



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

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 wonderful attitude towards their learning throughout the year and are completely ready to shine next week. Well done Year 6!

## Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

**Hedgehog** – Rory;  
**Squirrel** – Lilly;  
**Fox** – Seb, Tassi, Ella and Riley;  
**Birch** – Reggie and Mia;  
**Hazel** – Oscar and Shanley;  
**Elm** – George;  
**Mulberry** – Charlie and George;  
**Ash** – Ivy and Henry S.  
Well done everyone!

## Weather

It's lovely that the weather is finally getting warmer, can we remind parents/carers to send children in with water bottles and hats. Sun screen can be sent in children's bags but children will need to be able to apply this themselves.

## 'Run Ashleigh' - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

The children had an assembly on Tuesday to tell them all about Run Ashleigh and a letter and sponsorship form has gone home this week. It's a chance to raise money for both the School and Norwich City Community Sports Foundation. Every child that participates will receive a certificate.

The incentives mentioned in the letter are below:

- £20 - Run Norwich Bag
- £40 Run Norwich Medal
- £50 - Run Norwich Water Bottle
- £100 - Signed Norwich City Pennant

The individual that raises the most money in the school, will receive a Sports Voucher to the value of £50.

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## Sports Day Timings

We are looking forward to Ashleigh Sports Day on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**.

Timings will be:

- \* 9:15 – 11:45 **Years 3-6 Sports Day**
- \* 11:45 -12:45 Lunch – Family Picnic
- \* 13:00 - 14:45 **Reception, Years 1 & 2 Sports Day**

**Access to the school during Sports Day outside of normal drop off and collection times will only be via Lime Tree Avenue.**

We will confirm by lunchtime on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June whether Sports Day will be going ahead (our reserve date in case of bad weather is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June).

The only school lunch option on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June will be a school packed lunch. Please make sure any school lunches are ordered by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Otherwise please send your child/ren with a home packed lunch.

### **What will the children need to wear?**

Children will need to come to school wearing their sports day kit. Normal PE kit can be worn all day. As we are competing in house teams, we like children to wear the colour of their house so please could they wear a t-shirt of the following colour:

- \* Orion – Red
- \* Hydra – Green
- \* Pegasus – Blue
- \* Hercules – White

If your child is not sure what house they are in, please ask their teacher.

Sports Day is a chance for children to participate in a mix of different activities, we want to encourage all children to enjoy sport and be active. Children will be given an opportunity to opt in to more competitive races at the end of sports day.

We're delighted to say there will be the opportunity to buy hot and cold drinks so please bring some cash if you think you might like to take advantage of this on the day!

The PTA are also kindly providing a free ice pop for each child.

We hope you will be able to join us!

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## Ashleigh Friends

We have some exciting news! We've received a grant to put towards a shed for preloved uniform. This will make it even easier to pick up a bargain! We're finalising the details and would love to hear ideas for how

this could work best. Email [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk) if you have any suggestions.

With the sun shining at last, now is the perfect time to sort through any winter uniform. If you have any good quality pieces to donate, please place bagged uniform in the green bin outside the Year 1 entrance.

We also have plans to recycle old clothing (not only uniform), so keep hold of other unwanted clothes and watch this space for more details.

Our next meeting will be a social on Wednesday 5th June at 7.30pm. Location to be confirmed!

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## Talk Homework

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Understanding the World: The Natural World</b> What is the life cycle of a butterfly?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Science:</b> What are the different parts of a plant called?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Maths:</b> How many equal parts do halves, quarters and thirds have?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Computing:</b> Can you explain the words trustworthy and filter?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Can you name at least 5 rivers from around the world?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Science:</b> what is the lifecycle of a butterfly?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Art:</b> How do artists use tone to add depth? Why is depth important?

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## Free School Meals Payments

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

<b>Month</b>	<b>Amount Per Eligible Child*</b>	<b>Payment Date</b>
May	£15	10/05/2024
June	£15	07/06/2024
July	£30	05/07/2024
August	£30	09/08/2024
September	£15	06/09/2024
October	£15	11/10/2024

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

### From September 2024

School Opening Hours: 8:30am-3:00pm

Nursery Opening Hours: 8:30am-3:15pm

<b>2023-2024</b>	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATs</b>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATs</b>
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATs</b>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATs</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 1</b> trip to Hickling Broad • 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
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	• Run Ashleigh event
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	• p.m. <b>Year 5</b> – Premier Education event • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	• School & Nursery reopen after half term
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• Plummers Dental Screening: <b>Reception to Year 6</b> – rearranged from 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">7:30pm Ashleigh Friends social event (details tbc)</span>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">Reception trip to Pensthorpe</span>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• Sports Day (details in Newsletter 10.05.2024)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">Year 3 trip to Sandringham</span>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <i>Reserve Sports Day</i>
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo</span>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	• <b>Year 5</b> trip to Harry Potter World Warner Bros. Studio
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	• 10am-4pm Wymondham Food & Drink Festival Visit the Ashleigh Friends stall!
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• p.m. <b>Year 6</b> Transition Workshop
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">9:00-10:00am parent/carer meeting for Reception September 2024 intake</span>
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">Year 4 trip to Royal Norfolk Show</span>
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• 2pm Childminders' Meeting
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">School transition morning to September classes</span>
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 • <b>Year 2</b> to Gressenhall
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <b>Year 6 Leavers' Disco</b> (Details to follow)
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">1:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance</span> • <span style="background-color: yellow;">6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance</span>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance</span>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <span style="background-color: green; color: blue;">Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Unicef</span>

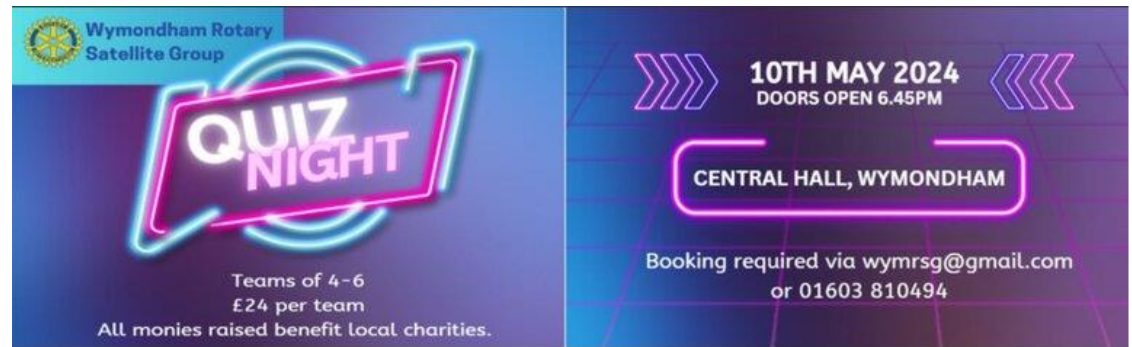
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last day of term: School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holiday</li></ul> |
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## Community Events

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

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

### **Rotary Club of Wymondham Satellite – Quiz Night 10<sup>th</sup> May**



### **Table-Top Sale, Lime Tree Avenue Community Centre, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May:**

- Doors open 9:30am-12:30pm (8:30am for sellers);
- All tables must be pre-booked. Contact Alison on 07469 817568 or mail [ali1738@me.com](mailto:ali1738@me.com)
- Spaces from just £10, payment required on booking;
- Bric a Brac, Clothes, Furniture, Toys, CDs, DVDs, Books and a selection of crafts;
- Tea, coffee and light refreshments.

### **Kids Camp during the May half term being held at Wymondham Leisure Centre**

For more details, please visit –

<https://southnorfolkleisure.co.uk/kids-camp-2/>

### **Junior Bake Off (Ages 9-11), Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:**

- Join us to celebrate 50 years of North Wymondham Community Centre and take part in this fun activity with lots of surprises!
- Ages 9-11 Limited spaces
- Judging will take place at North Wymondham Community Hall on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024, which happens to be World Chocolate Day, with the Wymondham Chocolate Fest event being held from 11:00am - 3.00pm, so you can join in with all the chocolatey fun before the big announcement of who is the Junior Bake Off Champion!
- To sign up your Junior Bakers and receive their information pack, which includes a cupcake recipe and the theme for decorating the celebration cupcakes, contact:
- NWCA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team
  - Email: [belindagallagher@hotmail.com](mailto:belindagallagher@hotmail.com)

- Mob: 07801370213
- North Wymondham Community Centre - 44 Lime Tree Avenue - Wymondham - NR18 0HH
- Website: <https://nwca.org.uk>

**Wymondham Baptist Church – Uniform Swap Events.**

- Wymondham Baptist Church have planned a Uniform Swap event for the 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.
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