



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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2026

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

We are excited to announce that we will be having our first House Afternoon next Friday.

The children voted last week on new names for their house, we really liked their choice. They voted for the following:

Aquila (The Eagle)  
Delphinus (The Dolphin)  
Draco (The Dragon)  
Firebird (The Phoenix)

They are all named after constellations to celebrate how the children are all Ashleigh Stars!

Next Friday afternoon they will be working in House teams rather than in their usual classes to produce a piece of art to represent their House.

This won't affect lunchtime or pick up time and we will explain everything about how this will work to the children next week. We think it's going to be a lot of fun!

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## Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

**Barn Owl** – Paisley; **Bat** – Isla;  
**Deer** – Lottie; **Fox** – Benji, Alice and Olivia;  
**Birch** – Lyra and Ciaran; **Hazel** – John and Isabella;  
**Maple** – Christabel and Scarlett;  
**Mulberry** – Elijah; **Willow** – Stan;  
**Sycamore** - Emily.

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## Parent/Carer Workshops

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2:00-3:00pm: Workshop for Parents/Carers of Children with SEND - Supporting Sensory Need**

We hope you can join this workshop being run by Mr Walker. Supporting sensory needs: how to use sensory circuits and other strategies in the home.

Sign-up at: [Workshop for Parents/Carers of children with SEND – Supporting Sensory Needs \(12.02.2026\) – Fill in form](#)

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## Online Safety Newsletter February 2026

The Online Safety Newsletter was emailed out on 5<sup>th</sup> February, it's full of useful information and well worth a read!

### **Contents:**

- Using AI to alter images;
- CBeebies Parenting and Apps;
- Balance screen time tips;
- TikTok;
- 7 steps to good digital parenting;
- Children's Commissioner launches new guide for parents and carers.

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## Year 6 Parent/Carer SATs Information Meeting

We're holding our Year 6 parent/carer SATs information meeting at 3:15pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. We hope you're able to join us but we do appreciate that this isn't always possible, we will share the information afterwards with all Year 6 parents/carers.

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## Ashleigh Friends

Hi all,

We hope February has started well! Please remember our AGM details and come along:

### **Pencil the date of our AGM (Annual General Meeting):**

Date: Thursday 12th March 2026

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: School Staffroom

If you're interested in joining the PTA for 2026/27, all trustee roles will be re-elected at the AGM. The school has shared the job descriptions by email, but you are very welcome to get in touch with us directly if you would like to know more. Feel free to stop us for a chat at school or drop us an email at [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk)

### **World Book Day – Pre-Loved Costume Collection**

Ahead of World Book Day on Thursday 5 March, the school is collecting pre loved book character costumes.

How to donate:

- Place bagged costumes in the green wheelie bin by the Year 1 classrooms.
- Donated costumes are now available to buy in the Uniform Shop, offering a sustainable and affordable option for families.

### **Community Matters – Please Keep Voting**

Ashleigh Friends are part of the Waitrose Wymondham Community Matters scheme this quarter. When you shop in store, you'll receive a green token to vote for a local cause — please place yours in the Ashleigh

Friends tube to help raise important funds for the school. Voting runs until 31 March, and shoppers are encouraged to spread the word.

Thanks for your support! Have a great weekend,

Ashleigh Friends - PTA

## PE Days

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

Year	Days
Reception	Mondays – Squirrel Tuesdays – Hedgehog
1	Mondays and Wednesdays
2	Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Tuesdays
4	Tuesdays and Thursdays Tuesday – Maple class swimming a.m.
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Friday

## After School Clubs

Day	Club	Years	Dates	Pick-Up Time
Monday	Creation Station	1-6	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	3:50pm
	Cheer Leading	1-3		4:00pm
Tuesday	Nerf Games	3-6	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	4:00pm
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	1-6	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	4:00pm
	Farm Club	5-6	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	4:00pm
Thursday	Karate	1-6	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	4:00pm
	Gymnastics	1-6		
Friday	Dodgeball	3-6	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	4:00pm
	Singing Club	3-6		3:45pm

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

## 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.

Month	Amount Per Child*	Voucher Issue Date
February	£15	06/02/2026
March	£15	06/03/2026

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

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

<b>2025-2026</b>	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> class swimming</li> <li>p.m. <b>Year 5</b> Mental Health Support Team class workshops</li> <li>2:00pm <b>Reception</b> Family Learning – Chinese New Year</li> <li>3:15pm <b>Year 5</b> Parent Information Meeting: Year 6 Residential in November 2026</li> </ul>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:00pm <b>Reception</b> Family Learning – Chinese New Year</li> </ul>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2pm SEND Parent/Carer Workshop: Supporting sensory needs</li> </ul>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4</b> Bikeability</li> <li><b>3pm School &amp; 3:15pm Nursery close for half term</b></li> </ul>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>8:30am School &amp; Nursery reopen</b></li> <li>3pm Year 6 Girls' Football v Firside (Home)</li> </ul>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> class swimming</li> <li><b>3pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Eaton Primary (Away)</b></li> </ul>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3:15pm Year 6 Parent/Carer SATs Information Meeting</b></li> </ul>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Birch</b> class Library visit</li> </ul>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4</b> Bikeability – details to follow</li> <li>a.m. <b>Hazel</b> class Library visit</li> </ul>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Year 6 Girls' Football v Drayton Junior (Home)</li> </ul>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm – Ketts' Books – Book Fair (using World Book Day tokens)</li> </ul>
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Book Day – dress as favourite book character</li> </ul>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 1</b> trip to Banham Zoo</li> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> assessments</li> </ul>

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Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am-12pm Ashleigh Farm Volunteer Morning</li> <li><b>Ashleigh Farm - Saturday 14th March - Fill in form</b></li> </ul>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
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Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 4</b> trip to Norwich Castle</li> <li><b>3pm School &amp; 3:15pm Nursery close for Easter holiday</b></li> </ul>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>8:30am School &amp; Nursery reopen</b></li> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00-3:00pm Parent/Carer Maths Skills Builder Workshop: Times Tables (information to follow)</li> </ul>
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision screening</li> </ul>
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision screening</li> </ul>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision screening</li> <li>1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 1 of 4 (information to follow)</li> </ul>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>School &amp; Nursery closed - Bank Holiday</b></li> </ul>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 2 of 4 (information to follow)</li> </ul>
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Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 4 of 4 (information to follow)</li> </ul>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3pm School &amp; 3:15pm Nursery close for half term</b></li> </ul>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>8:30am School &amp; Nursery reopen</b></li> </ul>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sports Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15-11:30am <b>Years 3-6</b></li> <li>11:45am-12:45pm <b>Picnic Lunch</b></li> <li>1-2:30pm <b>Reception, Years 1 &amp; 2</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00-3:00pm Parent/Carer Maths Skills Builder Workshop: Bar Modelling and Part-Part Whole (information to follow)</li> </ul>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception to Year 6</b> Dental Screening visits (information will follow nearer the time)</li> </ul>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sports Day - Reserve date</b></li> </ul>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High</b></li> </ul>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Transition 'move-up' morning</b></li> <li><b>Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High</b></li> </ul>

Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <b>Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High</b>
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> July	• 10:00am-2:00pm Ashleigh Art Show (details to follow)
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	• 9:00am <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance (filming, no audience)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	• 1:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance (letters to request tickets will follow nearer the time)
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	• 6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance (letters to request tickets will follow nearer the time)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July	• 4:30-6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Disco
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <b>3pm School &amp; 3:15pm Nursery close for Summer holiday</b>

## Community Events

### **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

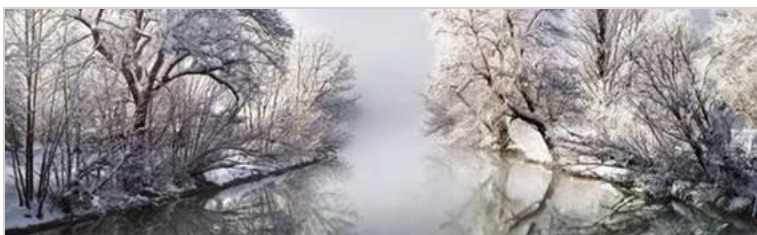
For more information telephone 07736 725708

Email [info@hubproject.org.uk](mailto:info@hubproject.org.uk)

### **Family Action NWAASS Newsletter February 2026**

This month we are discussing how parents and carers can meet the needs of their neurodivergent child while also supporting the additional needs of siblings while trying to remain regulated themselves.

Please click the link below.



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

Welcome to our February newsletter.

[Go to this Sway](#)

### **Wymondham Magazine February 2026**

**Read your Feb edition!**

## **Messy Church – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

This event is for children (between four and eleven years old) and their parents/carers. **The event is lots of fun with: craft, games, stories, singing and a meal, and as before the event is entirely free.**



### **Wymondham Methodist Church**

**Town Green Centre**

**Come and join us on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
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](mailto:emmens.cfw@gmail.com)





# Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

## Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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