



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

At Ashleigh we recognise that we are part of a wonderful and supportive community and we would just like to take a moment to reflect on how important this is, thank you.

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## Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

**Hedgehog** – Hugo; **Squirrel** – Sienna; **Fox** – Elliot, Wyatt & Alfred; **Birch** – Rabia; **Elm** – Emmi & Elijah; **Maple** – Molly, Jonah & Isaac; **Ash** – Jack and Brooke; **Sycamore** – Sophia C.

Well done everyone!

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## Parent Governor Ballot Papers

We received three nominations for the role of Parent Governor at Ashleigh and ballot papers were sent out last week.

Please return to the post-box in the School lobby by 3pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

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## Drop-off Arrangements - Reception, Years 1, 2 and Treehouse Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that **Reception, Year 1 and 2** children should be accompanied at drop-off by a parent/carer.

Children attending Breakfast Club should be accompanied by their parent/carer to the mobile.

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## Year 5 Parent/Carer Meeting re Year 6 Residential

The meeting for Year 5 parents/carers regarding the Year 6 residential for November 2025 will take place at **3:15pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**.

The information will also be sent out after the meeting.

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## Reception Family Learning: Chinese New Year

- Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th January, both from 2-3pm.
- Space is limited to 15 people per class, per session, so only one parent/carer should attend and, where possible, without younger siblings. If this would cause a problem, please speak to Mrs Miller or Mrs Lynch.
- The booking link was sent out on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, and will close at 9am on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Places will be confirmed by 3pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

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## Ashleigh Friends

Please join us for our next PTA meeting on **Wednesday 22nd January at 7.30pm** in the staff room at school. Everyone is welcome.

Also, our AGM is due to be on **Monday 17th March**, when we will be electing new trustees. The charity needs at least 3 trustees to continue to run, and, at the moment, we do not have enough interest.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the PTA, please do get in touch and we can give you some further information. Full training and support will be given!

Being part of the PTA is a great way to become involved with the school community, and of course the PTA helps to raise essential funds for the school. Please do let us know if you'd like more information – we'd be happy to chat to you about what's involved.

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## 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

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## 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*
January 2025	£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** (Reception through to Year 6) please click [here](#).

## Diary Dates **New or updated events**

<b>2024-2025</b>	
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:15pm <b>Year 5</b> Parent/Carer meeting regarding Year 6 residential November 2025</li> <li><b>7:30pm Ashleigh Friends PTA Meeting</b></li> </ul>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Assessments</li> <li><b>2pm Reception Family Learning</b></li> </ul>
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Assessments</li> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>2pm Reception Family Learning</b></li> </ul>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Assessments</li> </ul>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Assessments</li> </ul>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 Ash class</b> visit to London</li> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 3 Birch</b> Visit to Wymondham Library</li> <li>10-11am <b>Nursery</b> Tour for September 2025</li> </ul>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 Sycamore class</b> visit to London</li> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming</li> <li>1:45-2:45pm <b>Nursery</b> Tour for September 2025</li> </ul>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 3 Hazel</b> Visit to Wymondham Library</li> </ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School &amp; Nursery reopen after half term</li> </ul>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:45-2:45pm <b>Nursery</b> Tour for September 2025</li> </ul>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming</li> <li>10-11am <b>Nursery</b> Tour for September 2025</li> </ul>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Book Day</li> </ul>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Assessments</li> <li><b>3pm – Year 5 Boys’ Football v Falcon Junior (Away)</b></li> </ul>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Assessments</li> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Assessments</li> </ul>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Assessments</li> <li><b>3pm – Year 5 Boys’ Football v Firside (Home)</b></li> </ul>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM</b></li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming</li> <li>3pm Parents’ Evening Meetings</li> </ul>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Parents’ Evening Meetings</li> </ul>

Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3pm Parents' Evening Meetings</li> </ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Comic Relief – Non-School Uniform Day</b></li> </ul>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. <b>Year 4 Maple</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 <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>
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
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</b> SATs</li> </ul>
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> SATs</li> </ul>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> SATs</li> </ul>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> SATs</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>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery reopen after half term</li> <li>• <b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision Screening</li> </ul>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision Screening</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>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> transition day at WHA</li> </ul>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> transition day at WHA</li> </ul>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> transition day at WHA</li> </ul>
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• p.m. <b>Year 6</b> Crucial Crew event</li> </ul>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays</li> </ul>

## 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

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# Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

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