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Message from Mr. McConnell

It has been an incredible half term for us at Ashleigh, we have made so many happy memories together since we came back in January and we are looking forward to doing it all again when we come back on Monday 24th February. See you then!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Barn Owl – Finley; **Bat** – Benjamin; **Deer** – Louie;
Hazel – Lincoln, Alistair, Hattie and Amelie;
Elm – Oscar and Laurence; **Maple** – Isabel and Emily;
Mulberry – Ella; **Willow** – Kenzie;
Ash – Bethany and Jake.

Well done everyone!

Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting re SATs

There will be an information meeting for Year 6 parents/carers at **5:30pm on Wednesday 5th March.**

Access will be via the school office on Sheffield Road.
We hope you are able to join us.

Working together to promote the safe use of technology

At Ashleigh we aim to teach children how to keep themselves safe in the ever changing online world.

We teach the children the following online safety reminders:

Zip it – keep your personal information private;

- ✓ Block it- Say no to online bullying and use the block function to keep safe;
- ✓ Flag it- Report your worries to someone on your 'safe hand'.

One of the ways we look to grow children's understanding about their own responsibility to keep themselves safe online is by having an internet safety agreement signed by all parents on behalf of their children.

Please ensure that you have read the agreement with them and complete **this form.**

Thank you.

Parking Issues

We received a call from a resident on Hawthorn Close on Tuesday morning to advise us that a black BMW had parked across their driveway during drop-off, which made it very difficult for them to leave their driveway. They were worried that they would scratch one or both of the cars.

Please do not block driveways during school run times.

Primary Times

The latest issue of Primary Times Norfolk is out, with details of activities on during half term:

<https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/norfolk/>

PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	Monday – Squirrels Tuesday – Hedgehogs
1	Tuesdays and Fridays
2	Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Thursdays
4	Mondays and Wednesdays Tuesday – Maple 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 2025 and the following payments will be made to eligible families:

Month	Amount Per Eligible Child*
February	£15
March	£15

* 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** (Reception through to Year 6) please click [here](#).

Diary Dates New or updated events

2024-2025	
Fri 14 th Feb	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term

Mon 24 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after half term
Tues 25 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming
Mon 3 rd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:45-2:45pm Nursery Tour for September 2025
Tues 4 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming • 10-11am Nursery Tour for September 2025
Wed 5 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2pm Reception Parent/Carer Workshop - Pure Sounds to Blending • Year 6 Boys' Football v St. Michaels (Home) • 5:30pm Year 6 Parent/Carer SATs Information Meeting
Thurs 6 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day – Non-School Uniform Day/Bring a Favourite Book • 3pm Ketts Books Book Fair • 2:45-4:30pm Year 6 Girls' Football v Falcon Road (Away)
Mon 10 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Assessments • 3pm – Year 5 Boys' Football v Falcon Junior (Away) • 3pm - Year 6 Girls' Football v Horsford (Home)
Tues 11 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Assessments • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming • Year 6 Boys' Football v Robert Kett (Away)
Wed 12 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Assessments • 2pm Years 1 & 2 Parent/Carer Workshop - Storybooks Phonics
Thurs 13 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Assessments • 3pm – Year 5 Boys' Football v Firside (Home)
Mon 17 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM
Tues 18 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming • 3pm Parents' Evening Meetings
Wed 19 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Parents' Evening Meetings
Thurs 20 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Parents' Evening Meetings
Fri 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comic Relief – Non-School Uniform Day
Mon 24 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm – Year 5 Boys' Football v Queen's Hill (Home)
Tues 25 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming • 2pm Year 2 Parent/Carer Workshop - What happens after phonics? • 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football v White Woman Lane (Home) • 3pm - Year 6 Girls' Football v Queens Hill (Home)
Fri 28 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group
Mon 31 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm class to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group • Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Tues 1 st Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)

Wed 2 nd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Thurs 3 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 trip to Overstrand • Year 6 Boys' Football v Eaton (Home) • 3pm - Year 6 Girls' Football v Cringleford (Home)
Fri 4 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays
Wed 23 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after Easter holidays
Thurs 24 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 trip to Norwich Castle
Mon 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Mon 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Tues 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Wed 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Thurs 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Thurs 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Fri 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after half term • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 17 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Wed 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at WHA
Fri 18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event
Sat 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Sun 20 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Tues 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays

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

Wymondham Magazine – February 2025

<https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/february2025>

Wymondham Methodist Church:

Saturday 8th March 10:30am-12:30pm

Messy Church – Activities; Songs; Crafts, Games; Stories, Food.
For ages 4-11 years.

Children need to bring a parent or carer.

Contact Sarah at emmens.cfw@gmail.com

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