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Ashleigh
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Message from Mr. McConnell

It's been a delight to welcome so many prospective parents from Wymondham and beyond to our Open Days this week. The school is looking and feeling beautiful. This year we have done some of our Open Days in school time to show off the thing that makes our school so amazing... our brilliant children! It really makes a difference to see them in action.

Also, thank you to everyone who replied to last week's survey. I've read all of the responses which were all really constructive – I'll see what I can do to make things better! Have a lovely weekend!

Thank You Card Design Results

A huge thank you to everyone who handed in their creative ideas for an Ashleigh 'thank you' card. I'm delighted to announce that the:

Winner is Bonny-Blue, Birch, prize £25 Kett's Books voucher;
Runner-up is Harriet R, Barn Owl, prize £10 Kett's Books voucher.

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Barn Owl – Spencer; **Bat** – Queenie;
Deer – Theia, Elijah and Ella; **Fox** – Anais and Victoria;
Elm – Phoebe;
Mulberry – Maggie and Ralph;
Ash – William W; **Sycamore** – Charlie B and Chimene.

Reception 'First Class' Photos

Just a reminder that our Reception class photos will be featured in the EDP's First Class supplement on Wednesday 15th October.

Sibling Photos - Change of Date

- Please note that the date of sibling photos has changed from Tuesday 18th November to **Thursday 20th November**.
- Nursery children who do not normally attend on Thursday mornings, and have older siblings in school, will receive separate information about how to come in for the photo.

Parent/Carer Evening Appointments

Booking links were sent out to School parents/carers at the start of this week.

Nursery class parents/carers – please speak to a member of Nursery staff at the door, or email nursery@ashleighprimary.net

If you have any problems booking an appointment, or did not receive a booking link, please contact the school office who will be able to help you.

Ashleigh Friends

Christmas designs are back!

The children have been working hard to each create a Christmas-inspired picture ready to be scanned and printed onto various products. These can be purchased online and a percentage of the proceeds come directly to the PTA.

In recent years, products for sale have included Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, ceramic and plastic tree decorations, mugs, teddies and more! Look out for proof cards coming home with your children over the next couple of weeks. We'll also send out instructions once these cards have arrived.

While on the subject of Christmas - we will also be bringing back the advent calendar raffle this year. Watch this space for more details!

After School Clubs - Autumn Term

Day	Club	Pick-Up Time	Final Dates
Monday	Creation Station	3:50pm	Mon 1 st Dec
	Cheerleading	4:00pm	
Tuesday	Nerf Games	4:00pm	Tues 2 nd Dec
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	4:00pm	Wed 3 rd Dec
Thursday	Gymnastics	4:00pm	Thurs 4 th Dec
	Karate		
Friday	Dodgeball	4:00pm	Fri 5 th Dec
	Singing Club	3:45pm	
	Ukulele	3:45pm	

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

PE Days

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

Year	Days
Reception	Not autumn term
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

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
October	£15	10/10/2025
November	£15	07/11/2025
December	£30	05/12/2025
January 2026	£15	09/01/2026
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.
- * If you were eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium in Nursery, you need to reapply when children join Reception.
- ^ Newly eligible families will have the codes issued separately.

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

Diary Dates

New/Updated events

2025-2026	
Tues 14 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming • 3:10-6:30pm Parents' Evening appointments
Wed 15 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception First Class supplement in EDP – change of date • 3:10-6:30pm Parents' Evening appointments
Thurs 16 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:10-6:30pm Parents' Evening appointments
Mon 20 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Cringleford (Home)
Tues 21 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming • 3:00-4:30pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Queen's Hill (home)
Wed 22 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football v St Michael's (Away)
Fri 24 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:45-9:30am Parent/Carer Curriculum Café – DT • Year 3 visit to Gressenhall • 3pm School & Nursery close for half term

Mon 3 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Tues 4 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Thurs 6 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6 • 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Queens Hill (Home)
Mon 10 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Tues 11 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle • a.m. Maple class swimming
Wed 13 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Thurs 14 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Fri 15 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Tues 18 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Thurs 20 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sibling Photos (date changed from 18th Nov)
Tues 25 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • p.m. Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6 ('Mop-up' session) • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 2 nd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 9 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming • a.m. Reception Performance (filming session, no audience)
Wed 10 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Reception Performance • 2:00pm Reception Performance
Thurs 11 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Year 1 Performance • 2:30pm Year 1 Performance • 3pm Brass Band & PTA Cake Sale
Fri 12 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:45pm Year 2 Carols at Wymondham Abbey
Mon 15 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:45pm Year 6 Carols
Tues 16 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:45pm Year 5 Carols
Wed 17 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper* Day (* festive top with school uniform) • 2:45pm Year 4 Carols
Thurs 18 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:45pm Year 3 Carols • 6:00-8:00pm KS2 Disco
Fri 19 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Reception, Years 1 & 2 Christmas party morning • 3pm School & Nursery close for Christmas holiday
Tues 6 th Jan 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 13 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 23 rd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & Nursery close for Easter holiday
Tues 14 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Mon 27 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Tues 28 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Thurs 30 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Mon 4 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery closed – Bank Holiday
Mon 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Tues 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Wed 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Thurs 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs

Fri 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 1 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Tues 9 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:15-11:30am Years 3-6 ○ 11:45am-12:45pm Picnic Lunch ○ 1-2:30pm Reception, Years 1 & 2
Tues 16 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception to Year 6 Dental Screening visits (information will follow nearer the time)
Thurs 18 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day – Reserve date
Tues 23 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Wed 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition 'move-up' morning • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Thurs 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Fri 17 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & Nursery close for Summer holiday

Community Events

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

1. 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
2. 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday



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