



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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**John McConnell**  
Headteacher  
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## Message from Mr. McConnell

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that came in for parents' evening this week! Keep checking the Newsletter every week for more opportunities to come in to school.

## Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

**Deer** – Ivy-Meabh, Elijah and Kairi; **Fox** – Eli and Marti;  
**Birch** – Mustafa; **Hazel** – Niles, Daisy I and Isabelle;  
**Mulberry** – Sasha and Annabel; **Willow** – William;  
**Sycamore** – Charlie B, Emily and Zack.

## Notifying School of Absence

Please call the school on 01953 602410 as soon as possible to advise when a child won't be in school that day, including the reason for absence.

There is a voicemail facility for calls made outside office hours.

## Year 6 and Wymondham Greening Trees

Following their recent visit to Year 6, and providing each child with a tree to plant, Wymondham Greening have asked if parents/carers can return the completed planting slips to school.

Thank you!

## Zones of Regulation Parent/Carer Workshop - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2pm

This year we are introducing Zones of Regulation into our RSHE curriculum. The Zones of Regulation is used to teach children self-regulation and emotional control as well as problem-solving skills. Please come along to find out more about the Zones of Regulation as it can have huge benefits at home too!

Please confirm if you are able to join us, this booking link will close at 9am on Wednesday 22nd October.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ug5jSB9ZbR>

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## DT Curriculum Café for Parents/Carers - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 8:45am

Would you like to find out more about our curriculum? Please join us for our first curriculum cafe drop in on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 8:45-09:30am.**

We will be displaying information about Design Technology across the school and Mrs Saadvandi, our DT lead will be available.

Please sign in at the school office and come and enjoy a hot drink with us.

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## Reception Harvest Festival Celebration

Reception children are invited to come dressed as a farmer/scarecrow on the last day of half term, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Please don't go to any expense though, wearing normal uniform that day would be fine.

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## Flu Vaccination Information

The Flu Vaccination team will be visiting school to offer the flu vaccine.

You can choose between the **nasal spray or a pork gelatine-free injection.**

For further information about the vaccines, please read the E-consent letter that was emailed to all parents/carers on 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Alternatively, click

here <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/Norfolk>.

**The form is available in 10 languages— select yours when it opens.**

**If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated, please submit a decline via the same link to avoid further contact from our team.**

Note: School aged children cannot receive this vaccination with their GP unless they are clinically vulnerable.

Norfolk Immunisation Team

Tel: 01603 576320 | Norfolk Team: [norfolk@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:norfolk@v-uk.co.uk)

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## SEND Support

Information from Norfolk County Council about the support available, whether through SEN Support, specialist provision in mainstream schools, or other pathways, can be found on their Facebook page:

## Ashleigh Friends

### Half-Term is Just Around the Corner!

We hope your term has been going smoothly and that parents' evening sessions have been positive and encouraging.

Don't forget to stop by our *Pre-Loved Uniform Shed*—you might discover a fantastic bargain while supporting a good cause!

A quick reminder: when you're shopping online, please use the Easyfundraising App. It's an easy way to raise funds for the PTA—you shop, and big brands donate! [Join here](#).

Every new supporter who signs up this week gives our PTA a chance to win one of five £200 donations in their special giveaway!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend—we look forward to seeing you next week.

Ashleigh Friends PTA

## After School Clubs - Autumn Term

Day	Club	Pick-Up Time	Final Dates
Monday	Creation Station	3:50pm	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec
	Cheerleading	4:00pm	
Tuesday	<a href="#">Nerf Games</a>	<a href="#">4:00pm</a>	<a href="#">Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</a>
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	4:00pm	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec
Thursday	<a href="#">Gymnastics</a>	<a href="#">4:00pm</a>	<a href="#">Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</a>
	<a href="#">Karate</a>		
Friday	Dodgeball	4:00pm	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	Singing Club	3:45pm	
	Ukulele	3:45pm	

**Treehouse** is open every day during term time.

## PE Days

Children should wear PE kit to school on their PE days.

Year	Days
Reception	Not autumn term
1	Mondays and Wednesdays
2	Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Tuesdays
4	Tuesdays and Thursdays Tuesday – Maple class swimming a.m.
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Friday

## 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.

Month	Amount Per Child*	Voucher Issue Date
October	£15	10/10/2025
November	£15	07/11/2025
<a href="#">December</a>	<a href="#">£30</a>	<a href="#">05/12/2025</a>
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.
- ^ Newly eligible families will have the codes issued separately.

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals** please click [here](#).

## Diary Dates

### New/Updated events

<b><u>2025-2026</u></b>	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	• 3pm <b>Year 6 Boys' Football</b> v Cringleford (Home)
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	• a.m. <b>Maple</b> class swimming • 3:00-4:30pm <b>Year 5 Boys' Football</b> v Queen's Hill (home)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	• 3pm <b>Year 6 Boys' Football</b> v St Michael's (Away)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	• 2:00-2:55pm <b>Parent/Carer Workshop – Zones of Regulation</b>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	• 8:45-9:30am <b>Parent/Carer Curriculum Café – DT</b> • <b>Year 3</b> visit to Gressenhall • <b>3pm School &amp; Nursery close for half term</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	• <b>8:30am School &amp; Nursery reopen</b>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• a.m. <b>Maple</b> class swimming
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• Flu Vaccinations; <b>Reception to Year 6</b> • 3pm <b>Year 6 Boys' Football</b> v Queens Hill (Home)
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• <b>Year 6</b> Residential to Willersley Castle
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• <b>Year 6</b> Residential to Willersley Castle • a.m. <b>Maple</b> class swimming
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• <b>Year 6</b> Residential to Willersley Castle
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• <b>Year 6</b> Residential to Willersley Castle
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• <b>Year 6</b> Residential to Willersley Castle

Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Maple</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sibling</b> Photos (date changed from 18<sup>th</sup> Nov)</li> </ul>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>p.m. Flu Vaccinations; <b>Reception to Year 6</b> ('Mop-up' session)</li> <li>a.m. <b>Maple</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Maple</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Reception</b> Performance (filming session, no audience) – change of date</li> </ul>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Maple</b> class swimming</li> </ul>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am <b>Reception</b> Performance</li> <li>2:00pm <b>Reception</b> Performance</li> </ul>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am <b>Year 1</b> Performance</li> <li>2:30pm <b>Year 1</b> Performance</li> <li>3pm Brass Band &amp; PTA Cake Sale</li> </ul>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:45pm <b>Year 2</b> Carols at Wymondham Abbey</li> </ul>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:45pm <b>Year 6</b> Carols</li> </ul>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:45pm <b>Year 5</b> Carols</li> </ul>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Lunch &amp; Christmas Jumper* Day (* festive top with school uniform)</li> <li>2:45pm <b>Year 4</b> Carols</li> </ul>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:45pm <b>Year 3</b> Carols</li> <li>6:00-8:00pm <b>KS2</b> Disco</li> </ul>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Reception, Years 1 &amp; 2</b> Christmas party morning</li> <li><b>3pm School &amp; Nursery close for Christmas holiday</b></li> </ul>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>8:30am School &amp; Nursery reopen</b></li> </ul>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3pm School &amp; Nursery close for half term</b></li> </ul>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>8:30am School &amp; Nursery reopen</b></li> </ul>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 1</b> trip to Banham Zoo</li> </ul>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3pm School &amp; Nursery close for Easter holiday</b></li> </ul>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>8:30am School &amp; Nursery reopen</b></li> </ul>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision screening</li> </ul>
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision screening</li> </ul>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision screening</li> </ul>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>School &amp; Nursery closed</b> – Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
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Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3pm School &amp; Nursery close for half term</b></li> </ul>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>8:30am School &amp; Nursery reopen</b></li> </ul>
Tues 9 <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 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception to Year 6</b> Dental Screening visits (information will follow nearer the time)</li> </ul>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sports Day – Reserve date</b></li> </ul>

Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	• Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• Transition 'move-up' morning • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 3pm School & Nursery close for Summer holiday

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## 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

### **Find a Football Session**

The **Find Football** feature lets parents and carers quickly search for football clubs, sessions, and opportunities nearby, whether their child is new to the game or looking to join a team.

<https://www.norfolkfa.com/players/ways-to-play/find-football>

### **Ideas for local activities**

[What's On - Visit Wymondham](#)

[That Little Norfolk Studio \(@thatlittlenorfolkstudio\)](#)

HALF TERM FUN AT

# That Little Norfolk Shop & Studio **OF HORRORS!**

4 days of free fun!



## **HALLOWEEN COOKERY MON 27 OCT**

Watch and taste samples as Caroline concocts:

Spiced Pumpkin Soup  
Scary Stuffed Peppers  
Haunted Pizza  
Sausage Mummies with Blood Sauce

Chocolate Slime Tart  
Crispy Marshmallow Brains  
Halloween Jelly Eyeballs



All ages welcome 10am to 1pm. Children aged 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. To book your free tickets, email [julie@clearcompany.org.uk](mailto:julie@clearcompany.org.uk)



## **SING THE MUSICALS WED 29 OCT**

Bringing a bit of brightness to the Halloween week! Sing-along with Julia Dove from Wymondham Young Voices for a session of favourites from musicals. Parents and children welcome. There will be colouring from 11am until Noon, singing from noon until 2pm and a screening of Mary Poppins at 2.30pm.

## **CREEPY CRAFTS THURS 30 OCT**

Macrame with Paula from Macra-mama-licious. Draw, make hanging spiders, polymer clay jewellery and keyrings, with Draw by Jen. Noon to 4pm.



## **SPOOKY SCIENCE WITH SOPHIE FRI 31 OCT**



It's science day at That Little Norfolk Studio of Horrors. Make plasma from grapes, tea bag hot air balloons, shift water with a candle, change the colour of drinks, and lots more! Noon until 4pm.

**PANCAKES WITH SWEET & SAVOURY TOPPING SERVED ALL WEEK FOR ONLY £5**

**ICE CREAM MILKSHAKES WITH FLOATERS FOR ONLY £3**



# Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

## Norfolk Model Calendar

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