



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

Another great week, with so much sport, art and music going on! It was great to welcome our friends from Robert Kett and Browick Road Primary Schools here for a Tag Rugby event on Tuesday – it's always wonderful when we get the different schools together. We're looking forward to more events with other local schools this year, which we think give the children another really brilliant opportunity to shine.

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## Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

**Hedgehog** – Kaylum; **Squirrel** – Queenie and Jaiden;  
**Barn Owl** – Annabelle; **Deer** – Summer;  
**Birch** – Evie and Riley; **Hazel** – Ivy R, Zach and Christine;  
**Maple** – Luca; **Mulberry** – Jaxon and Ivy; **Willow** – Finn;  
**Sycamore** – Romie.

## 100% Attendance Spring 1 Raffle Winners

**Hedgehog** – Austin; **Squirrel** – Christos and Jasper; **Barn Owl** – Lilly;  
**Deer** – Isaac; **Birch** – Ella, William A and Charlotte; **Elm** – Sophie;  
**Mulberry** – William W; **Ash** – Darcy.

Well done everyone!

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## Change of Non-School Uniform Day to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Class photos are taking place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, so we have moved the planned non-school uniform day (money raised will still be donated to Comic Relief) to the last day of term, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Children should come to school in normal uniform on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. If it is a PE day, please send them in with an Ashleigh top/jumper if you wish them to wear it in the photo.

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## Attendance

We emailed an Attendance Advice for Parents pamphlet on Wednesday.

Further information and advice regarding attendance is always available from the school office, and the Just One Norfolk website [Health Advice & Support for Children & Families](#).



**Contact Us**  
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## Tag Rugby

Congratulations to our Tag Rugby players who took part in a cluster day held at Ashleigh on Tuesday, they were amazing!



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## Parent/Teacher Meeting - Booking Appointments

A reminder that booking closes at 9am on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

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## Ashleigh Friends

It's our AGM on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30pm at the school. Paperwork has been emailed to people on the mailing list; if you haven't received it and would like a copy please let us know via [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk)

And if you are planning to attend but haven't let us know, please drop us a line so that we know how many biscuits to bring!

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## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March - 10am-12pm - Farm Volunteers

If any parents/carers would like to help out on the Farm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, between 10am and 12pm, we would be very grateful. We will be digging holes and planting trees! Children are welcome to come with you but will need to have a parent/carer with them.

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## Vision & Hearing Screening 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Reception classes

The Healthy Child Programme Team will be visiting Ashleigh to test the hearing and vision of Reception children on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Letters were sent home on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, if you would like a paper copy please contact the school office.

### **Opting your child out of vision and hearing screening**

If you are happy for your child to be screened, you do not need to do anything.

**If you do not wish for your child to be screened please follow the steps below in the grey box by Wednesday 14th May.**

To opt your child out of vision or hearing screening or both please follow the steps below:

- Contact us by **14th May, 2025**
- Using the QR code or link – please complete **parts 1 & 2** of online opt out form <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/our-services/hearing-and-vision-school-screening/>
- Or call 0300 300 0123
- Leave the following information:-
  - child's full name
  - NHS Number (if known)
  - date of birth
  - current home address
  - school they attend
  - Your contact information
  - check/test you're opting them out of

**It is very important that we receive all the above information when you are opting your child out.**

## After School Clubs - Spring Term Final Dates

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Final Dates</b>
Monday	Cheer Leading Creation Station	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Tuesday	Archery Multi-Sports	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday	Gymnastics Karate	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Friday	Dodgeball Singing Club	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March

Booking forms for next term's clubs will be sent out mid-March. Treehouse is open every day during term time.

## PE Days

<b>Year</b>	<b>Days</b>
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 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*
March 2025	£15
April	£30
May	£15
June	£15
July	£30
August	£30
September	£15
October	£15
November	£15
December	£30
January 2026	£15
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** please click [here](#).

## Diary Dates New or updated events

<b>2024-2025</b>	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming • 3pm Parents' Evening Meetings
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• 3pm Parents' Evening Meetings
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• 3pm Parents' Evening Meetings
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	• <b>a.m. Class Photos</b>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• 3pm – <b>Year 5 Boys' Football</b> v Queen's Hill (Home)
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming • 2pm <b>Year 2 Parent/Carer Workshop</b> - What happens after phonics?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3pm <b>Year 6 Boys' Football</b> v White Woman Lane (Home)</li> <li>• 3pm - <b>Year 6 Girls' Football</b> v Queens Hill (Home)</li> </ul>
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. <b>Maple</b> class to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group</li> </ul>
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashleigh Farm open 10am-12pm for parent/carer volunteers to help dig holes and plant trees</li> </ul> 
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. <b>Elm</b> class to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group</li> <li>• 2:45-4:30pm <b>Year 6 Girls' Football</b> v Falcon Road (Away)- <i>Rearranged – Possible Date TBC</i></li> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)</li> </ul>
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming</li> <li>• 2pm <b>Fox</b> class African Drumming performance</li> <li>• 2:30pm <b>Deer</b> class African Drumming performance</li> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)</li> </ul>
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)</li> </ul>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 5</b> trip to Overstrand</li> <li>• <b>Year 6 Boys' Football</b> v Eaton (Home)</li> <li>• 3pm - <b>Year 6 Girls' Football</b> v Cringleford (Home)</li> </ul>
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Comic Relief</b></li> <li>• School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays</li> </ul>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery reopen after Easter holidays</li> </ul>
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 4</b> trip to Norwich Castle</li> </ul>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Holiday – School &amp; Nursery closed</li> </ul>
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> trip to High Altitude</li> </ul>
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision Screening</li> </ul>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term</li> </ul>
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Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision Screening</li> </ul>
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sports Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9:15-11:30am <b>Years 3-6</b></li> <li>○ 11:45am-12:45pm <b>Picnic Lunch</b></li> <li>○ 1-2:30pm <b>Reception, Years 1 &amp; 2</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Dental check-ups <b>Reception to Year 6</b></li> </ul>

Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <b>Year 3</b> trip to Sandringham
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <b>Reserve Sports Day (if 10<sup>th</sup> June is cancelled)</b>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <b>Year 6</b> transition day at WHA
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <b>Year 6</b> transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• <b>Year 6</b> transition day at WHA • <b>Year 1</b> trip to Banham Zoo
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <b>Year 5</b> bowling trip
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <b>Year 2</b> trip to Gressenhall
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• After school: PTA Discos, (details will follow) • 4:45-5:45pm <b>Reception &amp; Year 1</b> • 6:00-7:00pm <b>Years 2 &amp; 3</b> • 7:15-8:15pm <b>Years 4 &amp; 5</b>
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• p.m. <b>Year 6</b> Crucial Crew event • 4:30-6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' disco (details will follow)
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	• 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

### **Ashleigh Farm Produce**

- Ashleigh Farm produce grown by the children will be on sale from outside the Treehouse mobile so please have a look.
- Items cost £1.50 each and there will be an honesty box for payments.

### **Spring Fair – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:**

#### **10am-1pm at North Wymondham Community Centre**

Free entry! Lots of stalls including crafts, raffle, refreshments and much, much, more!

Fundraising for a Camps international trip to Peru.

Contact: Sarah – 07428 005074

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# Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

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