



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

From all of us at Ashleigh, we hope you have a wonderful Coronation Bank Holiday weekend. When we come back we've got another exciting week, beginning on Tuesday. I'd like to use my bit of the newsletter this week to say a huge well done to our fantastic Year 6s who have worked so hard this year and who will be taking their SATs next week. We couldn't be more proud of them because they have really shown a superb attitude towards their learning and are completely ready to shine next week. Well done Year 6!

## Golden Ticket Winners

A massive well done to all the golden ticket winners this week!

**Hedgehog** – Mary; **Squirrel** – Lyra; **Bat** – Taciya;  
**Deer** – Caitlin, Lacey, Poppie and Serenity; **Birch** – Jemima; **Elm** – Elisha;  
**Mulberry** – Nenyasha, Owen and Ruby; **Willow** – Evie.

## Reporting Absence

Please remember to notify the school if your child will be absent from school, and include the reason for absence. There is an answer machine if you call outside of office hours. Many thanks.

## Sports Day Timings - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June (reserve 21<sup>st</sup> June)

We hope families can join us at this year's Sports Day, weather permitting! To help you plan, timings for the day will be:

- Children arrive at the usual time for registration;
- 9:15-11:45am – KS2 (Years 3-6) Sports Day;
- 11:45am-12:45pm – Picnic lunch (home packed or school packed lunch only);
- 1:00-2:45pm – Reception & KS1 (Years 1&2) Sports Day.

T-shirt team colours are:

- Orion Red
- Pegasus Blue
- Hercules White
- Hydra Green

More information about access arrangements will follow nearer the time. It was a fantastic day last year, and we're sure this year will be the same!

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## Class Photos

If you wish to order your child's class photo (taken Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April) and would like free delivery to school, please order by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, using the details on the QR sheet your child brought home with them.

Nursery children have been sent theirs today.

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## Ashleigh Friends

- Thank you to everyone who joined us for Quiz and Chips last week - it was a brilliant night with plenty of laughs and we raised lots of money for the PTA!
  - A reminder that we are asking for donations of cuddly toys, sweet treats (e.g. biscuits, chocolate and sweets) for our summer fete tombolas - and also offers of plants for a plant stall. We'll also soon be sending out details of other ways how you can help us have the best summer fete ever!
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## Talk Homework

***This week's questions are:***

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Understanding the World: Past and Present</b> Do you have a favourite memory? Talk about memories with your family.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>English</b> What is a noun? Talk about some examples. What is a verb? Talk about some examples. What is an adjective? Talk about some examples.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Geography:</b> What is Kampong Ayer? What country is it in? What island is it on?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Maths:</b> Can you think of 5 equivalent fractions for $\frac{3}{4}$ ?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>RE</b> How do Muslims celebrate Ramadan?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Maths:</b> How many quadrilaterals can you name?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Maths:</b> How many quadrilaterals can you name? What are their different properties? Can you draw them?

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## After School Clubs

- Please inform the office if your child will not be attending an after-school club.
- All clubs except Ukulele (3:45pm) finish at 4pm, collection is from outside the school office.

Day	Club	Final session
<b>Monday</b>	Musical Theatre	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
	Bouncercise	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
	Running/Athletics Club	
<b>Thursday</b>	Karate	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
	Ukulele (collect 3:45pm)	

<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
	Bouncercise Kids	

## Diary Dates

New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>School &amp; Nursery closed for additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation</b></li> </ul>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATS</b></li> </ul>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATS</b></li> </ul>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATS</b></li> </ul>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATS</b></li> </ul>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 4 visiting the River Tiffey</b></li> </ul>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>p.m. <b>Year 6</b> trip</li> </ul>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:15pm <b>Year 1</b> Reading Workshop (details to follow)</li> </ul>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:15pm <b>Year 1</b> Reading Workshop (details to follow)</li> </ul>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens after half term</li> </ul>
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 5</b> Parent – Residential Information Meeting</li> </ul>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Day &amp; Family Picnic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children arrive as usual for registration; 9:15-11:45am – <b>KS2 (Years 3-6)</b> Sports Day;</li> <li>11:45am-12:45pm – <b>Picnic lunch, whole school</b> (home packed or school packed lunch only);</li> <li>1:00-2:45pm – <b>Reception &amp; KS1 (Years 1&amp;2)</b> Sports Day.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 5</b> to Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour</li> </ul>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Day Reserve (if 14<sup>th</sup> June is cancelled)</li> </ul>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 4</b> to visit the Royal Norfolk Show</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Save the Date! Ashleigh Summer Fair 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations</b></li> </ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From 4pm – <b>Reception to Year 5</b> PTA Discos</li> </ul>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 2</b> to Gressenhall</li> </ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:30-6:30pm – <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Disco</li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> <li>6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> </ul>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> </ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for Summer holidays</li> </ul>

## Ashleigh Summer Fete - 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 11am-3pm**

Please email any memories of photos of Ashleigh that you would like to share to:  
[office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk)



## Free School Meals Application

- Families that are eligible for free school meals will receive the below payments from May 2023 to March 2024.
- If you have more than one child your monthly voucher will cover both/all of the children (so families with two children would receive £30 for May, with three children £45 for May etc.).
- Voucher codes will be emailed to the primary contact for each eligible child.

Month	Amount per child	Go live date	Expiry date
May	£15	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
June	£15	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	5 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
July	£30	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
August	£30	11 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
September	£15	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
October	£15	13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
November	£15	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
December	£45	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
January 2024	£15	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
February	£15	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
March	£15	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

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

## Community Events

### **Steps Community Food Store**

- 9.15am – 10.30am every Tuesday
  - Thursday morning by appointment
  - The Hub, Ayton Road, Wymondham, NR18 0QJ. Tel: 07709 786618  
E:info@hubproject.org.uk
  - Help for those struggling to afford regular meals.
  - Your choice of ambient foods at 50% less than average supermarket costs.
  - Free fresh fruit & veg, eggs, bread, baby items and ladies sanitary items.
  - All food items are 'in date'.
  - Annual membership £1 until 30 April 2023 (normally £3.50): o Free refreshments;
    - Free birthday cakes for children (subject to availability);
    - Access to grant funding (subject to availability and qualifying conditions).
- Self-referral accepted, please bring proof of address.

### **Coronation Town-Wide Community Garage Sale**

- Sunday 7th May from 10.00am - 3.00pm.
- No registration fee but an optional donation to North Wymondham Community Centre welcomed.
- Text 07851 370666 or email [tony@valemail.co.uk](mailto:tony@valemail.co.uk) with your name and address to book a place.
- Updated information can be found on the North Wymondham Community Centre Facebook page.

### **Wymondham Magazine**

<https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/issues/issue-72-may-2023.pdf>

### **Flourishing Families Tool now available on Just One Norfolk**

- The Flourishing Families tool has been designed for families who might want a little extra help meeting their child's needs. We know that parenting can sometimes feel overwhelming but we all share the common goal to give our children the best start in life. There are all sorts of things that you can get help with, whether it's healthy eating, fun activities or financial management, and this tool was developed to help you work out what you're already doing well and help you find support when and if you need it.
- The tool is available at [www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/flourishingfamilies](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/flourishingfamilies) and in just five minutes you can find out about the support that is available for you and your family to help you thrive together.

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