



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

One of the best ways to keep up-to-date with what's going on in school is our Twitter account (or X as it's now known). There's some lovely recent posts on there about the fabulous things that are going on. See you at <https://twitter.com/PrimaryAshleigh>

## Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

**Hedgehog** – Ivy; **Squirrel** – Eve; **Barn Owl** – Wyatt, Ella and Summer; **Bat** – Alfie, Niles and Leo; **Deer** – Bjorn; **Fox** – Scarlett; **Elm** – Bella and Chimene; **Maple** – Zack and Willow; **Mulberry** – Dan and George; **Willow** – Gregor and Lennon.  
A huge well done to everyone!

## Online Safety

- This week we learned about Safer Internet Day in assemblies. Children were reminded of our online safety reminders (see below). Please take the opportunity to talk to children about who they can talk to if they see something that worries them online. There are lots of useful websites to guide parents with setting up parental controls and talking about online safety with children  
<https://ashleighprimary.com/internet-safety/online-safety>.
- Links to these can be found on our school website.  
<https://ashleighprimary.com/internet-safety/online-safety>
- You may also like to use the idea of a 'family agreement' to structure a discussion about online safety at home.  
<https://www.childnet.com/resources/family-agreement/>

## Ashleigh Friends

- We're having a coffee morning and preloved uniform sale on Friday 16 February, in the staffroom, after drop off. Come along, pick up a bargain and meet some other Ashleigh parents - we're all very friendly!
- We still have a few team spaces for our Quiz and Chips night on Friday 1 March, booking is [here](#)

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## Treehouse - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

The main meal this evening will be bbq chicken in a wrap (rather than noodles) due to supply issues. Everything else will remain the same.

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### Tag Rugby

On Tuesday this week, we were fortunate to host a tag rugby event for some of our Year 5 and 6 children and some children from Robert Kett and Browick Primary schools. Our morning was filled with learning the rules, building skills and developing our teamwork. In the afternoon, our two teams took part in some competitive games. There were some brilliant performances and the games were exciting to watch.

Well done - you showed great enthusiasm and were superb role models for the school.



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### Parent Information Sessions

We will be holding parent information sessions in the Spring term. The purpose of these meetings is to give you the chance to learn more about different aspects of what we do at school.

Phonics Workshop invites have been sent out, and the others will follow nearer to their dates.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Workshop Name</b>	<b>Workshop Audience</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> February	9:15-10:15	Phonics 3 - Storybook phonics	EYFS/Year 1 parents
28 <sup>th</sup> February	9:15-10:15	Times Tables	Year 4 parents
6 <sup>th</sup> March	9:15-10:15	Times Tables	Year 4 parents

13 <sup>th</sup> March	9:15-10:15	E-Safety/ Social Media	Years 4, 5 and 6 parents
19 <sup>th</sup> March	9:15-11:00	Anxiety Workshop	Parents/Carers

## Nursery Open Evening

- If you have a child due to start Nursery in September 2024 (and Reception in September 2025), and you are interested in Ashleigh Nursery, we would love to meet you and show you our wonderful Nursery!
- We are offering tours at 4:15pm or 5:15pm, to attend, please [click here](#) or email [nursery@ashleighprimary.net](mailto:nursery@ashleighprimary.net)

## Talk Homework

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

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Understanding the World – Past and Present</b> What was life like in a castle long ago?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>History</b> Who is Mae Jemison? Who is Neil Armstrong?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Geography</b> How does a key work on a map? What symbols might there be?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Maths</b> How many mm are there in a cm, how many cm are there in a m, how many m are there in a km?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Geography</b> Can you name at least 5 famous physical features around Norfolk?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>RE</b> How do different religions worships? How are they similar/different?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>History</b> Why did the Maya change the way they lived?

## Current Vacancies

### **MSA**

- **Salary: £11.59 per hour;**
- **Monday to Friday:** 1 hour twenty minutes per day (11:55am-1:15pm);
- **Term time only.**

Application forms are available from the school office or click [here](#)

## Diary Dates New or updated events

<b>2023-2024</b>	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• 1:45-3pm <b>Reception</b> Family Learning
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• 9:15-10:15am Phonics Workshop

Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 2</b> to High Lodge</li> <li>1:45-3pm <b>Reception</b> Family Learning</li> <li>4:15 or 5:15pm <b>Nursery Tours</b> for September 2024 admissions</li> </ul>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-10:00am Ashleigh Friends Coffee Morning &amp; Pre-Loved School Uniform Sale</li> <li>School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School &amp; Nursery reopen after half term</li> </ul>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15-10:15am Times Table Workshop</li> </ul>
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Year 6 Boys' Football Match v Falcon (Away)</li> </ul>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm Ashleigh Friends Quiz &amp; Chips</li> </ul>
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Years 5 &amp; 6 Girls' Football Match v Old Catton (Away)</li> </ul>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15-10:15am Times Tables</li> </ul>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>World Book Day</b> – children can dress as favourite book characters</li> <li>3pm Ketts Books – Book Fair at Ashleigh</li> </ul>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 Mocks</b></li> </ul>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 Mocks</b></li> <li>3pm Year 5 Boys' Football Match v St Williams (Away)</li> <li>3pm Year 6 Boys' Football Match v Drayton (Home)</li> <li>3pm Years 5 &amp; 6 Girls' Football Match v Poringland (Home)</li> </ul>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 Mocks</b></li> <li>9:15-10:15am E-Safety/Social Media Workshop</li> </ul>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 Mocks</b></li> <li>3pm Year 6 Boys' Football Match v Poringland (Home)</li> </ul>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Red Nose Day – Non-School Uniform</b></li> </ul>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Year 5 Boys' Football Match v White Woman Lane (Home) – Rearranged from 5<sup>th</sup> March.</li> <li>7:30pm <b>Ashleigh Friends AGM</b></li> </ul>
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15-11am Parent/Carer Anxiety Workshop</li> </ul>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Years 5 &amp; 6 Girls' Football Match v Norwich Prep School (Home)</li> </ul>
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Boys' Football Match v Taverham (Home)</li> </ul>
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Shelter</li> <li>School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holiday</li> </ul>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First day of Summer Term: School &amp; Nursery reopen</li> </ul>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 5</b> theatre trip</li> </ul>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>p.m. <b>Year 4</b> Feelings &amp; Emotions Workshop</li> </ul>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School &amp; Nursery closed for Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> Vision &amp; Hearing Screening</li> </ul>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
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Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATs</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	• 1:30-4:30pm <b>Year 6</b> High Altitude Trip
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	• p.m. <b>Year 5</b> Wellbeing Workshop
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May	• <b>Plummers Dental Screening: Reception to Year 6 – rearranged from 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	• School & Nursery reopen after half term
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• Sports Day (details to follow)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• Reserve Sports Day (details to follow)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	• <b>Year 5</b> trip to Harry Potter World Warner Bros. Studio
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• p.m. <b>Year 6</b> Transition Workshop
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <b>Discos – Reception to Year 5</b> (Details to follow)
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> to Crucial Crew at City College
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <b>Year 6 Leavers' Disco</b> (Details to follow)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Unicef • Last day of term: School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holiday

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## Free School Meals Application

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

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## 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 Baptist Church – Uniform Swap Events.**

- Wymondham Baptist Church have planned two Uniform Swap events for the 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> July.
- Parents/carers can take uniform that your child has grown out of on or before the event and perhaps swap it for uniform in the size to fit their children.
- There will be no charge for the uniform.

### **Wymondham Magazine**

[Read the E-Edition here](#)



# Norfolk County Council 2023-2024

## 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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