send your child with a school jumper/top if you wish them to wear it in the photos.
- Staff will remind children to take school tops to the photo session.
- School Sibling photos will be taken on 19th November.

Collection Arrangements

- Please can we remind parents/carers that School ends at 3pm (Nursery 3:15pm). We appreciate that collection can be held up unexpectedly on occasion but please make alternative collection arrangements if this will be a regular occurrence.
- After-school clubs finish at 4pm (with the exception of Ukulele at 3:45pm), with collection via the school office. Whilst clubs are being dismissed we are asking that any parents/carers/visitors wait outside until all the children have been collected.

Parent Evening Appointments

Text and email booking links for parent evening appointments were sent out on Tuesday.

- **Years 1 to 6** appointments are on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October.
- **Reception** appointments are Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 23rd October.

If you have any problems booking via the system please contact the school office for assistance.

Booking will close at 9am on Monday 14th October.

Mental Health Parent/Carer Workshop - 27th November at 9am

- We will be organising various parent/carers workshops over the coming weeks, one of which will be a Mental Health workshop for parents/carers on Wednesday 27th November at 9am.
 - The focus will be on managing separation anxiety and wider strategies for supporting children with worries.
 - Details about how to sign up will be sent out nearer the time.
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Ashleigh Friends

- Please remember you can sign up to raise money for our school on the **Asda Rewards** app: choose Ashleigh Primary School then shop & scan the app in store, or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.
 - Lots of people have been asking when the **Uniform Shed** will be opening - we are in the process of fitting it out and will be opening before half-term. An official opening date will be announced soon!
 - We are going to be selling pre-loved **Christmas jumpers & Christmas PJs** in the uniform shop when it opens, ready for Christmas jumper day on 18th December. If you have any good condition, clean Christmas jumpers or PJs that your child has outgrown, please donate them in the green wheelie bin outside of the Year 1 area. We will let you know when we start selling them. Thank you.
 - Your child has been working hard on their **Christmas artwork** in school over the last couple of weeks. They will soon be coming home with details on how to purchase Christmas cards and other products printed with personal design.
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PE Days

| Year | Days |
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| Reception | PE starts after Christmas |
| 1 | Tuesdays and Fridays |
| 2 | Fox: Wednesdays and Fridays Deer: Fridays (Forest School on Wednesdays) |

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| 3 | Mondays and Thursdays |
| 4 | Mondays and Wednesdays |
| 5 | Tuesdays and Thursdays |
| 6 | Wednesday mornings |

Free School Meals Information

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended to October 2024 and the following payments will be made to eligible families:

| Month | Amount Per Eligible Child* |
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| October | £15 |

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

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals** (Reception through to Year 6) please click [here](#).

Diary Dates New or updated events

| 2024-2025 | |
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| Tues 8 th Oct | • School & Nursery Individual Photos |
| Wed 9 th Oct | • 3-5pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Drayton (Home) |
| Thurs 10 th Oct | • 3-5pm Y6 Girls' Football re St Williams (Away) |
| Fri 11 th Oct | • 3-5pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Colman Junior (Home) |
| Tues 15 th Oct | • 3:10-6:30pm School Parents' Evening |
| Wed 16 th Oct | • 3:10-6:30pm School Parents' Evening |
| Thurs 17 th Oct | • 3:10-6:30pm School Parents' Evening |
| Mon 21 st Oct | • 12:30-4:30pm Y3/4 Girls' Football (squad of 10), The Nest. • 3-5pm Year 6 Girls' Football v Hillside (Home) • 3-5pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Hillside (Home) |
| Tues 22 nd Oct | • 9-10am, WHA SENDCo meeting for Years 5 & 6 parents/carers (venue – Ashleigh) |
| Wed 23 rd Oct | • Year 3 trip to Gressenhall • Group of Y4-6 Cross-Country event • 3-5pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Firside (Away) |
| Thurs 24 th Oct | • 3-5pm Y6 Girls' Football re Poringland (Home) • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term |
| Mon 4 th Nov | • School & Nursery reopen after half term |
| Thurs 7 th Nov | • Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations |
| Tues 12 th Nov | • 4:15pm and 5:30pm Tours for Reception September 2025 Intake Parents/Carers |
| Mon 18 th Nov | • Reception and Year 6 NCMP Screening |
| Tues 19 th Nov | • School Sibling Photos |

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| Wed 27 th Nov | • 9am Mental Health Parent/Carer Workshop (details to follow) |
| Fri 29 th Nov | • a.m. Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations ('mop-up' session) |
| Fri 20 th Dec | • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Christmas holidays |
| Tues 7 th Jan 2025 | • School & Nursery reopen after Christmas holidays |
| Wed 8 th Jan | • 4:15pm Tour for Reception September 2025 Intake Parents/Carers |
| Mon 20 th Jan | • 12:30-4:30pm Y3/4 Girls' Football (squad of 10), The Nest. |
| Fri 14 th Feb | • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term |
| Mon 24 th Feb | • School & Nursery reopen after half term |
| Thurs 6 th Mar | • World Book Day |
| Fri 21 st Mar | • Comic Relief - Non-School Uniform Day |
| Fri 4 th Apr | • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays |
| Wed 23 rd Apr | • School & Nursery reopen after Easter holidays |
| Mon 28 th Apr | • 12:30-4:30pm Y3/4 Girls' Football (squad of 10), The Nest. |
| Mon 5 th May | • Bank Holiday - School & Nursery closed |
| Mon 12 th May | • Year 6 SATs |
| Tues 13 th May | • Year 6 SATs |
| Wed 14 th May | • Year 6 SATs |
| Thurs 15 th May | • Year 6 SATs |
| 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 |
| Tues 17 th Jun | • NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6 |
| Fri 18 th Jul | • p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event |
| Tues 22 nd Jul | • 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

Wymondham Magazine Newsletter

[Read the E-Edition here](#)

Messy Church event for KS1 & 2 children on Saturday 5th October, 10:30 -12:30, Wymondham Methodist Church Town Green Centre

The event is free, but children must be accompanied by a parent/carer. Lunch is included.

For further details contact Sarah at: emmens.cfw@gmail.com

A Green Halloween – Thursday 31st October, 4:30-6:30pm at Wymondham Abbey

- Another nature-themed Halloween event for all ages in the Wymondham Abbey church and churchyard;
- Starts at 4.30 pm with a blessing of the churchyard;
- Craft activities inside the church;
- Bat, Moth and Bug-hunting with WyNG (Wymondham Nature Group);
- Homemade Pumpkin Soup to enjoy;
- Come in old clothes and bring a torch, waterproofs and wellies;
- Explore our amazing churchyard wildlife as darkness starts to fall...

To find out more, contact Hilary on 01953 605672

FREE event - no need to book – just come along and enjoy yourselves!

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