



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Message from Mr. McConnell

We're not at the end of term yet! Even though we've reached the end of the last full week, we have saved some special surprises 'til last. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in Glow in the Dark Dodgeball on Monday! We think this will be really exciting and great fun for all of our older children. **These sessions will involve glow in the dark face paints and ultra-violet lights so please let us know if this is going to be a problem for your child.**

Also, we have got another exciting event planned with other Wymondham primary schools and Wymondham Abbey which means that on Monday Year 3 will also be preparing for a carnival (timings will not clash).

We will also have lots of fun things going on inside and outside of class for the younger children.

And on **Tuesday** we will be having a free non-uniform day to celebrate the end of term.

See you all next week for the last two days!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Birch – Addie and Oscar; **Elm** – Joel and Emmi; **Maple** – Jonah;
Mulberry – Tilly, Declan and Frankie B; **Willow** – Logan;
Ash – James E and Poppy; **Sycamore** – Freddie A, Elisha, Molly and Mima.

Nursery and KS2 (Years 3-6) Meals from September

Unfortunately, as we're all too aware, costs of food keep rising. This means that from September we have had to increase meal costs as below. We have tried to keep additional cost to parents to a minimum and believe the school lunches are excellent value for money and provide the children with a well-balanced meal during the school day.

All paid for meals will cost £2.75 per meal from September.

If you think you might be eligible for Free School Meals please apply via [this link](#)

Phonics Books Reminder

If your child has phonics books at home **please return these to school by Tuesday 22nd July**. We need them for next year's groups, thank you!

Thank you

We'd like to say a massive thank you for the large stationery donation we received from the shop 'Trevors' that used to be on Market Street, Wymondham, we really appreciated it!

Ashleigh Friends

Today we had the last Frozen Friday of the year. How did the school year go so fast? We hope everyone has enjoyed their after-school ice lollies. In September Frozen Fridays will be back on the second week, depending on the weather, we will keep you posted about this.

Today is the Year 6 Disco. We wish them all an awesome time. It has been a pleasure to see them grow in Ashleigh during all these years. All the luck for high school!

This weekend is **Ashleigh Art Show 2025**; come to school to see all the art created at school by students and staff. There is a colouring competition and we will be selling some refreshments, from **10am to 2pm**, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th of July 2025.

The Uniform Shed is open as usual. Remember we have school clothing from 3 to 13 years old sizes. Have a browse when you can and stock up for next school term.

Everyone is welcome at the **PTA social**: Saturday 26th of July 7.30pm at the White Hart Pub, Wymondham.

If you could click this link and nominate Ashleigh Primary School to get more chances to win £1000 for the school's library, that would be great:
<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>

And last, please, remember to sign up for easyfundraising. This way, every time you shop online, big brands donate to us. Choose Ashleigh Friends as your cause. This is the link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/ashleigh-friends/>

We get a bonus donation if we get more supporters.

Have a great summer break! See you all in September!

Piano Lessons

Would You Like Piano Lessons?

- Piano Lessons have been available at Ashleigh Primary School for the past few years and many of our pupils are enjoying and benefitting from them.
- Learning to play a musical instrument is not only about musical ability, but also improves cognitive development in children, motor skills, self-discipline and attentiveness - among other things!
- Mr Glover has a few more spaces available for any other pupils who would like to begin from September.
- Lessons are scheduled on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the School Office for more information.

Alternatively, you can contact Mr Glover directly on:

07788 298352

robertgloverpt@gmail.com



PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	Tuesdays
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
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

<u>2024-2025</u>	
Fri 18 th Jul	• 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' disco
Sat 19 th Jul	• 10am-2pm Ashleigh Art Show
Sun 20 th Jul	• 10am-2pm Ashleigh Art Show
Tues 22 nd Jul	• Non-School Uniform Day • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays
<u>2025-2026</u>	
Mon 1 st Sep	• INSET Day
Tues 2 nd Sep	• INSET Day
Wed 3 rd Sep	• 8:30am School reopens • Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Thurs 4 th Sep	• Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Fri 5 th Sep	• Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Mon 8 th Sep	• Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Tues 9 th Sep	• Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Wed 10 th Sep	• Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Thurs 11 th Sep	• Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Fri 12 th Sep	• Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Mon 15 th Sep	• Reception classes full-time • Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Tues 16 th Sep	• Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Wed 17 th Sep	• Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Mon 22 nd Sep	• Year 6 Open Evening at Hethersett Academy
Tues 23 rd Sep	• a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 30 th Sep	• a.m. Maple class swimming

Thurs 2 nd Oct	• Reception & Year 6 NCMP Screening
Tues 7 th Oct	• School & Nursery Individual Photos • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 14 th Oct	• a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 21 st Oct	• a.m. Maple class swimming
Fri 24 th Oct	• 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 3 rd Nov	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Tues 4 th Nov	• a.m. Maple class swimming
Thurs 6 th Nov	• Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6
Mon 10 th Nov	• Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Tues 11 th Nov	• Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle • a.m. Maple class swimming
Wed 13 th Nov	• Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Thurs 14 th Nov	• Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Fri 15 th Nov	• Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Tues 18 th Nov	• Sibling Photos • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 25 th Nov	• Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6 (‘Mop-up’ session) a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 2 nd Dec	• a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 9 th Dec	• a.m. Maple class swimming
Fri 19 th Dec	• 3pm School & Nursery close for Christmas holiday
Tues 6 th Jan 2026	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 13 th Feb	• 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 23 rd Feb	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 27 th Mar	• 3pm School & Nursery close for Easter holiday
Tues 14 th Apr	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Mon 27 th Apr	• Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Tues 28 th Apr	• Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Thurs 30 th Apr	• Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Mon 4 th May	• School & Nursery closed – Bank Holiday
Mon 11 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Tues 12 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Wed 13 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Thurs 14 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Fri 22 nd May	• 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 1 st June	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 17 th Jul	• 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

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun – Summer Holidays

On Monday 23rd June, bookings opened for the **summer programme, with activities running from Wednesday 23rd July to Tuesday 2nd September.**

<https://www.activenorfolk.org/public/bignorfolkholidayfun/>

Children receiving benefits-related free school meals can claim up to 16 free spaces on the summer programme, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.

Ashleigh Art Show: Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th July, 10am-2pm



Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery
are proud to present...
'The Ashleigh Art Show 2025'
Saturday & Sunday
19 & 20th July 2025
10am – 2pm

Free entry
Colouring competition
Newly commissioned art
work on display
Live collaborative art work
Refreshments available

Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery logo and Ashleigh Friends logo.

The poster features a collage of children's art: a red and green plant, a blue and yellow creature, a colorful bird, a blue and white landscape, a brown bear sculpture, and a blue and white floral arrangement.



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Prizes donated by:
ORCHARD TOYS
Kett's Books
Ashleigh Friends
Geo. R. Reeve Ltd.
Quality Commercial and Colour Printers • Stationers

'The Ashleigh Art Show 2025'
-Colouring competition-
Step 1: Collect a colouring sheet from-
The school office foyer / KS1 Library / KS2 Library
(there are 5 to choose from)
Step 2: Bring your entry to the show 19th or 20th July
Prizes given out 21st July

The poster features a large circular logo for Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery with a collage of children's art and coloring sheets in the center.



Wymondham Abbey on Sea

SUMMER FAIR
SAT 26 JULY 11AM - 7PM
 CRAFTS - STALLS - STREET FOOD - ICE CREAM - GAMES - LIVE MUSIC - ZUMBA -
 SANDCASTLES - BAR - COCKTAILS - MOCKTAILS - PADDLING - COMPETITIONS





COMMUNITY SPORTS FOUNDATION **LOTUS®**

FUN DAY

£5 entry

Games • Inflatables • Cars

Sunday 3rd August | 9.30am-2.30pm
 Lotus Headquarters, Hethel

A fun-filled family day with activities for all ages to enjoy!

The main event

Join me on the track for the **Lap Lotus Challenge** and get **FREE ENTRY!**
 Scan the QR code or click here to find out more



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Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

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