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Message from Mr. McConnell

A huge well done and thank you to everyone involved in the Year 6 SATs this week. The children have been amazing role models and made us all very proud and I'm also very grateful to the staff and families who have given the children such amazing support this week.

We want everyone who leaves Ashleigh to be ready to thrive at high school and this week proved that our current Y6s are ready. They have been mature, thoughtful and kind to each other all week as well as looking completely confident and ready for anything in the tests. Fantastic!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Hedgehog – Heidi; **Bat** – Ella;
Birch – Christabel, Joshua, William K and Charlotte G;
Hazel – Ivy C and Elodie;
Maple – William; **Mulberry** – Zac and William;
Willow – Jack and Stefan; **Ash** – Dan; **Sycamore** - Molly.

Cycle & Scooter Sheds

Please can you check – or remind your child if they come to school independently – that bikes and scooters are parked properly in the cycle sheds.

This week two bikes have been damaged by careless parking.

There are three cycle sheds, **Lime Tree Avenue and Beech Close** **always have spaces** so please use those if the storage at Sheffield Road is full.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Football Kit Amnesty!

If your child has represented Ashleigh at football at any point this year, can you please check at home for any school football kit and return it as soon as possible?

We're very low on football kits and would really appreciate them being brought back for children to use next year. Thank you!

Dentist Visit - Reception to Year 6 - Tuesday 17th June

Last week we emailed details of the planned dentist visit offering check-ups to children in school on Tuesday 17th June.

Children brought home the Consent Form that **must be signed and returned to school if you wish your child to be seen by the dentist.** Spare copies are available from the office if required.

If you do not want them to be seen in school you do not need to complete and return the form.

Ashleigh Friends

Thanks to those who have been in touch regarding the match funding on their companies. If your company has this, or a similar programme for charities, please nominate Ashleigh friends or get in touch with us.

Our new fundraising target is a new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), an all-weather pitch. This will provide extra playground space when the field is out of bounds during the wetter months. This space will also enhance the PE provision and provide more varied sporting opportunities. Super exciting!

The Summer Fete plans are coming together nicely, with lots of exciting activities for the day! We will share some more details soon.

Please get in touch if you can volunteer for a slot during the Fete and/or for setting up and/or tidying up after the event.

We need donations for the Fete! Please bring to school:

- Good condition clothing for all ages, including baby and adults;
- Coat hangers;
- Good condition toys / activities (unused colouring books, games);
- Good condition teddies;
- Any new items for raffle prizes.

Collection boxes will be put out for drop-off and pick-up times outside the School office entrance and near Reception classes in the playground.

You can get in touch with us at: ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

[Did you know we are on Facebook? Find us at Ashleigh Friends PTA | Wymondham | Facebook](#)

After School Clubs - Summer Term

Day	Club	Pick-Up Time	Final Dates
Monday	Creation Station <i>(not 2nd June)</i>	3:45pm	Mon 7 th July
	Performing Arts	4:00pm	

Tuesday	Archery	4:00pm	Tues 8 th July
	KS1 Dodgeball		
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	

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

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 – 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
May	£15	09/05/2025
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	
Mon 19 th May	• a.m. Year 6 trip to High Altitude
Tues 20 th May	• a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 22 nd May	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Fri 23 rd May	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	• School & Nursery reopen after half term • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening • a.m. Elm class swimming
Tues 10 th Jun	• 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 17 th Jun	• a.m. Elm class swimming • NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Wed 18 th Jun	• Year 3 trip to Sandringham
Thurs 19 th Jun	• Reserve Sports Day (if 10th June is cancelled)
Tues 24 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA • a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 25 th Jun	• Transition morning for September classes • Year 6 transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA • Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo
Tues 1 st Jul	• a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 4 th Jul	• Year 5 bowling trip • 5:00-7:00pm Summer Fete
Tues 8 th Jul	• a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 10 th Jul	• Year 2 trip to Gressenhall
Fri 11 th Jul	• 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	• a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 16 th Jul	• 1:15pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Thurs 17 th Jul	• 6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Fri 18 th Jul	• p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event • 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' disco (details will follow)
Sat 19 th Jul	• 10am-2pm Ashleigh Art Show
Sun 20 th Jul	• 10am-2pm Ashleigh Art Show
Tues 22 nd Jul	• 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

Wymondham Magazine

<https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/may2025>

<p>Saturday 24th May, 10:00am-1:00pm, Wymondham Baptist Church</p>  <p>"Old & New" Sale</p> <p>Variety of Craft Stalls, Cakes and Home Produce plus Nearly New & Bric a Brae Items Refreshments Available</p> <p>Saturday 24th May 10.00am - 1.00pm</p> <p>For further information Telephone 01953 606520 E-mail : office@wymondhambaptist.org</p>	<p>Saturday 7th June, 10:30am-12:30pm, Messy Church</p>  <p>Your invitation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">ActivitiesSongsFoodGamesCraftsStories <p>Wymondham Methodist Church Town Green Centre</p> <p>Come and join us on Saturday 7th June for this FREE event 10:30-12:30 (including lunch.)</p> <p>For ages 4-11yrs. Children need to bring a parent or guardian. For more information contact: emmens.cfw@gmail.com</p>
<p>Sunday 6th July, 11am-3pm, North Wymondham Community Centre</p>  <p>COME AND JOIN US FOR THE RETURN OF THE POPULAR JUNIOR BAKE-OFF COMPETITION 2025</p> <p>AGES 7—11</p> <p>Come on! Sign up your Junior Bakers</p> <p>Sunday, 6th July from 11am to 3pm</p> <p>NORTH WYMONDHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE LIME TREE AVENUE, NR16 0HH</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NWCA EVENTS TEAM EMAIL: belindagallagher@hotmail.com</p>	

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Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

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