



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Message from Mr. McConnell

A huge thank you to everyone who was part of sports day this week. It's always lovely to welcome so many of you to school to share a bit of Ashleigh loveliness. As well as our families and the staff and the children I'd like to say a special thank you to the brilliant Year 6s who helped out so well in the afternoon, and to Wymondham High for supporting the day by sending some of their very helpful students.

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Barn Owl – Harry and Clark; **Bat** – Lilah and Victoria;
Elm – Abel and Jasmine; **Maple** – Stefan, Mercedes and Lara;
Mulberry – Bessie, Zach, Henley, Carsten and Willow;
Willow – Teddy.

Class Mixing for September 2025

As you will read in our letter sent separately, this year we will be mixing Year 1 as they move into Year 2, and Year 5 as they move into Year 6.

For our **current Year 1 children**, we are asking parents to talk to their children over the weekend about this change, to ask their children for the names of three friends, and to let us know those three names by midday on Tuesday 17th June. (A link for Year 1 parents to complete has been sent in today's letter). We will be asking **children in Year 5** for the names of three friends they would like to be in class with next year.

We won't be able to guarantee that any of the children will be with all of their chosen friends but they will have at least one of their chosen friends, and we will of course support every child to build new friendships over the course of the year.

I know we can rely on you to support the children through this change which, for some, will be a challenge, and, for some, will be hugely exciting. No matter how your child feels about this change, I can absolutely assure all of you as parents that we will look after the children through the entire process so that in September they feel safe, settled and ready to learn.

Nursery Consultation

Following the letter we sent out regarding the proposed changes to Nursery from September 2025, we would like to reassure parents/carers that the plan is for the children's experience to be exactly the same as it has been this year, following the same curriculum with staff with exactly the same qualifications. The differences will not be noticeable to children or parents.

Lost Property

If your child has lost any items of clothing they may be waiting in the lost property box on the playground, outside Reception classrooms. Named items are returned to classes.

If your child has come home with any items of clothing that don't belong to them, please hand these in to the school office.

Many thanks for your support.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Parent governor nominations were due in by 3pm today. We will update you as to the outcome next week.

Ashleigh Friends

We hope you all had a great week! Sports day was a wonderful day, thanks a lot to the school staff for organising a great event again! The children were so enthusiastic and happy! Thanks to all the families that supported the PTA buying ice-lollies and beverages from the Coffesmiths Van, we collected over £300!

Regarding the school discos, please fill in the online booking form as soon as possible, you have until the **20th of June** to send the completed form back. The payments will be available from the **23rd of June**, through the school app, and the deadline is the **27th of June**. The discos are the 11th of July after school:

- 4.45–5.45pm – Reception/Year 1,
- 6.00–7.00pm – Year 2/3,
- 7.15–8.15pm – Year 4/5.

Thanks a lot for the amazing donations we have received. We have enough books now, so please, no more books, thank you. We will be welcoming donations of **teddies, toys, clothes** and **raffle prizes** until the 20th of June. Thanks a lot for your generosity.

Remember to sign up for a time slot to **volunteer** at the Summer Fete. This way all our volunteers will have the chance to help a bit and enjoy the event with their families as well. Click on the link and select your spot: <https://volunteersignup.org/8PKKL>

Hope you all have a great summery weekend! See you next week.

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

After School Clubs - Summer Term

Day	Club	Pick-Up Time	Final Dates
Monday	Creation Station	3:45pm	Mon 7 th July
	Performing Arts	4:00pm	
Tuesday	Archery	Cancelled	Cancelled
	KS1 Dodgeball	4:00pm	Tues 8 th July
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	4:00pm	Wed 9 th July
	Ukulele	3:45pm	Wed 2 nd July
Thursday	Gymnastics	4:00pm	Thurs 10 th July
	Karate		
Friday	Dodgeball	4:00pm	Fri 11 th July
	Singing Club	3:45pm	
	Maypole Dancing	4:00pm	27 th June (performance 4 th July at 6:15pm)

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

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
June	£15	06/06/2025
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	
Tues 17 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Wed 18 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 trip to Sandringham
Tues 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 transition day at WHA a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition morning for September classes Year 6 transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 transition day at WHA Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo
Tues 1 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 4 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 bowling trip 5:00-7:00pm Summer Fete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:15pm Y1-6 Maypole After-School Club Performance 6:30pm Raffle Draw 6:45pm KS2 Choir Performance
Tues 8 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 10 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 trip to Gressenhall
Fri 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school: PTA Discos, (details will follow) <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 (details will follow)
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
Tues 7 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School & Nursery Individual Photos
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
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
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
Tues 25 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6 ('Mop-up' session)
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 will open for the [summer programme](#), with activities running from Wednesday 23rd July to Tuesday 2nd September.

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

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) programme provides holiday activities for schoolchildren aged 4 - 16 in Norfolk.

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.

All children taking part will also receive a free nutritious meal as part of the offer.

**Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th
June,
Wymondham Heritage
Museum**



**Saturday 29th June
10am-4pm**



**Wednesday 2nd July
5-8pm
Wymondham Abbey**



**Wednesday 2nd July
5pm-8pm**



Wymondham Abbey, NR18 0PH

Adults £5
Under 18s £1

Wymondhamabbey.org.uk/medievalknight

It's 1460 in the midst of a bitter fight for the English throne between the houses of York and Lancaster. Come down and choose a side! Experience **family friendly** demonstrations of **music, falconry, jestering, sword fighting and storytelling**. Avoid the executioner! Train to be a knight! Try some medieval dressing up and enjoy **food, drink and games!**



**Saturday 5th July,
Wymondham Heritage
Museum**

FREE ENTRY



**1940s
VICTORY
CELEBRATION**

**WYMONDHAM
HERITAGE
MUSEUM**

Sat 5th July, 10am-5pm

Live music, reenactors, vintage vehicles, code breaking experience for kids and adults, games, craft station, ration experience, stalls, special exhibitions, town tours, poetry readings, vintage tearoom, loads for kids, and much more!

**Sunday 6th July,
11am-3pm,
North Wymondham
Community Centre**



COME AND JOIN US FOR THE RETURN OF THE POPULAR

JUNIOR BAKE-OFF COMPETITION 2025



AGES 7-11

Come on! Sign up your Junior Bakers

Sunday, 6th July from 11am to 3pm

**NORTH WYMONDHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIME TREE AVENUE, NR18 0HH**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MWCA EVENTS TEAM
EMAIL: belindagallagher@hotmail.com**

**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



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Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

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