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Message from Mr. McConnell

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our summer fete last week – it was a joy to welcome so many of you to Ashleigh for a lovely, relaxed celebration of our community.

I'd like to say a special thank you to Abi Lane and all of our PTA volunteers who did such a wonderful job of organising everything, setting it all up and then taking it all down and raising lots of money for the school in the process.

We would love to build an all-weather sports pitch where the other mobile used to be and all of the money you spent last week is going to help us towards that aim. Thank you!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Barn Owl – Theo; **Bat** – Kairi and Ivy-Meabh
Birch – Christabel, Fraser and Oliver J; **Hazel** – Lincoln;
Elm – Archie; **Maple** – Arlo H and Mercedes;
Mulberry – Henley, Jaxon, Zumra and Jonny; **Willow** - Teddy.

Gates

Please make sure children do not climb on the gates.

Treehouse access – parents/carers have been given the code to drop-off and pick-up from Treehouse, you need to enter the 4 digit code provided and push/pull the gate firmly towards you. Please make sure it's closed after you as well. Many thanks.

Year 6 Performance Tickets

All tickets for the upcoming Year 6 performances were sent home on Tuesday 8th July.

Due to demand, and space restrictions in the hall, we were unable to allocate any additional tickets requested for the Thursday evening performance.

There are still tickets available for the Wednesday afternoon performance, please contact the office to request.

Ashleigh Friends

Thank you for coming to Ashleigh Summer Fete. We hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed our activities. We are very pleased to announce we have raised **over £3,500!!** Thank you for your generosity. Thank you very much to the teachers and school staff and parents for their help. The money will go towards the Multi Use Games Area (or more commonly known as a MUGA) an all-weather sports pitch.

All raffle winners have been contacted already. Congratulations to the winners!

The Uniform Shed is open as usual. Remember we have school clothing from 3 to 13 years old sizes. Have a browse when you can.

Our Frozen Friday sales will be back to their usual time: Fridays at 3pm in the playground until the end of term.

We would like to thank our Ashleigh Summer Fete sponsors for their kind donations.

Have a great weekend. See you soon!

You can get in touch with us at: ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk, and [Ashleigh Friends PTA | Wymondham | Facebook](#)

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PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	Tuesdays
1	Tuesdays and Fridays
2	Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Thursdays
4	Mondays and Wednesdays Tuesday - Elm class swimming a.m.
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Wednesday mornings

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.

The amount paid is per eligible child so, for example, a family of 3 children in receipt of free school meals would receive a payment of £90 in April.

Month	Amount Per Child*	Voucher Issue Date
July	£30	11/07/2025
August	£30	08/08/2025
September	£15	05/09/2025
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.

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

Diary Dates **New or updated events**

2024-2025	
Fri 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school: PTA Discos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:45-5:45pm Reception & Year 1 6:00-7:00pm Years 2 & 3 7:15-8:15pm Years 4 & 5
Tues 15 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 16 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:15pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Thurs 17 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Fri 18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' disco
Sat 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am-2pm Ashleigh Art Show
Sun 20 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am-2pm Ashleigh Art Show
Tues 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays
2025-2026	
Mon 1 st Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET Day
Tues 2 nd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET Day
Wed 3 rd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School reopens Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Thurs 4 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Fri 5 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Mon 8 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Tues 9 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Wed 10 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Thurs 11 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Fri 12 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Mon 15 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception classes full-time Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Tues 16 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Wed 17 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Mon 22 nd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Open Evening at Hethersett Academy
Tues 23 rd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 30 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Maple class swimming

Thurs 2 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception & Year 6 NCMP Screening
Tues 7 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery Individual Photos • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 14 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 21 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Fri 24 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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"> • Sibling Photos • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 25 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Fri 19 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 4 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery closed – Bank Holiday
Fri 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 1 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
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

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun – Summer Holidays

On Monday 23rd June, bookings opened for the summer programme, with activities running from Wednesday 23rd July to Tuesday 2nd September.

<https://www.activenorfolk.org/public/bignorfolkholidayfun/>

Children receiving benefits-related free school meals can claim up to 16 free spaces on the summer programme, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.

Ashleigh Art Show: Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th July, 10am-2pm



Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery
are proud to present...
'The Ashleigh Art Show 2025'
Saturday & Sunday
19 & 20th July 2025
10am – 2pm

Free entry
Colouring competition
Newly commissioned art
work on display
Live collaborative art work
Refreshments available

Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery logo and Ashleigh Friends logo.



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Prizes donated by:
ORCHARD TOYS
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Ashleigh Friends
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'The Ashleigh Art Show 2025'
-Colouring competition-
Step 1: Collect a colouring sheet from-
The school office foyer / KS1 Library / KS2 Library
(there are 5 to choose from)
Step 2: Bring your entry to the show 19th or 20th July
Prizes given out 21st July

🎨 Exciting News for Creative Kids! 🎨

This summer, let your child's imagination run wild at our **brand-new Arts & Crafts Holiday Camp at Watton Junior School!**

Packed with colour, creativity, and hands-on fun, each day offers a new chance to **paint, build, craft, and explore** their artistic side in a friendly and supportive environment. Whether they love messy play, detailed designs, or just trying something new – there's something for everyone!

📅 Camp Dates:

- Tuesday 5th – Thursday 7th August
- Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th August

🕒 Camp Times:

- Full Day: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

🚫 Spaces are limited and filling fast – don't miss out!

☎ Contact Adam on 07493 680817

✉ Or email: adamdaniel@thecreationstation.co.uk

🌐 Web link: <https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/8758>

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The main event

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communitysportsfoundation.org.uk

Reg. charity no.: 1088239



Join us for

Thorpe Woodlands Charity Day!

£20pp

for a morning or afternoon of unlimited
activities!

please feel free to bring a picnic or there is a cafe located at Forest Holidays

- *Archery
- *Zip Wire
- *High Ropes
- *Canoe Hire
- *Rock Climbing
- *Tree Trekking
- *Caving



scan me to book!

(please select the date then click "family adventure day")



26.08.25

Thorpe Woodlands
Adventure Centre
Shadwell, Thetford
IP24 2RX

9:30am - 12:30pm

OR

1:30pm - 4:30pm

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Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

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